

UNITED FORUM OF BANK RETIREES' ORGANISATIONS (U.F.B.R.O.)

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The Secretary
Department of Financial Services
NEW DELHI

Respected Sir,

Re: Updation of Pension of Bank Retirees- Undue Delay Re: Dharna- cum Demonstration programs of UFBRO

United Forum of Bank Retirees' Organizations (U.F.B.R.O.) is umbrella organization of bank retirees at the apex level. It has combined membership close to more than 3.5. lakhs.

- 2. The issue of Updation remains unresolved for more than two decades despite continuous persuasion being made by retiree organizations through various action programs. Many central ministers and Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha as well as Rajya Sabha) have supported demand of Updation through written communications and also through oral assurances. Honorable Central Minister, Shri Nitin Gadkari had written detailed letter to The Minister of State for finance to consider Updation demand favorably some time back. Parliamentary Committee of Rajya Sabha had also recommended that Updation exercise should be considered for bank pensioners. The report of the committee was placed before the parliament and was adopted by it.
- 3. Despite above, Updation demand remain pending. More than 7 lakhs bank retirees are highly agitated because of abnormal delay taking place in approving Updation by the government. More than one lakh bank retirees have left the world without getting benefit of Updation. Every day bank pensioners are dying. Most of surviving who are waiting for Updation are also 70 and above.

- 4. In order to ventilate and demonstrate mood and aspirations of bank pensioners on most justified demand of Updation, **UFBRO** has decided to launch action programs in support of demand of Updation.
- 5. Under action program, Dharna cum Demonstration program of bank retirees has been organized at JANTAR MANTAR, NEW DELHI on 27th September, 2024. From 11.00 A.M. onwards
- 6. At the end of the program at around 1.30 PM, delegation of UFBRO consisting of 4/5 persons wants to call on you and submit Memorandum on Updation and other pending issues of retirees. We seek your appointment for this purpose.
- 7. In addition to the above Dharna Program, UFBRO will organize Dharna Programs as under during the month of September, 2024

(1) JAIPUR 14.09.2024

(2) Lucknow 21.09.2024

8. In October onwards, Dharna Program will be organized in other cities of the country.

With Respectful Regards,

Yours Sincerely

(S. C. JAIN) Convener, UFBRO

c.c. to The Chief Executive, Mumbai

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