



ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (Regd.)

(Regn No:G 6601 under the Trade Union Act 1926)

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The Office Bearers/ Central Committee Members/ State Body Chiefs
AIBRF

Dear Comrades,

Re: RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT,2005

Re: Securing Information under the Act

As you all aware, Right to Information Act,2005, popularly known as RTI is very important and effective tool for the common man to secure information from the authorities which may be very crucial to protect his/her interest and may not be available in the normal course.

2. Retiree movement in banking industry is in its intial period and many rights of the retiree are yet to be recognised by the authorities. Under this background, RTI provisions are very useful for bank retirees and if judiciously used can provide much needed information for the legal fight and to compel the authorities to decide the issues in favour of the retirees. But, at the same time it is seen that the authorities are very reluctant to provide information, in particular when they feel it may go against them. In such circumstances, information seeker has to go in appeals and sometimes up to Central Information Commission. Handling such appeals need certain amount of expertise.

3. We find that Shri B.G.Raithatha, former Organising Secretary, AIBRF and General Secretary, Union Bank Retired Employees Association, Rajkot and his colleague, Shri J.P. Shah are very active in securing required information under RTI for the benefit of retirees successfully. In fact, they have been helping Central Office of AIBRF in securing information under RTI from time to time. Recently, at our request, they have helped us in securing Mandate letter given by Union Bank of India to IBA for wage settlement which may be crucial document for us for further fight. They have been trying to bring IBA under RTI Act through its various provisions. We enclose three Orders of Central Information Commission issued recently on their petitions in the favour retirees for your information and record. We appreciate their efforts.

4. We also request our affiliates to create/ strengthen set up for RTI at the apex level as well as state level to use the provisions effectively as and when needed.

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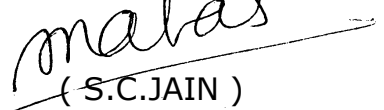
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5. We will shortly come out with the detailed circular/ booklet on RTI provisions, how to use it effectively, Performa of drafting application/ appeal etc for the use of our affiliates.

With Warm Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,



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