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TO ALL THE MEMBERS

RELEASE OF THREE OFFICERS HELD BY EXTREMIST

You are aware that our three colleagues, namely Sarvashree Pramod Kumar, BM, Anup Kumar Lal, FO and Aunkel Kerketta, Accountant, all posted at Panki Branch in Palamu District, were kidnapped on 27.07.2013 at 4.30 p.m. from Panki.

An emergent meeting of the Central Committee Members present at Patna was convened on 28.07.2013, to discuss the situation and the following measures were initiated.

- i) A memorandum was submitted on 29.07.2013 to the Chief General Manager, Patna Circle to take up the matter with the highest Authorities in the Government of Jharkhand for immediate release of the officials.
- ii) All the Comrades in the Circle displayed black badges till the three officials were released.
- iii) A candle / Protest march was held at Ranchi on 30.07.2013 demanding safety of Bank's officials working in the remotest part of the state serving the rural people & implementing various Governments welfare initiatives. The March was organised under banner of UFBU.
- iv) A Central Committee team led by Circle **President Shri Kamlesh Kumar Singh** visited Daltonganj and Panki on 30.07.2013 & 31.07.2013 to have on spot feedback from the members.
- v) Another Central Committee team led by the **General Secretary Shri Shivaji Singh** camped at Ranchi till the release of all three officials.
- vi) Shri Sujit Kumar, President, Zonal Committee also visited Panki to take stock of the situation. Shri L. M. Oraon, Zonal Secretary, Ranchi, was in constant touch of families of all the three kidnapped.

The continuous pressure mounted by the Officers' Association resulted in safe release of all the three officials.

Comrades! I congratulate you all for demonstrating unity in this hour of crisis. I assure you all that SBIOA will take all possible measures to ensure safety and security of all its members, whenever the need arises.

With Comradely greetings,

(SHIVAJI SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

LONG LIVE OUR BROTHERHOOD!
LONG LIVE SBIOA, PATNA CIRCLE!