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Com. S C Jain, General Secretary, AIBRF, INDORE.

Dear Comrade!

SUB: DHARNA PROGRAMME HELD AT RAJARATHINAM STADIUM, CHENNAI ON 28-01-2025

In response to the call of the United Forum of Bank Retirees' Organisations, we have scheduled the Agitation Programme in the months of November & December 2024. Due to cyclonic winds/heavy rains and also politically tense situation at Chennai, the Dharna Programme had to be postponed. However, Police authorities granted permission to hold Dharna only on 28th instant & the Dharna Programme materialised.

The Programme was presided over by Com.A K Narasimhulu, TNBRF and after preliminary remarks by Com. S Velayoudam, Vice President-AIBRF & General Secretary, TNBRF explained the imperative need for holding massive dharna in various capitals across the country as per UFBRO call. He invited constituent leaders Viz: Coms.C N Prasad, Joint Convenor, UFBRO & General Secretary – State Bank Retirees' Association and S V Srinivasan, Chairman-AIBRF for addressing the gathering. Com. S V Srinivasan commenced Dharna slogans for about 15 minutes and the participants too responded to the agitation slogans with fighting spirit. After the same, Com.C.N.Prasad explained to the gathering about our longstanding demands such as Pension Updation, Direct Negotiation with IBA, Waiver of GST, Implementation of Ex-gratia Payment in Private Banks, Parity in Superannuation Benefits to Pensioners of Nationalised/Other Commercial Banks etc., with that of SBI etc.

Responding to the clarifications sought by the active participants in the Dharna Programme, the UFBRO constituent leaders explained that in the last few years, the retirees' movement could exert pressure and ensured some monetary benefit or other to the Pensioners Community with the support of Negotiating Unions in the banking industry and exhorted the gathering to be in readiness for intensifying the agitation with more positive orientation in the days to come.

In all, 352 Retirees including resignees and women comrades participated in the Dharna Programme. Some photos taken on this event are in the annexure for your viewing/records.

With fighting spirit, we await for further Organisational call for intensification of the agitation in the days to come,

Yours Fraternally,

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(S VELAYOUDAM) GENERAL SECRETARY

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PARTICIPANTS, HOLDING PLACARDS OF BANK RETIREES' PENDING DEMANDS, RESPONDING TO SLOGANS



Com. A K Narasimhulu, President, TNBRF garlanded



Com. C N Prasad, Joint Convenor, UFBRO garlanded





Coms. Sachidanandam, Genl. Secy., BOBRA & Com. A B Kasturirangan, CBRF, Chairman in the front row.



COM. S V SRINIVASAN, AIBRF CHAIRMAN REPORTING TO THE PRESS HIGHLIGHTING BANK PENSIONERS' PLIGHT AND FOCUSSING LONGSTANDING DEMANDS



Com. S Velayoudam, Vice President – AIBRF & General Secretary, TNBRF addressing



Com. Nagarajan, Treasurer of TNBRF, Chennai









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