

## Bank employees to go on strike on July 12-13

Friday's conciliation meeting on issue of merger of associate banks with SBI, privatisation of IDBI Bank fails to yield results

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*File photo of IDBI Bank employees engaging in a silent protest against privatisation outside bank headquarters IDBI Towers in Cuffe Parade. Photo: Kamlesh Pednekar.*

Bank employees have decided to go strike, as earlier planned on July 12 and 13, since the conciliation meeting failed to yield any results. The unions have called for a strike against proposed closure of associate banks and their merger with the State Bank of India (SBI), and proposed privatisation of IDBI Bank, among other issues. C H Venkatachalam, general secretary of All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) said the chief labour commissioner convened a conciliation meeting at his office in New Delhi on Friday. The meeting was attended by representatives from all bank ...