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## **COM. P.LAKSHMINARASAIAH IS NO MORE THE LEGEND PASSES AWAY**

Com. P.Lakshminarasaiah who rendered yeomen services for nearly four decades to Bank employees in general and State Bank of India employees in particular passed away. As one of the founder leaders of UFBU he strained every nerve to unite the entire bank employees and officers under one banner. "United Forum of Bank Unions".

He was conferred with 'T.K.Velayudhan Nair Award for the best Trade Union worker' carrying the cash reward of Rs.10,000/- and a citation in 1998.

State Banks' Staff Union (CC) salutes the departed leader and dip its flag in reverence and expresses its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family of Com. Narasaiah. We reproduce hereunder the text of Circular No.2 dated 10.02.2018 released by the General Secretary of our Federation the contents of which are self explanatory.

**(S.M.SELVARAJ)  
GENERAL SECRETARY**

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### **TEXT OF THE CIRCULAR NO. 02 DATED 10.02.2018**

We are deeply pained to inform that Com.P. Lakshminarasaiah, the doyen of the Banks' trade union movement in the country breathed his last yesterday night. The legend "Com.Narasaiah", as popularly known, reached the pinnacle of Bank employees trade union movement by adorning the posts of General Secretary of National Confederation of Bank Employees, Secretary of All India State Bank of India Staff Federation and President of our affiliate in Hyderabad Circle - "State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle" at the time of his retirement on superannuation in July 1999.

2. Com.Narasaiah was instrumental in floating the independent, non-party and forward looking trade unionism in the banking industry. He believed in the motives of "Work is Worship" and "Service to Humanity is service to the Almighty" and served the banking fraternity with utmost sincerity, devotion and commitment for nearly three decades. He had rendered the very best service to not only the colleagues in State Bank of India but also those in the entire Banking Industry and Financial sector.

3. The dream of Com.Narasaiah for one union for the entire Banking Industry transcending cadres and political barriers gave birth to the emergence of United Forum of Bank Unions, which is the umbrella forum of Unions/Associations of all the workmen employees and Officers in the banking industry, which was formed with his acumen, skill and sagacity. Com.Narasaiah strongly believed that Public Sector, particularly, in banking industry played a vital role in the economic emancipation of the country.

4. Com.Narasaiah's real journey in the trade union field started with his election as General Secretary of State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle in its Extra-ordinary General Body Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1969. His tenure as Secretary of All India State Bank of India Staff Federation for nearly sixteen years fetched several benefits to the membership of the Federation. His pivotal role as General Secretary of National Confederation of Bank Employees and his achievements to the bank employees on the whole since Third Bipartite Wage Settlement will remain in the minds of bank employees for ever.

5. Com.Narasaiah strongly believed that any trade union can be stronger with militant membership and committed leadership. The death being so cruel has snatched the finest leader of the banking industry away from us, but at this hour of grief, let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of the workers, display greater unity, remain vigilant and strengthen the organisation in all respects, which would be the best tribute to the legendary leader, who dedicated himself for more than three decades towards achieving varied benefits and improving the service conditions of bank employees on the whole.

6. We dip our flag as a mark of respect to the great departed leader - the doyen of the Bank's trade union movement in the country - the legend - Com.P. Lakshminarasaiah and pray the Almighty to provide enough courage to the bereaved family members of Com.Narasaiah to withstand this irreparable loss.

**Com. P. Lakshminarasaiah - Amar Rahe**

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