

attention away from core activity of banking. Neither RBI nor the successive Governments did come out with any stringent recovery mechanism for stalling burgeoning NPAs. On the other hand, the GOI-IBA combine has been turning a deaf ear to the legitimate demands of the bankers for early wage revision based on their charter of demand, upgradation of pension, improvement of family pension, scrapping of National Pension System (NPS) and so on, .

In this backdrop, we urge upon all segments of the society, across the political diaspora, to resist this retrograde step in unison and form a wall of resistance to protect the economic sovereignty of the country and the interest of the common man as they did earlier for the withdrawal of draconian FRDI Bill. We are confident that our fight will be supported by the farmers, workers, students, SHGs, NGOs, common people, social and political workers to make it a mass movement to oppose this attack on PSU Banks. Incidentally, our movement will be supported by all fraternal trade unions across the banking industry as well as various PSEs and PSUs.

***Public sector banks are nation building instrument. They are to be protected, preserved and promoted.***

<b>Sd/-</b>	<b>Sd/-</b>	<b>Sd/-</b>	<b>Sd/-</b>
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