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Dear Comrades,

**Pranams to Com B Devadas Rao, Our Former President
Com B Devadas Rao Amar Rahe**

With utmost sorrow and grief, we inform the sad demise of our Former President, Com B Devadas Rao at Sparsh Hospital, Bengaluru around 11.40 A.M. today.



Com B Devadas Rao was born in Shimoga, Karnataka on 31.12.1949. He joined our Bank in 1971 at Shimoga itself.

In the same year in October 1971 he was elected as the Branch Secretary of S.M.Circle, Shimoga Branch. Recognizing his active involvement in organisational activities the Central Committee nominated him as Zonal Secretary during 1974.

When the functioning of the organization was decentralized by forming State Committees in 1985, Com. B. Devadas Rao was elected as a Member, State Committee - Karnataka. In 1995, he was co-opted as Central Committee Member. In the same year, he was also co-opted as Assistant Secretary of State Committee- Karnataka.

In January 1998, he was co-opted as Secretary and appointed as Liaison Secretary at Head Office Bangalore. Liaisoning is an art of tactfulness. It is an art of getting things done. It is an art of creating win win situation. In this tight rope walking, Com. B. Devadas Rao had excelled himself almost for a decade. He had discharged his role as Liaison Secretary at Head Office, Bangalore, true to our tradition, meeting the requirements of the hour. With all sincerity, he took care to keep aloft the fair name and image of the Union in the corridors of Power at Head Office, Bangalore.

In February 2001 he was co-opted as State Secretary of Karnataka which post he held till October 2007. In July 2007 he was co-opted as President of the Union and in that capacity he continued till his retirement in 2009. He was also the Vice President of Karnataka Pradesh Bank Employees' Federation and Central Committee Member of our National Organisation AIBEA.

Presently he is the President of AIBRF Karnataka State and President of CBRA, Karnataka.

A simple person, he never felt tired in carrying out organisational activities. He endeavoured himself to give the best as our Liaison Representative at Head Office.



A firm believer of Socialism, he was very active in Karnataka Social Forum. He also attended the meetings of World Social Forum. He always believed that 'Another world is possible.'

He could not attend our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function at Bengaluru on 10 May 2025. After that, we met him at his house and honoured him. He was cheerful and hopeful to attend further programmes. Cruel hands of fate snatched away the

wonderful comrade from us. The loss is irreparable.

On this sad moment, we dip our banner in his memory and pay homage to the amazing personality.

Condolences...

Pranams...

Prayers..

(B RAMPRAKASH)
GENERAL SECRETARY