

## Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank Employees Association Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank Officer's Organisation

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To GENERAL MANAGER ADMINISTRATION Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank Corporate Office Nawa Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Subject: Request for Closure of Branches on 3rd August 2025 (Sunday) – In Interest of Employee Work-Life Balance and Alignment with Industry Practice

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank Officers' Association (CRGBOA), we respectfully submit this request for the closure of bank branches on Sunday, 3rd August 2025, in view of the scheduled disbursement under the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme.

As you are aware, the current credit disbursement mechanism under PM-Kisan is handled centrally or through digital systems, with minimal direct involvement of bank branches. Consequently, keeping branches open on the said date may not serve a critical operational purpose, while placing an additional burden on branch staff.

Furthermore, it is important to highlight that Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, and Bank of Maharashtra have issued revised circulars declaring 3rd August 2025 (Sunday) as a holiday, in recognition of employee well-being and based on operational efficiency considerations. We humbly urge our bank's management to \*\*review its current stance and issue a similar directive\*\*, thereby maintaining alignment with peer institutions.

Sunday being the only weekly off available to staff, we believe that maintaining it as a non-working day is essential to promote a healthy work-life balance, prevent burnout, and ensure long-term employee satisfaction and efficiency.

In place of branch-level activity, we recommend the following measures to ensure uninterrupted services to beneficiaries:

- 1. Keep all Business Correspondent (BC) outlets fully operational and well-equipped to handle PM-Kisan-related transactions.
- 2. Ensure ATMs are fully functional and sufficiently loaded with cash to meet the anticipated demand.

We are confident that the bank will give due consideration to this appeal, keeping in view both employee welfare and operational effectiveness. As always, we remain committed to supporting the bank and its role in implementing key government initiatives.

With sincere regards,

Yours faithfully

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