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The General Secretary,
All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA)
Chennai

Dear Comrade

Re: Action Programmes of AIBRF in support of Pending demands of bank retirees
Re: Next Phase of Action Programmes in the Months of November & December, 2016

As you are aware, lakhs of bank retirees are on struggle path under the banner of AIBRF for last several months in support of their long pending demands as every bank retiree strongly feels that they(demands) are justified, long overdue and top of it they need to be considered favourably to preserve basic charters of defined benefit pension scheme to provide social security under welfare state and for which its architects fought long battle and achieved it.

2. During last 15 months, AIBRF has launched several action and agitational programmes like submission of memorandum on retiree demands to more than 9 Central Ministers and 60 Members of Parliament, holding Protest Day , Dharna cum Hunger strike at more than 65 centres where more than 30000 retirees took participation, submission of Online Representations to PMO by more than 25000 retirees, meeting to IBA Officials in delegations with the demand of holding discussion with AIBRF, meeting MDs of Banks to draw their attention on pending demands etc.

3. We are happy to find that these struggle programmes carried out in last 15 months has helped us in creating better awareness among the political class and all M.Ps. have come in support of our demands and better appreciation about retiree movement and their pending issues among the authorities though final success is yet to come. We are also happy to find that such action programmes have filled new enthusiasm, commitment and

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confidence among the rank and file.

4. In view of the above, AIBRF in its Central Committee Meeting held at Nagpur recently has decided to launch next phase of action programmes in support of the pending issues during the months of November & December, 2016. <u>Action programmes to be organised include submission of Memorandum to more than 300 Members of Parliament, meeting Central Ministers in delegations to draw their attention and seek their intervention on the issues and holding Hunger Strike at more than 100 centres in the country besides holding Massive Centralised Dharna Programme in Delhi during the next Budget Session of the Parliament.</u>

5. AIBRF strongly believes that in resolution of retiree issues, support of bank employees and their unions are equally important and crucial and we have been working in this direction right from the beginning. AIBEA and its leadership has been the main architect of the present pension scheme in banking industry. We are fully conscious of this fact and have appreciation for it. Further AIBEA has been supportive of the issues for which AIBRF cadre has been struggling and in fact pending issues of retirees form important part of its charter of demands.

6. We now appeal AIBEA leadership to consider formally supporting our next phase of action programmes and issue suitable communications to your membership, IBA and the government in this regard. We shall be grateful for this gesture.

With Warm Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

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