



**ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION  
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Governing Council of AIBPARC, Special Invitees,  
State Secretaries and Advisors of AIBPARC.)**

Dear Comrade,

**Sub : Comrade Soumya Datta takes over as the General Secretary of AIBOC.**

Members are aware of the fact that Com. D.T. Franco retired from the services of the Bank at the close of business of 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. The Executive Committee of AIBOC in its meeting held at Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 unanimously co-opted Com. Soumya Datta as the General Secretary of AIBOC and the said co-option took effect just after the retirement of Com. Franco. AIBPARC in a message to Com. Franco has wished him all the best in life and recounted his contribution to the movement for several decades. Similarly we have conveyed our best wishes to the presently co-opted General Secretary of the mighty confederation, AIBOC.

We have seen Comrade Datta from a hand-shaking distance for several decades. To us (particularly who are stationed in Kolkata), Comrade Datta is a symbol of courtesy and courage, conviction and commitment. He was the General Secretary of State Bank of India Officers' Association, Bengal Circle; President of AIBOC, West Bengal State Unit and at present he is the President of All India State Bank Officers' Federation. His capabilities, apart from trade union activities, have been seen and felt in the fields of research, training, social services, games and sports etc. He joined the bank as a probationary officer and decided not to go for promotion for the sake of his deep and intensive commitment to trade union activities. In short, he is a proven leader with many qualities and the charge of a mighty organisation lies in the hands of a person who deserves it.

We are sure that Com. Datta, being an already established leader of the movement, is well aware of the background behind the birth of AIBPARC and its steady progression over the years. We shall be providing him with all supportive papers as a ready reference and we believe that under his able leadership, the cause of retirees of the banking industry will have a steady march to reach the desired and logical conclusion.

We convey our best wishes to Com. Datta and we believe that the AIBOC will march from strength to strength in days to come.

With best wishes,

( SUPRITA SARKAR )  
GENERAL SECRETARY