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

Dear Sir,

RE: BIPARTITE NEGOTIATIONS

As you are aware that the bipartite negotiations between IBA and UFBU have virtually failed and reached to the dead end. Further serious and disturbing development for all of us is that in the meeting held before ALC in Mumbai on 17th December, 2014 IBA has informed its stand and reiterated repeatedly that it has asked banks to revisit the mandates given to it authorising it to hold wage negotiation on their behalf. According to us, it is signal coming from IBA/ Government that they want to put end to the well established 50 year old bipartite mechanism in the banking industry. This attempt of the government/IBA is definitely against the interest of the bank employees and retirees. AIBRF strongly condemn it and shall take all steps to thwart it.

- 2. UFBU has announced series of agitational programmes starting from one day strike call on 7th January,2015 and culminating in to indefinite strike commencing from 16th March,2015. <u>AIBRF fully support this agitational programme and ask its affiliates to participate in Dharna/ Rallies organised by UFBU during this period.</u>
- 3. Bank Retiree issues to be achieved for which AIBRF has been fighting for last several years and which were emerging as achievable are ultimately linked with successful conclusion of the ongoing wage negotiation. But the above stand of IBA has also put big question mark on our demands too. In view of this, Sub- Committee of AIBRF will meet shortly to take stock of the situation and shall take decision to launch agitational programmes of retirees independently in support of our demands as well to support employee's issues. We shall issue detailed communication on our programmes shortly. In the meantime our affiliates may inform the members about this huge negative development and ask them to be in readiness to respond to the call of AIBRF. Till we announce agitational programme at all India level, our affiliates may consider launching appropriate action programme at the local level.

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4. In case you have any suggestion view in the matter please inform us through e-mail for taking them in to consideration while finalising the programme by the sub-committee

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

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