

## **ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)**

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

Ref. No. 2024/004 Date: 13.01.2024

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

Dear Sir,

## Re: AIBRF Delegation Meeting General Secretary, AIBEA on 21.0.124

Undersigned visited Chennai on 21.01.124 to attend Conference of All India Indian Bank Retirees' Association. Taking advantage of it and in compliance of the decision taken in Core Committee Meeting, AIBRF delegation consisting of Chairman, Shri S.V. Srinivasan, General Secretary, S. C. Jain, Vice Presidents, Shri Niranjan Mishra, Shri S. Vellayudam, Shri T.K. Subramanian and Organizing Secretary, Shri Suresh Sharma met the General Secretary, AIBEA, Shri C. H. Venkatachalam to seek his support for resolution of pending issues in ongoing wage settlement and clarification on some points agreed in recently signed MOU.

- 2. During the discussion, we had very meaningful discussion on various issues of retirees like updation of pension, ex-gratia payment, group medical insurance scheme etc. He explained that in very challenging circumstances in particular the issue of updation being sub-judice in Supreme Court, the way is found to provide additional financial benefits to pensioners. He clarified that UFBU/ AIBEA would continue to pursue retiree demand of updation in coming days. On group medical insurance scheme, he informed that UFBU is making efforts to ensure that base policy should be funded/ subsidized by banks. We have also raised the issue that benefit of ex-gratia should be extended to pensioners of private banks. He informed that efforts are being made in this direction.
- 3. AIBRF delegation conveyed congratulations to him and leadership of UFBU for historical achievement on 12<sup>th</sup> Wage Settlement in record time. Discussion lasted for about one hour and was held in cordial atmosphere. Comrade CHV assured that AIBEA would continue to make efforts to bring improvements in pension benefits in time to come. He cautioned that uncontrolled utterances and responses in social media on continuous basis by some entities/ individuals is not helping resolution of the issues and rather damaging them and creating prejudice among authorities.

PHOTO OF DELEGATION MEETING AIBEA GENERAL SECRETARY IN CHENNAI ON 21.01.2024



With Warm Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

(S. C. JAIN) GENERAL SECRETARY