



## **ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)**

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**Date: 12.09.2026**

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

**Dear Sir,**

### **Re: Launching of Nationwide Campaign for obtaining Signatures on Appeal to Hon'ble Prime Minister for Pension Updation**

As you are aware, pension updation is the most important and long-pending demand of bank retirees, which has remained unresolved for more than three decades since introduction of the pension scheme in 1995.

2. AIBRF has been pursuing this issue continuously for more than 12 years through representations, meetings with Members of Parliament and Central Ministers, Dharna programmes and various other democratic action programmes. Despite sustained efforts, the issue is yet to receive a satisfactory solution.

3. We are now proposing to submit a Memorandum/Appeal directly to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, seeking his personal intervention for approval of pension updation for bank pensioners, including past retirees, on the lines of RBI pensioners.

4. The Appeal is being supported by the signatures of bank retirees and pensioners from across the country. AIBRF has decided to make an initial endeavour to obtain at least 50,000 signatures and submit the consolidated representation to the PMO, Department of Financial Services (DFS) and Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

### **Campaign to commence immediately**

5. All Office Bearers, Central Committee Members and State Committee Chiefs are requested to launch the campaign immediately in their respective areas and organisations and make maximum efforts to obtain signatures from bank retirees.

6. The campaign should be completed **by 31st October 2026**, so that the signed representations can be consolidated and submitted to the concerned authorities thereafter.
7. This campaign should not be treated as a routine programme. Every member of the organisation is expected to make his/her best possible effort to make the programme a grand success.

### **Procedure for obtaining signatures**

The Appeal circulated along with this communication may be used for obtaining signatures.

Each signed representation should contain the following information:

S. No. Name of Pensioner/Retiree Bank Name Mobile No. Signature

Care may kindly be taken that the information is complete, clearly written and legible.

The signed representations should preferably be collected in physical form and sent to the Central Office, AIBRF, by Speed Post, sufficiently before the deadline, for proper consolidation and final submission.

State Committees and affiliates may maintain a separate record of the number of signatures collected and forward the details to the Central Office along with the original signed sheets.

### **Importance of the Campaign**

The programme assumes particular importance at the present juncture.

The process for negotiations relating to the next wage settlement is likely to commence shortly. Pension-related issues are also likely to figure prominently in the discussions concerning the future of the banking industry.

It is therefore necessary that the demand for pension updation is placed before the Government and IBA with the collective and unmistakable voice of the bank pensioner community before the negotiations gather momentum.

The proposed submission of 50,000+ signatures will demonstrate the depth of feeling among bank pensioners and will convey that pension updation is not an isolated demand of a few organisations but a genuine and widely supported issue concerning the financial security and dignity of lakhs of retired bank employees and family pensioners.

We have repeatedly stated that pension updation cannot be postponed indefinitely. A large number of our elderly colleagues have already passed away during the prolonged struggle, without receiving the benefit for which they had waited.

We therefore have a special responsibility to make this campaign meaningful and effective.

### **Appeal to all comrades**

We request all Office Bearers, Central Committee Members, State Committee Chiefs, affiliates and activists to give this programme **top priority**.

Every retiree contacted should be requested to sign the Appeal. Every State Committee and every affiliate should set its own target and make continuous efforts to achieve and, wherever possible, exceed the target.

The success of this programme will depend upon the collective efforts of each one of us.

Let us ensure that the voice of minimum 50,000+ bank pensioners reaches the Hon'ble Prime Minister in one united voice:

**"PENSION UPDATION IS JUSTICE – NOT CHARITY."**

We are confident that all comrades will extend their full cooperation and make the campaign a historic success.

With greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'mahas', written over a horizontal line.

(S. C. JAIN)  
GENERAL SECRETARY

