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Dear Comrades,

**Sub : Historic March to Parliament on 9th August, 2016 as a part of
“Save Public Sector Movement” – launched by AIBOC**

We are appending below the relevant extracts of AIBOC circular dated 9th August, 2016 for information of our members :

On 9th August, in the year 1942, Mahatma Gandhi launched Quit India Movement to save the nation from foreigners. Seventy four years later, AIBOC launched March to Parliament to save the public sector in general and public sector banks in particular from the clutches of foreigners and capitalists. The rally and the procession were huge and mammoth. It was in fact a sea of humanity that came out with a positive mission. It was spectacular and stupendous. 50 bikers both male and female wearing AIBOC aprons led the procession followed by an open jeep with top leaders and it provided a unique look.

In the Jantar Mantar podium, Com. Harvinder Singh briefed the gathering with the designs of the Government in the formation of BBB, the hyper publicized indradhanush, the invitation of private players to the boards of public sector banks, to suffocate the PSB for capital and to ultimately drive them to the market so that Government equity can be brought down below 51%.

Shri Manish Tiwari, former Union Minister and the star spokesman of the Indian National Congress congratulated AIBOC for taking up movement against privatization of public sector. He assured that attempts by the Government to privatise the public sector will be befittingly countered. Shri Tapan Kumar Sen, Member of the Parliament, greeted the movement and congratulated the organisation for massive mobilization. He appreciated the efforts of AIBOC since 1991 to condemn neo-liberal policies of the Government. Dr. Dharambir Gandhi, MP from Patiala spoke against moves for privatization, outsourcing and anti-labour policies of the Government.

Guest-speakers included Com. Ashok Rao of NCOA, Com. Premjit Singh, GS, AIPEA, Com. Sebastian, GS, BSNLEA and Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC. Senior vice presidents of AIBOC – Com. Franco, Com. Manimaran, Com. Bali, Com. Manjereker, Com. Sunil Kumar and others spoke on the occasion. Com. Sudarsan, President, AIBOC saluted the spirit of members in their unprecedented participation to the march. Com. Harvinder Singh acknowledged the contribution of Delhi State Unit led by Com. Ajay Jaitly and Com. Sunil Bansal for elaborate arrangements.

AIBOC took the pledge “we shall fight, until we succeed in ensuring that the retrograde action of the Government are stopped and reversed.

With best wishes,

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GENERAL SECRETARY**