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The Office Bearers/Central Committee members/ State Committee Chiefs A.I.B.R.F

Dear Sir,

Re: Proceedings of office Bearers' Meeting held on 21st & 22nd September,2022 Re: Action Plan in support of Updation.

Office Bearers' Meeting was held on 21st & 22nd September through video conferencing to discuss the developments on Updation and to finalize future action plan of AIBRF to achieve the demand.

2. The meeting was attended by 41 office bearers and 23 out of them participated in the deliberations. General secretary apprised the house on the present status on Updation, undue delay taking place in finalization of Updation formula, concern of pensioners due to unexpected delay and recent affidavit filed by IBA in the Supreme Court in the matter and future action plan of AIBRF. He had also drawn attention of the house on AIBRF circular No. 2022/659 dated 03.09.2022 outlining the proposed action plan in support of Updation. The General secretary also apprised about the initiative taken by AIBRF in the matter of coordination and recent letters written to retiree organization and the reply received from them. During the discussion, the following points emerged on the issue of Updation

- (a) All office Bearers who spoke in the meeting expressed their deep anguish and concern on undue delay taking place in finalization of updation formula by IBA.
- (b) It was pointed out that because of delay taking place, there is huge disappointment and anger among lakhs of bank pensioners.
- (c) All the speakers were of the unanimous view that AIBRF should launch next round of agitational programs to pursue demand of updation vigorously.
- (d) Need for strengthening data bank on pension funds at AIBRF level was emphasized. Some suggested that AIBRF should take steps to collect data in this respect and obtain actuary report on pension updation exercise.
- (e) It was also pointed out that AIBRF should continue to work to achieve right of discussion and negotiation with IBA on pension updation/ other retiree issues.
- (f) All speakers expressed their disappointment and shock on the contents of IBA affidavit.
- (g) Need for coordination among retiree organizations on updation issue was emphasized.
- (h) Concern on undue delay taking place improvement in ex-gratia amount payable to pre-1986 retirees and spouses was expressed.

Thereafter, the General Secretary gave detailed reply to the various points made by the speakers and presented detailed ACTION PLAN before the house which was unanimously approved

- (1) Next Round of Action Plan/ Agitational Programs of AIBRF for early sanction of updation will be launched from 15.10.2022 nationwide.
- (2) During the action programs, it will be highlighted that demand of updation is to protect dignity and respect of pensioners especially who retired long back and for whom even survival is posing serious challenges. **Updation is purely issue of Social Justice and Social Welfare**. All efforts will be made to draw attention of all concern on this important aspect.
- (3) Another important aspect which will high lighted on updation is that bank pensioners have been unbearable waiting for very long time for sanction of updation. Waiting should come to end. No more waiting.
- (4) Central office will prepare memorandum, posters etc. highlighting the above aspects and send to state committees for further action.
- (5) The programs will be in the form of Dharna, Rallies, Demonstrations at strategic points like bank head offices, Zonal offices, public places, railway stations etc.at the maximum possible centers.
- (6) Memorandum will be submitted to Central Ministers, about 150 Members of Parliament and other dignitaries by AIBRF delegations highlighting the above points. Memorandum draft will be provided by the Central office.
- (7) Sate Committees will be responsible for organizing Action Programs.
- (8) This phase of programs will be concluded on 31.12.2022.
- (9) Central office will made efforts to seek appointment from Prime Minister, Home Minister & Finance Minister to submit memorandum and apprise problem of bank pensioners

(10) State Committees will be requested to cover maximum centers in the state taking action program to the remotest place as per their organizational set up.

(11) We have identified tow strategic centers considering their importance in the country for launching series of action programs. They are DELHI & MUMBAI.

(12) It has to be ensured that various action programs should be on sustainable basis

(13) AIBRF will make efforts to seek support of other retiree organizations.

(14) AIBRF will launch program for online submission of representation to PMO by members requesting for immediate sanction of updation to bankers. Our target is minimum 1 lakh on line submission of memorandum up to 31.12.2022.

With Warm Greetings

Yours Sincerely

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(S. C. JAIN) GENERAL SECRETARY