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### Strike affects bank customers



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Bank customer and common citizens in Kokrajhar, heart (/taxonomy/term/2457) of BTAD administration face banking crisis (/taxonomy/term/2355) on Tuesday due to the an all-India (/taxonomy/term/2367) bank strike called by the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), representing bank employees and officers across the country, opposing what it has termed as (/taxonomy/term/2291) “anti-people banking and labour laws reform”, besides the government’s move to infringe upon rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) of trade (/taxonomy/term/1790) unions and outsourcing of permanent jobs.

In Kokrajhar, all banks public and private sectors remained closed for the day as [bank staff are demanding legitimate compensation](#) [to employees and officers for extra hours of work performed on demonetisation work and reimbursement of the cost to banks by the government.](#)

It also called for removal on the ceiling on gratuity and exemption of all superannuation benefits from income tax. The other demands [of the UFBU, which includes-](#) extension of erstwhile pension scheme in bank in lieu of NPS, proper implementation of compassionate appointment scheme, adequate recruitment in banks, measures to recover bad loans, introduction of five-day banking, and negotiation of next wage revision process.

Common citizen and bank customers expresses that the bank strike affected normal [life for the day.](#)

‘I visited SBI [bank to withdraw money from my account, but saw bank was closed for the day. I face hardship of financial while maintaining my family](#)’, said a retired pensioner in Kokrajhar.



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