



ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION

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Near Kasara Bazar School, Indore – 452 009.

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

Dear Sir

Re: DEVELOPMENTS

We below report the developments taken place on matters related to bank retiree since issuance of our last circular

1.DEMONSTRATION/ DHARNA PROGRAMMES BY OUR AFFILIATES/ STATE BODIES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2015.

- (a) Tamilnadu State Body of AIBRF (TNBRF) organised demonstration cum dharma programmes in the cities of Chennai , Madurai, Salem, Trichi, Tirunelveli on 29th June 2015 to protest against IBA/ Government for not considering any demand of retirees in the just concluded wage settlement and demanding early settlement of retiree issues. More than 300 retirees from different banks participated in the programme at Chennai. At other centres also large number of retirees were present in demonstration. During the programme, the memorandum addressed to the Banking Secretary was signed by the retirees and sent to the different authorities.
- (b) West Bengal State Body of AIBRF (BPRBEA) organised Dharna programme on 29.06.2015 in front of Head Office of United Bank of India in Kolkata where more than 400 retirees from different banks participated in it. At the end of the programme the memorandum on retiree demands was handed over to the Chairman & Managing Director, United Bank of India who has agreed to forward to IBA.
- (c) Kerala State Body of AKBRF (AKBRF) has organised several action programmes at different centres in the state during the month of June 2015. During these programmes memorandum covering retiree issues were handed over to the Chairmen of 5 banks namely State Bank of Travancore , South Indian Bank, Catholic Serian Bank , Federal Bank and Dhanlaxmi Bank who have agreed to forward to IBA. Further the state body through their continuous efforts could obtain signatures on more than 6000 letters addressed to the banking secretary and then sent to him.



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As advised earlier, similar nature of dharna cum demonstration programmes were organised in Bangalore and Hyderabad during the month of June 2015. We compliment and congratulate our state body functionaries and members for successfully organising the programmes at the call of AIBRF and showing unity and solidarity for the cause of retirees. We are happy to inform you that these programmes are giving right signals to the concerned authorities.

2. UNITED BANK CASE IN THE MATTER OF 100 PERCENT DA.

We understand that on the advice of IBA, management of United has filed appeal before the division bench of Kolkata High Court against the judgement of single bench which was in favour of the retirees.

3. GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME FOR EXISTING RETIREES.

Indian Bank Association (IBA) has since issued letter no CIR/ HR & IR/ 2015-16 / XBPS/ 961 dated 29.06.2015 on Group Medical Scheme designed at the industry level asking the member banks to take action to implement the scheme.

As you are aware the existing retirees will also be covered under this scheme , we request you to get in touch with the banks at the local level to work out details like quantum of premium payable by the retirees, support coming from welfare funds towards premium liability , realigning with the existing medical scheme operating for retirees at the bank level, documentation needed to be completed by the retirees in this regard etc immediately. In case you have any quarry in this regard please advise us immediately to enable us to take up the matter with IBA.

Copy of IBA letter is enclosed for your ready reference.

4. MEETING WITH IBA

We have been receiving several quaries from members enquiring about the date of our meeting with IBA as indicated in our earlier communication. We may advise you that we are making efforts to get early date from IBA. We may mention that present Chairman of IBA has been appointed as Vigilance Commissioner in CVC. New Chairman of IBA is yet to be appointed.

With Warm Regards

Yours Sincerely

(S.C.JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY