

ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION(REGD.)
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UNIT: INDORE



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RESOLUTION

Bank Retirees of the country under the banner of All India Bank Retirees' Federation which has membership of more than 1.80 lakhs have been raising the demands of Updation and improvement in family pension for last 15 years. Family pension in banks is only 15 per cent of last pay drawn while in other sectors, it is 30 per cent. It becomes next to impossible to manage even basic requirements for family pensioners who happen to be women in 95 per cent cases with such meager pension. Family pension has not been revised even once in last 25 years despite more than 10 times increase in cost of living.

Similarly, in banks basic pension of pensioners have not been revised and updated in last 23 years. Because of this basic pension of those retired prior to 2002 is almost 7 to 8 times lower than those retiring now. Those who retired in 2002 or prior to this and presently in the age group of 75 plus are facing serious financial crunch to manage their day to day life. They do not have enough money to buy even health insurance which is most essential need. Bank retirees have been raising this just and reasonable demand for last several years.

We are happy to find that recently after continuous struggle of more than 15 years by RBI pensioners, Government of India has accepted their demand and sanctioned pension updation in RBI w.e.f. March 2019.

Our apex level organisation, AIBRF has decided in its 5th National Conference to launch massive agitational programs on continuous basis to achieve these two major long pending demands of retirees besides others.

In order to implement call of AIBRF, assembly of bank retirees from the city of Indore was held in Jal Sabha Grah, South Tukoganj Indore on Thursday , 18th June 2019 in which more than 600 bank retirees were present. Among present were super senior citizens with more than 80 years age, large number of women. The assembly passed the following resolution in support of pending demands of retirees. Large number of bank retirees from nearby cities like Ujjain, Dewas, Dhar were also present in the meeting

" More than 600 Bank Retirees present in the meeting were highly agitated and expressed their anger due to undue delay in sanctioning two very just and reasonable demands of bank retirees by the Government of India, Bank Managements and Indian Banks' Association. The house unanimously resolved to request the government to sanction the demands of improvement in family pension and updation of the basic pension without further delay and discharge its duty towards senior and super senior citizens of the country. In case

the demands remain unconsidered , bank retirees in Indore city along with its brethren in more than 100 cities will launch various agitational programs on continuous basis till the demands are met. The house also decided to make appeal to the media and public to lend their support for these just and reasonable demands of bank retirees.

The house also passed unanimous resolution to congratulate our newly elected honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who has received historical mandate and appeal to him to directly intervene in the matter and immediately sanction our demands as he has done for RBI pensioners in March, 2019. Sentiments of this house may be conveyed to him by submitting this resolution through appropriate authorities with the request to them to bring it to his kind attention."


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