



ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION

D-1/1, Sector-C, Scheme-71,
Near Kasara Bazar School, Indore – 452 009.

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| Chairman Sri S.R.Kulkarni | Ref:2012/845 | Date: 10.05.2012 |
| President Sri S.M.Deshpande | Shri Gurudas Dasgupta Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) New Delhi | |
| Vice President Sri P.S.L.M.Haragopal Sri D.A.Masdekar Sri M.V.G.Nair Sri J.B.Dave Sri F.Martis Sri B.Ramji Sri M.K.Jha Sri C.Gopinathan Nair | Respected Sir | |
| General Secretary Sri S.C.Jain | | We are in receipt of your letter dated 25.04.2012 addressed to the Finance Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee on the issue of 100 percent D.A. to the pre-2002 bank retirees. We convey our sincere thanks and gratitude to you for writing this letter and taking interest in the retiree issues and are confident that with your support and under your guidance DA issue as well as other demands of the retirees will be resolved. |
| Dy. Genl. Secretary Sri R.S.Desai Sri D.P.Gupta Sri S.V.Srinivasan Sri Debesh Bhattacharya | | 2. <u>We may mention for your kind information that All India Bank Retirees' Association is the all India body of the bank retirees. Our association at present has more than 60000 membership representing bank retirees coming from 32 public and private sector banks.</u> It was formed about 18 years back to protect interest of the bank retirees. You may be perhaps aware that the bank retirees are getting 70 to 80 percent less pension compared to government retirees who retired in the comparable positions and the bank employees retiring now. Financial position of the bank retirees who retired prior to 1986 and their widows is pathetic .They get ex-gratia payment of about Rs 2000 and their widows Rs 1000 irrespective of the position they retired. Sir, to manage the life with such small amount is challenging. About 7000 such retirees do not live but mere exist. They do not know from this payment whether they should buy food or medicine. On most of the occasions they can buy either of two though both are essential for the survival. We have been representing their issue for suitable upward revision for last 5 years at the different forums but without success so far. Similarly There is no uniform medical scheme available to the bank retirees. |
| Organising Secretary Sri P.P.Karandikar Sri Kalyan Sengupta Sri V.K.M.Varma Sri M.N.Pandit Sri B.G.Raithatha Sri C.N.Prasad Sri Kishore Gujarati Sri A.L.Chandramouli Sri C.Gopinathan Nair Sri A.K.Bansal Sri Sunil Srivatsava Sri Dilip Ghosh Sri S.Velayoudam Sri Anindya K. R. Basu | | 3. Recently, our association had third Triennial Delegate Session at Kolkata in the month of March,2012 which was attended by more than 600 delegates and observers. During the conference ,the house passed 23 resolutions on the various issues concerning the retirees and senior citizens. We are pleased to enclose copy of the resolutions and the booklet published at the time of the conference which will give you idea about the retiree movement and their issues and demands. |
| Treasurer Sri M.S.Chourey | | |
| Special Invitees Sri Pratap Shukla Dr.G.S.Jog | | |



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4. We shall be obliged if you will kindly continue to peruse our issues at the appropriate level and arrange meeting of our representatives with the Finance Minister to explain the issues for their solution. We also request to give the appointment to enable us to meet you in person and explain our demands in detail with their logic and justification.

With respectful regards

Yours Sincerely

(S.C.JAIN)
General Secretary