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

Dear Sir,

**Re: Action Programs of AIBRF**

**Re: Third Report**

We are pleased to submit the **Third Report** on the nationwide action programmes being organised by our State Committees under the banner of AIBRF/UFBRO in support of the demand for **Pension Updation and other long-pending issues of bank retirees**, since November 2025.

It is encouraging to note that **participation and enthusiasm among retirees are steadily increasing** with each successive programme. These initiatives are receiving **wide public attention and media coverage**, thereby strengthening the movement. Memoranda are being submitted after each programme, ensuring that the concerns of retirees continue to engage the attention of the authorities.

## **2. Details of the Dharna Programs conducted after second report are as under**

### **(a) Dharna Program at Pune on 9.03.2026**

A massive and well-organised dharna was held at Pune with participation of over **400 retirees**, including a significant number of women participants.

Key highlights:

- Strong participation despite adverse weather conditions
- Solidarity extended by trade unions and other organisations
- Key demands raised:
  - Pension Updation
  - Free Medical Insurance
  - Removal of GST on Insurance Premium
  - Right to Negotiation

A delegation submitted a memorandum to the Collector. A street play highlighting retirees' issues added impact to the programme.

### Photos of Dharna program at Pune





### (b) Hunger Strike at Guntur (A.P.) on 12.03.2026

As part of the **second phase of the nationwide action program**, and in continuation of earlier Dharanas held at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada under the banner of UFBRO, a **Mass Hunger Day** was successfully organised on **12th March 2026** at Dharna Chowk, Guntur, at the initiative of the District Bank Retirees' Coordination Committee.

The program commenced at **10:00 AM** and witnessed participation of around **400 bank retirees**, who observed the **hunger strike** in a disciplined and united manner, expressing their **deep anguish and growing frustration over the prolonged delay in pension updation**.

### Key Demands Highlighted

The program focused on the following major demands:

1. **Pension Updation** in line with the RBI formula
2. **Removal of discrimination against private bank pensioners**, including extension of ex-gratia benefits and pension option for eligible retirees
3. **Direct dialogue with IBA**, along with establishment of an apex-level grievance redressal mechanism for retirees

### Other Important Issues Raised

- Pension coverage for all left-out retirees
- **Exemption of GST** on group insurance policies, with premium to be borne by banks
- Inclusion of **special allowance** in pension calculation for post-2012 retirees

- Standardized welfare schemes for retirees
- Review of ex-gratia in line with Bipartite Settlement provisions

The program was led by **Sri B.V.V.K. Kondala Rao (President, APBRF)** and **Sri A. Yella Rao (General Secretary, APBRF)**, along with active support from senior leaders including **Sri M.B. Sankar Rao (Chairman, APBRF)** and other office bearers. Participation of women representatives such as **Smt. Indu Bala, Smt. V.P. Rama, and Smt. G. Krishnaveni** added strength and inclusiveness to the movement.

### Program Highlights

- The agitation was supported and addressed by senior leaders and veteran retirees from various banking backgrounds
- Extensive **public outreach** was undertaken through banners, posters, and distribution of around **3000 pamphlets**
- The program received **wide coverage in print and electronic media**
- Speakers effectively highlighted the retirees’ issues and called for **intensification of the agitation**, if required

The program was conducted in an organised and peaceful manner, sending a **strong and unified message** to the authorities regarding the urgency of resolving retirees’ issues.

Photos of Dharna at Guntur





**(c) Dharna Program at Bhubaneshwar on 11.03.2026**

More than **300 retirees** participated. Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Governor. Similar programme held at Barripada on 10.03.2026.

**Dharna Program was also organised at Baripada ( Odisha on 10.03.2026)**

**Phot of Dharna program at Baripada**



**(d) Dharna Program at Dharwad on 10.03.2026**

Massive Dharna program was organised at Dharwad on 10.03.2026. Kilometer long procession was taken to Collector Office Dharwad and memorandum on retirees demand was submitted. It was well attended program.

**Photo of Procession at Dharwad**



### **Submission of Memoranda to Members of Parliament**

- Memorandum submitted to **Shashi Tharoor** (Lok Sabha)
- Representation routed through **S. Sevaganapathy** to the Hon'ble Prime Minister
- Memorandum submitted to **K. C. Venugopal** (Lok Sabha)
- Memorandum submitted to **V. K. Sreekandan** (Lok Sabha)

These efforts are yielding results by bringing the issue into **Parliamentary focus**.

**AKBRF Organising Secretary and Sri. Ajayakumar AKBRF Joint Secretary met the MP and submitted the Memorandum on 24/03/2026.**

**Snap taken on the occasion shared here.**



**(e) Dharna program at Jaipur on 28.03.2026**

**In response to all India Call, Rajasthan State Committee organised Dharna program at Jaipur on 28.03.2026.**



**पेंशन अपडेशन की मांग को लेकर  
सेवानिवृत्त बैंक कर्मचारियों का धरना**



जयपुर। ऑल इंडिया बैंक रिटायर्ड फेडरेशन की राजस्थान इकाई ने पेंशन अपडेशन के लिए और वरिष्ठ जन के लिए गुण स्वास्थ्य बीमा पर जीएसटी हटाने की मांग को लेकर जवाहर नगर में बैंक ऑफ इंडिया अंचल कार्यालय पर धरना दिया। इसमें पूरे प्रदेश से सेवानिवृत्त बैंक कर्मचारी शामिल हुए। राजस्थान इकाई के अध्यक्ष पीरसी पारीक, महासचिव जीके रिश्थानिया ने बताया कि सेवानिवृत्त बैंक कर्मचारियों ने अपना जीवन बैंकिंग सेवाओं को समर्पित किया है। सेवानिवृत्त होने के बाद वेड और राज्य सरकार के कर्मचारियों की तरह उन्हें भी सम्मान से पेंशन अपडेशन का लाभ दिया जाना चाहिए। रिटायर बैंक कर्मचारी लंबे समय से पेंशन अपडेशन की मांग कर रहे हैं। लेकिन, अब तक इनकी मांग पूरी नहीं की गई है। इससे रिटायर बैंक कर्मचारियों में नाराजगी है। पेंशन अपडेशन और जीएसटी मुक्त स्वास्थ्य बीमा की मांगों को संसद मंजूर शर्मा के माध्यम से केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण तक भेजा जाएगा। धरने में आइएम अग्रवाल, केएन अरोड़ा, एमके गुल, जीपी स्वर्णकार, एमके शर्मा के साथ विभिन्न बैंकों के सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया।

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अंचल कार्यालय पर दिया धरना**



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The programmes conducted across the country during March 2026 have been **highly successful**. They have:

- Drawn attention of authorities and administration
- Generated parliamentary engagement
- Highlighted the plight of over **7 lakh bank retirees**

#### **4. Clarification on Misleading Propaganda**

It has come to our notice that **certain individuals/groups, due to their misplaced understanding**, are advising members that since the issue of pension updation is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, there is **no need for AIBRF to submit representations to the Hon'ble Finance Minister or to organize agitational programmes**.

This view is **totally incorrect, misleading, and detrimental to the interests of retirees**.

It is clarified in unequivocal terms that:

- Legal proceedings alone cannot substitute **mass mobilization, public pressure, and policy advocacy**
- Representation to Government and sustained action programmes are essential to **expedite resolution and secure justice**

Members are, therefore, **advised to ignore such misleading messages and remain vigilant and united**.

#### **5. Way Forward**

AIBRF will continue to intensify its action programmes across the country with greater vigor until our legitimate demands are achieved.

We convey our sincere appreciation to all State Committees and comrades for their committed efforts.

**With Warm Greetings,**

**Yours Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "malas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a single horizontal line that extends slightly beyond the right end of the signature.

**(S. C. JAIN)  
GENERAL SECRETARY**