

ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION

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

Dear Sir,

CIRCULATION OF MESSAGES

Of late, we have come across numerous E-Mails circulated by individual bank retirees addressed to key Officials of the Ministry of Finance and others for projecting retirees' issues.

- 2. Also, it is brought to our notice that there are websites who write regularly on retirees' issues with negative approach and highly critical of the Constituent Unions in the UFBU who deal with such matters on our behalf. We do not know whether such individuals/websites are well wishers for the cause of retirees or unwittingly vitiating the atmosphere at this crucial juncture. We find that such mails containing write-ups extracted from such websites are also getting widely circulated creating sensation. These messages may give some temporary excitements, but we need to ponder whether it will help in working out solution for our issues and whether we should become party to such circulation.
- 3. As you know, our AIBRF has been continuously pursuing retirees issues for the last three years at the organisational level for resolution in the current wage settlement. It is a matter of satisfaction for all of us that because of our sustained efforts & positive and helpful attitude of UFBU, all our core issues have received the attention during early rounds of wage negotiation. Now, there is forward movement in respect of our issues and the UFBU is taking measured steps for clinching not only wage demands of serving employees but also retirees' demands.

Our retiree friends will please appreciate that when the UFBU is passing through crucial stage in the process of Wage Negotiations, lending credence and circulating E-Mails/Messages in intemperate language with irrelevant references would complicate matters resulting in further delay in resolving the issues. As such, we call upon our rank and file to desist from circulating such messages which are not in our best interest and to remain more restrained, patient, united and mature in responding to the evolving situation.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL OVERCOME THE HURDLES AND THERE WILL BE HONOURABLE AND RESPECTABLE SETTLEMENT FOR RETIREES TOO.

RETIREES' UNITY -- ZINDABAD! AIBRF ZINDABAD -- ZINDABAD!

Yours Sincerely,

(S.C.JAIN)
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