



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No. CIR/HR&IR/76/743/2009-10/141
April 17, 2009

**All Members of the Association
(Designated Officers)**

Dear Sirs,

Declaration of Banking Industry as a "Public Utility Service" under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

The Government of India, Ministry of Labour has been declaring the "Banking Industry" carried on by a "Banking Company" as defined in clause (bb) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 to be a 'public utility service' for the purpose of the said Act, from time to time.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause(vi) of clause(n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the appropriate Government viz., the Central Government, vide their Gazette Notification No.S.11017/5/97-IR(PL), dated 9th April 2009 (copy enclosed), have declared the banking industry to be a 'public utility service' for the purpose of the said Act, for a period of six months from 17th April, 2009.

This is for your information and record.

Yours faithfully,

**(M Venugopalan)
Officer-on-Special Duty**

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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Labour & Employment / Shram Aur Rozgar Mantralaya

New Delhi, dated 9 .04.2009

NOTIFICATION

S.O.: Whereas the Central Government having been satisfied that the public interest so requires that in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (vi) of the clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), declared by the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour dated 1.10.2008 the service in **Banking Industry** which is covered by item 2 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act, for a period of six months from the 17th October, 2008.

And whereas, the Central Government is of opinion that public interest requires the extension of the said period by a further period of six months.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government hereby declares the said industry to be a **Public Utility Service for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of six months from the 17th April, 2009.**

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Special Secretary to the Govt. of India.
File No. S.11017/ 5 / 97 - IR (PL)

To,

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
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Copy to :

1. The Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi.
2. The Director, Labour Bureau, Shimla-171001.
3. The Assistant Information Officer, Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. The Under Secretary, Ministry Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, (Banking Division), New Delhi with reference to their O.M.No.6/22/95-IR dated 6.3.2009.
5. IR (DU).

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