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AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF 7 LAKHS BANK PENSIONERS

To the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

For Justice in Pension Updation

We, **more than 7 lakhs retired employees and pensioners of the banking industry**, place this humble appeal before you with **hope, faith and confidence in your leadership**.

Our pension scheme was introduced in **1995**. More than 30 years have passed. During this period, **seven wage settlements** have taken place and pension has been improved for employees retiring under successive settlements. But the past retirees have not been given corresponding updation of their basic pension.

As a result, a deep and unjustified gap has developed between the pension of those who retired earlier and those who retired subsequently.

A person who retired 15, 20 or even more years ago, after rendering the same dedicated service to the banking industry, may today receive a basic pension substantially lower than that of a colleague who retired later.

This is not merely a question of money.

For an elderly pensioner, pension is often the principal source of livelihood.

The rising cost of food, medicines, medical treatment and other essential requirements has made life increasingly difficult for many early retirees. At an advanced age, a stagnant and inadequate basic pension can directly affect the ability of a pensioner to meet basic needs and live with dignity.

For more than 12 years, AIBRF has pursued this issue continuously through representations, meetings with Members of Parliament and Ministers, Dharna programmes and other democratic forms of action.

But the issue remains unresolved.

During these 12 years, thousands of our colleagues have passed away while waiting for pension updation.

They participated in the struggle with one simple hope:

“We may get justice in our lifetime.”

Many could not.

Hon’ble Prime Minister Ji, we now turn to you.

Your Government has already taken several important decisions which have brought relief to bank pensioners, including **improvement** in family pension, 100% DA, pension option for eligible Resignees and improvement in ex-gratia benefits.

We gratefully acknowledge these measures.

We also respectfully draw your attention to the fact that pension updation has been granted to RBI pensioners on three occasions – in 2019, 2023 and 2025.

This establishes that periodic pension updation is both **possible and justifiable**.

We therefore ask only for fair and equitable treatment.

Our Humble Appeal

Hon’ble Prime Minister Ji,

Please do not allow another generation of elderly bank pensioners to spend their remaining years waiting for justice.

We request your personal intervention for approval of pension updation for all bank pensioners, including past retirees, on the lines of RBI pensioners.

We are not asking for charity.

We are asking for justice for those who served the nation.

Behind these thousands of signatures stand nearly 7 lakh bank retirees and family pensioners spread across the country.

They look towards you with hope.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Ji,

Please hear the voice of 7 lakhs pensioners.

Please give hope to 7 lakh retired bank employees and their families.

Please ensure that those who served the banking system for decades are able to live their remaining years with financial security, dignity and peace.

Thirty years is a long wait.

Twelve years of struggle is a long wait.

For an elderly pensioner, every remaining year matters.

We earnestly request you to bring this long-pending issue to a just and compassionate conclusion.

With profound respect and hope,

For and on behalf of 7 lakhs Bank Pensioners

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