

**Association of Officers of UCO Bank**  
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Circular No. 111/2018-21

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

**TO ALL THE MEMBERS**

**Ref: Protection to be extended to the Banking Workforce – The Financial Army**

We reproduce hereunder the full text of letter no. MIN:RBI:37:2020 dated March 22, 2020 issued by Com. S. Nagarajan, General Secretary, All India Bank Officers' Association addressed to Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of India on the captioned subject for information of all concerned.

Comradely Yours,

Yours truly,

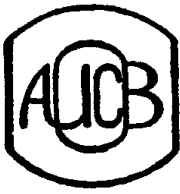
**Ajoy Kumar Mondal**  
General Secretary

**Quote**

We, the Bank workforce have known for building the Nation from time immemorial. We have successfully contributed for the welfare of the Indian Citizens and stood test of the times in making Green Revolution, White Revolution, Financial Inclusion through Jan Dhan Accounts, implementing the call of the Nation for 50 days from Nov 10, 2016 to Dec 30, 2016, Lending to needy under Mudra Scheme, lending to the needy in 400 districts in mid - October 2019 were our contributions to the Nation.

Global Health Emergency has been declared by World Health Organisation due to the dreaded disease COVID 19 throughout the Country. The people of our country have adhered to the Janatha Curfew today. Other steps are being implemented. Having expressed in nutshell, we request your immediate attention to mitigate the problems of the Banking Workforce. The following suggestions are submitted for your kind consideration.

- a. Reducing the Cash transaction hours between 10.00 am to 02.00 hrs strictly till the situation is returning back to normalcy.**
- b. Advising the banks to allow the employees who are commuting from the long distance to mark attendance in the nearby branches and discharge the work.**
- c. The due date for remittance of all tax payments may please be extended to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.**
- d. Government should positively consider extension of the financial year ending by one month i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**



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**e. The holiday period for the MSME and agricultural loans should be extended at least by six months, as the business activities have completely stalled.**

We urge upon you to instruct the concerned department to expedite the directions to all banks including the Private sector Banks.

We look forward for your timely intervention.

**Unquote**