



# ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION

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

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The Office –Bearers/ Central Committee Members/ Affiliates/ State Bodies  
All India Bank Retirees' Federation (AIBRF)

Dear Comrade,

Re: Central Committee Meeting held on 17-18<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

At Bangalore

Re: Report on Proceedings

The Central Committee Meeting of AIBRF was held at Bangalore on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. Earlier, on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013, Meetings of Office-Bearers of State Bodies and Office-Bearers of AIBRF was also held. We below submit report on the business conducted in these meetings.

(1)Death of the Founder General Secretary, Late Shri B. P.Bajpai: The General Secretary reported about death of the founder General Secretary, Shri B.P. Bajpai on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at the age of 94 at his home town Kanpur and read out the condolence message sent. The house observed silence on his death and on the death of other dignitaries.

(2)Minutes of Last CC Meeting: Minutes of the last Central Committee Meeting held at Pune on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012 were taken as read and were approved unanimously.

(3)Development on Bipartite Talk: The General Secretary presented the developments in detail on the on- going negotiation on 10<sup>th</sup> wage settlement since the last meeting and efforts being made by AIBRF to achieve for the retirees from this settlement. The central theme of this settlement as for as retirees are concerned is IMPROVEMENT IN PENSION TERMS and identified 4 issues as core and non negotiable demands (a) Updation of Basic Pension for the past retirees (b) Uniform Dearness Allowance for all (c) Improvement in family pension on the lines of RBI/ Government (d) Uniform Medical Scheme for retirees.

The General Secretary further gave details of efforts made to achieve these demands during last one year like (a) Meeting with UFBU Constituents on 4-7-2013 at Chennai (b) Meeting with the Banking Department Official on 26-02-2013 (c) Meeting with UFBU Convenor Shri M.V.Murli at Hyderabad in the month of September, 2013 (d) Submission of Memorandum to the Finance Minister Shri P.Chidambaram by delegation of AIBRF at Chennai (e) Meeting with the Chairman of Negotiating Committee of IBA at Chennai in November, 2013 etc.

In all these meetings the retirees issues in particular the four core demands were highlighted for solution. These efforts have resulted into creating better awareness on retiree issues among the concerned authorities.

On this issue, 32 participants spoke giving their views and expectation on the subject. Taking into consideration the view expressed in the house the following decisions were taken



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## DECISIONS

(A) AIBRF shall continue to work for developing coordination with UFBU through formal/ informal meetings, exchange of communications to achieve the FOUR CORE DEMANDS in particular. The house passed the following resolution unanimously in this regard

### RESOLUTION

AIBRF firmly believes and work for negotiated settlement and fully support Unions (UFBU) in their efforts to negotiate and arrive the speedy settlement improving service conditions of employees and retirees. The Central Committee in its Meeting held at Bangalore on 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 expressed the confidence that pending demands of retirees shall be resolved in the 10<sup>th</sup> settlement under the leadership of UFBU. It is further resolved that AIBRF shall continue to fight and struggle for rights of retirees in coordination and support of UFBU.

(B) AIBRF shall continue to work to ensure that the representatives of retirees are called by IBA for consultation on retiree issues before signing the 10<sup>th</sup> settlement.

(C) Our programme to contact the political leaders/ ministry etc at different level shall continue

(D) AIBRF shall continue to work for developing coordination among retiree organisations.

(E) AIBRF shall launch suitable organisational agitational programmes to achieve our demands including rallies/ dharna in Delhi in coming months

(F) AIBRF will keep close watch on the progress made in the negotiation and shall take appropriate action to safe guard interest of the retirees.

The house made appeal to all its affiliates, office bearers, central committee members, state bodies, its activists and primary members to lend their full support for implementation of the above decisions.

## (4)DR RAMJI COMMITTEE REPORT ON STATE BODIES

Dr. B.Ramji presented the report of the sub-committee formed earlier to look in to the present set up of state bodies of AIBRF and suggest changes needed in it to suit the organisational requirement in the changing scenario, for deliberation and adoption with or without modification. The report was also discussed in the state bodies and office-bearers meetings held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 with the view to invite their suggestions/ reaction. Many speakers placed their views/ suggestions on the report. On the basis of deliberations and considering mood of the house emerged on the subject, it was unanimously decided to keep the report pending for the time being in view of the fact there is still time of more than one and half years in holding next delegate session where only the constitutional amendments suggested by the sub-committee can be adopted. However the house appreciated the work done by the sub-committee under the convenor ship of Dr.Ramji and for coming out with good piece of document which will be of great help in taking final decision in the matter. The house further decided that the state bodies of AIBRF functioning at present may be allowed to work in the existing format and with the direction to the central office that it may continue to take steps to form state bodies in the uncovered regions.



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## (5) AFFILIATION TO NEW RETIREE ORGANISATIONS

The Central Committee took unanimous decision to grant affiliation to the following retiree organisations on the basis of the proposal placed by the General Secretary

- (i) All India Syndicate Bank Retirees' Association
- (ii) ING Vysa Bank Retirees' Association
- (iii) Karnataka Bank Retirees' Association
- (iv) TMB Retirees' Association

Combined member ship of the above organisations is about 5600. The president welcome the representatives of these organisations present and thanked them for showing confidence in the policies and programmes of AIBRF. On this occasion the special guest, Comrade P.R.Karant (General Secretary), All India Karnataka Bank Employees Association) addressed the central committee expressing full support to the retirees issues and to take up them at appropriate level for solution.

## (6) ISSUES OF OUR AFFILIATES IN PRIVATE/ FOREIGN BANKS

It is matter of happiness that more and more retiree organisations from private sector banks are taking affiliation from AIBRF. Today, there are 12 private sector banks and 2 foreign banks as our affiliates. During the discussion in the Central Committee, it was decided unanimously to constitute permanent sub-committee to identify the issues of retirees belonging to private sector/ foreign banks and work for their solution. The permanent sub-committee shall consist of one office bearer of AIBRF as convenor and one representative from each private/ foreign bank. The President and the General Secretary was authorised to decide the names.

## (7) MANAGEMNT OF PENSION FUND

The General Secretary had drawn attention on the house about many areas in management of pension funds which directly affects retirees directly. Attention of the house was drawn on the communication no 2013/ 502 dated 24.08.2013 and no.2013/660 dated 2.11.2013 which identifies the issues related to the management of pension fund and collection of necessary data/ information in this regard to strengthen our data base which would help our position in interacting/ confronting on the issue effectively. It was decided unanimously to ask affiliates to support in collecting the required data from all public sector banks by invoking provisions of RTI

## (8) ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

(A) The General Secretary placed before the house the resignation received from the Vice-President, Shri M.V.G Nair in view of his health problem. The house unanimously accepted conveying appreciation and thanked for his contribution and nominated Shri Ashok Patil (CC Member from Central Bank) for the remaining period as per the provisions of the constitution.

(B) The General Secretary informed the house about receipt of resignation from Shri S.R.Kulkarni from the post of Chairman in view of his health problem. The house decided to request shri Kulkarni to reconsider the decision. The General Secretary was asked to take necessary action in this regard and report the outcome in the next central committee meeting.



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(C) The General Secretary informed the house about nomination received from affiliates in the central committee from as per their entitlement (1) Shri S.V.Dolas-Central Bank of India (2) Shri Dange – Union Bank of India (3) Shri C.N.Bhatt – BOI.

Nominations in Central Committee from above 4 new affiliates will be advised separately shortly.

(D) The house decided to de-affiliate All India Allahabad Bank Retirees' Association, Lucknow ( Regional Unit ) from AIBRF in view of the fact that federation of retirees have been formed in Allahabad Bank about 2 years back and this state unit was not prepared to become its part despite continuous persuasion and follow up,

### (8) FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

The Treasurer placed before the house Trial Balance giving details of receipts and payments for the period from 01-1-2013 to 30-09-2013 which was approved unanimously by the house.

The General Secretary made appeal to the affiliates for early clearance of their dues in Legal Fund.

### (9) CONTRIBUTION TO PM RELIEF FUND FOR UTTAKHAND TRAGEDY

Cheque of Rs. 400000 in favour of PM Relief fund as contribution of AIBRF was handed over to the Organising Secretary Shri A.K Bansal with a request to present to the competent authority in delegation.

The General Secretary Report presented in the Central Committee covering 23 issues was endorsed unanimously by the house. The full text of the Report is available on our web-site-aibrf.com.

In the last house passed vote of thanks conveying thanks to the host unit, State Federation of AIBRF, Karnataka Unit its leader Comrade V.Naik and the entire team for making wonderful arrangements to make the meeting successful.

With Regards

Yours sincerely,

(S.C. JAIN)

**GENERAL SECRETARY**