



ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)

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The Office Bearers / Central Committee Members / State Committee Chiefs
A.I.B.R.F.

Dear Comrades,

Re: UFBU Agitational Programme and Strike Call

We find from the UFBU Communication dated **26.08.2026** that the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) has announced an **Agitational programme and strike call during September 2026** in support of the pending demands of bank employees and for securing implementation/resolution of the issues covered under the **MOU signed after the 12th Bipartite Settlement**. Some of the issues included in the programme are also of importance to bank retirees.

2. AIBRF has always believed in maintaining close coordination and fraternal relations with the in-service unions in all matters concerning the larger interests of the banking fraternity and the working-class movement. We firmly believe that the legitimate demands of serving employees and bank retirees are closely interconnected and that solidarity between the serving and retired employees strengthens the collective struggle for justice.

In the past also, whenever UFBU launched Agitational programmes in support of the legitimate demands of bank employees, **AIBRF, on several occasions, appealed to its affiliates and members to extend fraternal support.** Large numbers of bank retirees responded positively and participated in programmes organised by the in-service unions at various centres, thereby demonstrating the solidarity and unity of the banking fraternity.

3. In the present situation also, we appeal to all our Affiliates, State Committees, Office Bearers and cadre to extend wholehearted fraternal support to the UFBU Agitational programme. They are requested to:

- participate, wherever possible, in the **joint action programmes, demonstrations, Dharna and other programmes** organised by the in-service unions at their respective centres;
- maintain close contact and coordination with the local leadership of the in-service unions;
- ensure **visible and meaningful participation of bank retirees** in such programmes; and
- Convey to the in-service unions that the bank retirees stand firmly with them in their struggle for settlement of legitimate and pending issues.

4. The participation of retirees in these programmes will not only strengthen the ongoing struggle of the in-service unions but will also reinforce the spirit of unity and solidarity between serving employees and retirees. Such unity is particularly important at a time when several issues affecting bank retirees continue to remain unresolved.

5. We, therefore, request all our affiliates, state committees and comrades to extend cooperation and support to the UFBU Agitational programme and make the participation of bank retirees at their respective centres as effective as possible.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'malas', written over a horizontal line.

**(S. C. JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

