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Dear Comrades,

**Re: Com. Soumya Datta takes over as General Secretary of our Mighty Confederation.**

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of AIBOC Circular No. 2018/32 dated 30.06.2018 for your information & circulation amongst members.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

(SUNIL KUMAR)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

## **QUOTE:**

Dear Comrades,

**Com. Soumya Datta takes over as General Secretary of our Mighty Confederation.**

The Executive Committee meeting held at Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 unanimously co-opted Com. Soumya Datta as the General Secretary on the retirement of the undersigned. I am glad that I have handed over charge to Com. Soumya Datta who is a great intellectual with total honesty, integrity and commitment towards the membership.



Com. Soumya Datta joined State Bank of India as a Probationary Officer in the year 1987. He decided not to go on promotion and remained as an activist of the Trade Union Movement. Some of his batch mates have become Deputy Managing Directors in State Bank of India. A voracious reader, writer, defence representative, organizer, orator and a humanist. He is against social injustice and a campaigner for equality. He has been a coach to thousands of youngsters to get recruited into bank and also get promoted into various cadres in State Bank of India. Raising from the grass root he became General Secretary of State

Bank of India Officers Association, Bengal Circle in the year 2015. He was also the State President of AIBOC Bengal Unit. Under his leadership with Com. Sanjay Datta as State Secretary AIBOC, Bengal Unit is one of the strongest State Units of AIBOC.

Com. Soumya Datta was fully involved in the preparation of the Charter of Demands and provided all inputs to prepare the charter of demands. He was also a member of the Wage Revision Negotiation Committee in All India State Bank Officers Federation. Com. Soumya Datta is fully aware of the proceedings of the Bipartite negotiations and also functioning of the United Forum of Bank Unions. Under his guidance, the AIBOC e research wing had been contributing a lot in bringing out booklets, pamphlets and press releases for AIBOC.

He has not missed any seminars or conferences organized by All India Bank Officers Confederation and All India State Bank Officers Federation.

As a trainer he had been conducting training programmes and cadre development programmes for his membership almost every Sunday and Holidays.

Bengal Circle Association of AISBOF has a unique distinction of conducting the highest number of social service activities under his leadership.

Com. Soumya Datta is also an accomplished sports person who plays football, table tennis, Hockey and involves in all sports activities.

Comrades, Com. Soumya Datta is also the President of All India State Bank Officers Federation at present. He had already been a DGS, Vice President and Sr. Vice President of AISBOF. I am sure with all your unanimous support he will take the Organisation to greater heights.

Our immediate challenges are Wage Revision, and defence of Public Sector and Public Sector Banks. The next few months are going to be very crucial. We are going to celebrate Nationalization Week in a grand manner and we are also going to step up the agitation programmes including strike. I wish Com. Soumya Datta and the entire team AIBOC all success.

At this juncture, I also acknowledge debt and gratitude to Com. Dilip Saha, President, Com. Y. Sudarshan, Chairman, the Sr. Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, the State Secretaries, the entire Executive Committee of AIBOC who guided me for the excellent support and co-operation. I also thank the staff who supported me in carrying out the activities and the entire membership for the affection shown to me, the militancy shown in our action programme, the Unity displayed by everyone and the solidarity which has taken the Organisation to greater heights.

Thank You All and Wish You All Great Success.

Comradely yours,

**Sd/-**

**(D.T. FRANCO)**

**GENERAL SECRETARY**

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