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6th Conference Slogan-Pension Updation is Right of Bank Retirees

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Dear Sir,

Re: Long Pending Issues of Bank Pensioners

We request reference to your letter dated 01/01/2025 addressed to Shri Sameer Shukla, Joint Secretary, Banking Operations, DFS, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi raising long pending issues of bank retirees in particular Updation of Pension on RBI line and Review of Ex-gratia amount sanctioned to bank pensioners in 12th Bipartite Settlement, for solution.

- 2. We find from contents of your above referred letter that you had met the Joint Secretary in his office on 27.12.2024 to raise and pursue above demands of bank retirees.
- 3. We convey our sincere thanks and gratitude to you and your organization for taking all pains to raise the issue before the concerned authorities for the resolution. We are sure that your efforts would go long way in resolution of issue of Pension Updation which is the most important and long pending demand of 7 lakhs bank retirees.
- 4. We would like to add for your kind information that AIBRF has also been pursuing the demand of Updation through various organizational efforts and action programs since 2017. Our efforts include Centralized Dharna Programs in Janatar Mantar, New Delhi three times, submissions of Memorandum to 10 Central Ministers and 150 Members of Parliament in delegation, AIBRF delegations meeting honorable Finance Minister 6 times in last 5 years, question raised in parliament 8 times on our persuasion etc.

- 5. Currently, UFBRO/ AIBRF has been organizing demonstrations and Dharna programs in various cities since September, 2024 in support of demand of Updation on RBI lines and other pending issues. We have so far conducted programs in Jaipur (500 retirees), Lucknow (700), Bhuvneshwar (400), New Delhi (1000), Thrissur (2000), Hyderabad (500), Vijayawada(400),Kolkata (1000), Patna (500), Cuttack (300) and Mumbai (1900).Dharna Programs will continue in other cities during 2025.
- 6. AIBRF is all India apex level oldest and largest organization of bank retirees since 1995. It has total membership of more than 3 lakhs and has 40 bank wise affiliates from public sector banks, private sector banks, foreign banks, RRBs. It is registered under Indian Trade Union Act, 1926.
- 7. Basic philosophy of our organization is to pursue the issues of bank retirees at various forums through organizational efforts and action programs and believe in creation of synergy for solution rather than going for confrontation.
- 8. We are happy to see efforts of your organization in early resolution of Updation of Pension on RBI lines and once again convey thanks for your support on bank retiree issues.
- 9. We will be happy to meet you during my next visit to New Delhi subject to your convenience and availability.

With Warm & Fraternal Greetings.

Yours Sincerely,

(S. C. JAIN)

GENERAL SECRETARY