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Dear Comrade,

Sub: Bank Nationalization Day celebrated by different state committees through various programmes.





Photo from left: A view of the Plantation programme and a section of gathering at the seminar organized by AIBPARC, Jharkhand state committee.

1) Report sent by Jharkhand state committee:

*The state committee celebrated the Bank Nationalization Day through plantation programme in a village and holding of a General Meeting cum seminar.

The plantation programme was held in a village named "Kawli_Karkatta", 20KM away from Ranchi. 300 fruit bearing plants were distributed among 100 families of the village for plantation. The villagers thanked all the members present in the occasion. Sweets were distributed among children. The participation of a large number of lady members is one of the prominent features of the programme.

*In the evening, a seminar was held on the subject "Nationalization of PSBs under threat" Dr. Ramesh Sharan, a noted Economist and Former Vice Chancellor of Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, graced the occasion as the chief guest. More than 200 members from different affiliates and also people from various cross sections of society attended the programme. It was a grand success.

We congratulate the state committee for undertaking different programmes to celebrate the day.

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2) Report sent by Kerala State committee:



Photo: A view of the leaders on the dais.

*The organizations namely AIBPARC, SBIPAK, AKBRF and RBONC put up a grand show of unity and solidarity across all the 14 districts of the state in observing Demands Day on 31st July, 2023. In each centre, the programme was well organized and highly participative. The programme has brought abundant confidence in the minds of the members and they are feeling committed to the cause.

The organizations had earlier made a plan to hold Demands day on 19th July, 23 as the practice was being followed for last few years. The date had to be shifted for an unfortunate happening – Shri Ommen Chandy, former Chief Minister of Kerala had passed away and the State Government declared mourning of 3 days.

At Trivandrum, more than 1000 Retirees took part in the assembly. Com.C.S.Sujatha, Ex-MP inaugurated the programme. Shri C.P.John, Former member of the Planning Board and an eminent Economist delivered the key note address. Leaders of different Retirees organizations, Trade Unions and serving organizations of employees and officers addressed the gathering. Senior leaders of AIBPARC – Com. P.B.Thomas and Com. Abraham Shaji John had been in the list of speakers which included many other eminent personalities of the State. We convey our thanks to the State Committee for organizing the successful programmes.

3) Report from AIBPARC, West Bengal State committee:

The principal programme was organized by AIBOC, West Bengal State committee at the heart of the city. At the invitation of AIBOC, AIBPARC and SBIPA joined the assembly. Huge number of Retirees attended the programme. Com. S. Sarkar addressed the gathering on behalf of AIBPARC and Com. Dipak Basu addressed on behalf of SBIPA. The leaders of AIBOC thanked the Retiree organizations for such a huge participation. We thank the State Committee for participation.

4) Report from AIBPARC, Bihar State committee:

The state committee organized a meeting of the committee members and senior leaders present in the capital of the State. The speakers remembered the glorious fruits of Nationalization and recounted the contributions of nationalized Banks towards the society and particularly to the have-nots. They also took a firm pledge to fight against any move to privatize the Banks. We thank the State Committee for organizing the programme.

5) Celebration of the Bank Nationalization Day at different other states:

We have learnt that the Bank Nationalization Day has been celebrated at most of the state capitals and important centres of the country. As detailed report has not come to the central office, we did not mention the same in the circular.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

Suprita Sarkar General Secretary