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

Dear Comrades,

Re Action Programs of AIBRF in support of pending demands of bank retirees

As you are aware, at 5th National Conference held in Delhi it was unanimously decided that AIBRF would take all appropriate action at the organisational level to achieve the following core long pending issues of retirees along with others.

- (a) Pension Updation as per RBI formula
- (b) Improvement in family pension at par with RBI
- (c) Suitable Reduction in premium for Group Medical Insurance policy of IBA for retirees.

2. As per the direction of the General Council, we have taken several steps to pursue the demands forcefully during last 5 months. As advised to you from time to time, some of them are as under

- (a) Holding Core Committee Meeting on 2nd May 2019 to prepare organisational strategy to achieve the demands
- (b) Joint Meeting with CBPRO representatives on 3rd May 2019 to chalk out joint action programs in support of the pending demands.
- (c) AIBRF delegation meeting General Secretary AIBEA, Shri C.H. Venkatachalam in Chennai on 4th June, 2019 to solicit AIBEA/ UFBU support for our above demands with the request that they should be taken during the talks on wage settlement. It was very purposeful and cordial meeting where we were assured that AIBEA would raise the above issues of retirees during the negotiation with the object to achieve them.
- (d) Meeting with General Secretary, AIBOC Shri Somaya Datta in Delhi on 20th May 2019 along with CBPRO representatives who assured to take up issue of pension updation as core demand during the negotiation to achieve it.
- (e) Issuance of circular no. 2019/66 dated 5.04.2019 & circular no. 2019/288 dated 16.06.2019 outlining organisational action programs to be organized at different level in support of our demands and to create awareness among members on these issues.
- (f) AIBRF Letter No. 2019/281 dated 1.6.2019 addressed to new Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman on the pending issues of bank retirees.

(g) Letter No. 2019/287 dated 16.06.2019 addressed to the Chief Executive , Indian Banks' Association on updation issue.

ONGOING ACTION PROGRAMS OF AIBRF DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE & JULY 2019 IN SUPPORT OF OUR PENDING DEMANDS.

As per the decision taken, AIBRF affiliates/ state committees have been organising meetings, Dharna programs in different parts of the country to create awareness among the members on pending issues and to call upon to be in readiness for bigger struggle if needed to achieve the demands as well as submission of resolution/ memorandum to Members of Parliament/ Authorities. Brief details of these action programs are as under

(1) In Kolkata on 13.06.2019 organized by Bengal Provincial State Committee.

The meeting was organized which was attended by more than 750 members. The hall was jam packed and was overflowing with enthusiastic members including large number of women participants. It was addressed by the President and General Secretary AIBRF who briefed the house on three major demands and explained actions being taken on them. The house unanimously expressed their full support on AIBRF stand and decided to be in readiness for further struggle to achieve these demands.

(2) In Indore on 18.06.2019 organized by Indore unit of AIBRF

Program was attended by more than 600 retirees from 14 banks. Members were full of enthusiasm and expressed their readiness to go for indefinite struggle to achieve the demands. Unanimous resolution was passed in support of demands which was later submitted to Commissioner Indore and Member of Parliament from Indore. Our action program was covered by widely circulated daily newspaper Danik Bhaskar.

(3) In Jabalpur on 23.06.2019 organized by Jabalpur unit of AIBRF

More than 350 retirees from 13 banks were present in the meeting. It was addressed by General Secretary AIBRF. Resolution was passed by the house which was later on submitted to Commissioner Jabalpur and local Members of Parliament. The program was covered by Danik Bhaskar newspaper with photographs.

(4) In Bangalore on 25.06.2019 by Karnataka State Committee

Following is the report from the state committee on the program

"With reference to your circular under reference, the Karnataka State committee of AIBRF has conducted a mass meeting of our members in Bangalore, on 25/6/2019, at A D A Kalamandira, J C Road, Bangalore.

The meeting Hall and its Gallery was overflowing with enthusiastic retirees. As neither seats nor space to stand was available in the Auditorium and the Gallery, members had to sit on the stage itself and many more had to stand outside the Auditorium. As per very conservative estimate, more than a thousand retirees attend the meeting.

We had invited the Convenor of UFBU, Karnataka, Mr. H V Rai and the President of CBPRO, Karnataka, Mr. Shantharaju.

The overwhelming audience was welcomed by Sri. N.T.Hegde, Vice-President of AIBRF and President, All India Syndicate Bank Retirees' Federation.

Thereafter, Sri.K Vishwanath Naik, Dy.Gen Secretary, AIBRF and Gen Secretary, AIBRF, Karnataka State addressed the disciplined audience giving a detailed account of our Demand for updation of Pension , Increase in Family Pension to 30% of last drawn Basic Pay, Medical Insurance premium to be paid by Banks, arrears of commutation relating to 1616-1684 points, FPP, Gratuity related issues, AIBRF to be called for discussion by IBA, issues pertaining to Kotak Mahindra Bank retirees, Joint Action by Retirees, etc. He called upon our members to be prepared for a totally united struggle to achieve our demands.

Mr. H. V Rai, Convenor, UFBU, Karnataka, who addressed the gathering thereafter whole heartedly appreciated our mammoth gathering, our punctuality and Discipline. During his brief speech, he explained in a

plain and frank manner the present situation in the country and the Banking Industry and the challenges we are facing. He explained the attitude of the Govt and the IBA towards Bank employees and Bank Retirees. He informed the house that the demands of Retirees are genuine and legitimate and extended full support of UFBU in settling the same.

Next to address the members was Sri. Shantharaju, the President of CBPRO, Karnataka. While complimenting the State Committee for its massive mobilisation of retirees for this meeting as well as earlier programmes, he lauded the efforts of our State Committee in forging United actions by the retirees. He emphasized the pending issues of Bank Retirees and categorically stated that unity and united efforts alone will ensure success.

Sri. B. Devadas Rao, our President presided over the meeting. His brief speech highlighting our issues, need for unity and our determined efforts was very well appreciated.

Other office Bearers of AIBRF in the State namely Sri. Venkat Rao and Sri. U. Abdul Jaleel and our Dy Gen Secretary Sri. M.S. Bhat were present on the dais.

Smt. Uma V Kumar invited guests to the dais and Smt. Rathna C U proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting started punctually at 3.30 pm and was concluded at 5.30 p.m. as scheduled and this was very much appreciated by one and all.

Members numbering more than a thousand disbursed after a light refreshment with total confidence that in the days to come, with our unity and determination, our pending issues would be resolved."

As a part of our campaign on Retirees' Issues, our meetings are as follows:

1. Bangalore- Already held on 25/6/2019- More than 1000 attendance.
2. EXCLUSIVE WOMEN BANK RETIREES' MEET ON 25/7/2019
3. Davangere 4. Udupi 5. Hubballi 6. Belgaum 7. Shimoga 8. Mysore 9. Mangalore 10. Bellary 11. Gulburga 12. Tumkur 13. Hassan 14. Chickmagalur

(5) In Nagpur on 13.07.2019 organised by AIBRF Nagpur unit.

AIBRF delegation led by Vice- President Shri O.P. Verma handed over the memorandum to the district collector, Nagpur for forwarding to the Prime Minister. The news was covered by widely published English daily Hitvad highlighting pending issues of bank retirees.

(6) Dharna Programs organized by AKBRF at different centers in Kerala

All Kerala Bank Retirees Federation (AKBRF) organized meetings/ Dharna programs at the following centers in Kerala

- 1)Idukki July 11th 2)Ernakulam 16th 3)Kozhikod 17th 4)Malappuram 26th 5)Kannur 26th 6)Thrissur 29th July 2019.

These programs have been attended by large number of retirees. Dharna program at Ernakulam organized on 16.07.2019 was addressed by Organising Secretary AIBRF Shri John Joseph and other comrades. After each program memorandum on retiree issues have been handed over to local authorities and Members of Parliament.

AKBRF is also planning to hold such Dharna programs in remaining districts in coming days.

(7) In Patna on 24.07.2019 organized by Bihar State Committee.

Bihar State Committee convened special General Body Meeting to create awareness among members on pending issues of bank retirees like updation, improvement in family pension etc. Around 400 retirees members participated representing all our 13 bank wise units including that of Gramina Bank.

With the revolutionary speech of Com. A.K. Bansal and Com. Mitra Vasu the meeting and event became lively and infused with new zeal. On our invitation leaders of UFBU and CBPRO constituents namely Sri Anirudh

Kumar General Secretary AIBEA (Bihar unit), Dr. Kumar Arvind General Secretary AIBOA (Bihar unit), Sri Akhauri Arun Kumar General Secretary AIBPARC (Bihar unit) and Sri Harendra Prasad General Secretary State Bank Pensioner Assn. (Bihar Unit) have also added momentum in our programme with their addresses of solidarity and support.

A **resolution** on pending prime demands to be submitted to the Prime Minister of India through local commissioner and to be sent to the IBA was moved by the undersigned and seconded by the working president Sri T.K. Palit was unanimously passed and adopted by the meeting in session with voice vote. A copy of resolution is also being sent herewith.

4 Hindi News Papers published brief news on our meeting. Copy of paper clippings are also sent attached.

(8) In Bhopal on 24.06.2019 organized by AIBRF Bhopal Unit

Meeting was convened which was addressed by the General Secretary AIBRF. More than 350 retirees from 11 banks were present. It was unanimously resolved that retirees in Bhopal would be ready to respond any organisational call for further struggle to achieve the pending demand.

Unanimous resolution was passed highlighting retirees for submission to the Prime Minister through local authorities and Member of Parliament.

(9) In Pune organized by Union Bank of India Retirees Association

This is to place on record that there was 8th Triennial Meeting of CBRA, Pune on 28.06.2019 during which I, being Chief Guest, had the opportunity to convey to the grand gathering about our proposed Action Plan. Besides, Pune meeting, Mr. S.M. Deshpande had addressed the meetings of Union Bank, Dena Bank & All Banks all in Pune. In fact, I wanted to go to Nagpur, but our Nagpur Leaders had already handed over the Memorandum of Demands to Residential Collector on 09.07.2019. Thereafter on 21.07.2019, we had Monthly meeting of CBREA, Mumbai, during which we have conveyed the proposed Action programme to the members. On 30.07.2019, we are holding meeting of all Banks' retirees under District Coordination Committee, Nasik. Mr. S.M. Deshpande, will be the Chief Guest. It will also be addressed by me, so also by OB, AIBRF Mr Mundul, Mr. Vengurlekar & Dr. Jog and Mr. Pai, GS State Committee. The Memorandum of Demands will be handed over to the District Collector, Nasik. Thereafter, we have proposed to hold meeting of Bank Retirees at Kolhapur & Aurangabad. I will be going to Gujarat too for all Banks retirees meeting, which will be held in early August. Lastly we will hold grand gathering of All Banks Retirees in Mumbai and the Memorandum of Demands will be handed over to IBA., the date of which will be informed to you on finalization.- Ashok Patil DGS.

We are getting reports from various centers on daily basis and many state committees are in the process of organising such programs at various centers in coming days. We shall cover reports of such programs in our next circular.

From the above mood of the retirees is clear and unambiguous. They are ready for long struggle to achieve the pending demands in the forthcoming settlement. We are able to reproduce only a few paper cuttings. Otherwise photos and paper cuttings are in hundreds.

We convey our thanks to Office Bearers/ Central Committee members/ state committees/Affiliates/ primary members for responding organisational call under the banner of AIBRF. We also convey our sincere thanks to UFBU, its constituents and CBPRO leaders for extending their support for our action program.

With Revolutionary Greetings

Yours Sincerely,

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(S.C. JAIN)

GENERAL SECRETARY

PAPER CUTTINGS ON OUR ACTION PROGRAMS PUBLISHED INDIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

बैंककर्मियों पर पेंशन रेगुलेशन थोपना गलत

लाइफ रिपोर्टर @ पटना

पेंशन समझौता (1993) के तहत बैंकों में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक की तरह पेंशन नीति लागू करने की सहमति बनी थी, लेकिन उस दर किनार कर पेंशन रेगुलेशन थोपा गया, जो गैर कानूनी है। ये बातें ऑल इंडिया बैंक रिटायरिज फेडरेशन के उप महामंत्री एके बंसल ने बुधवार को कहीं।

बुधवार को बिहार रिटायरिज फेडरेशन ऑफ बिहार की ओर से आइएमए हॉल में विशिष्ट आम सभा को संबोधित करते हुए एके बंसल ने कहा कि आज रिजर्व बैंक में वेतन पुनरीक्षण के साथ पेंशन अपडेशन हो रहा है और बड़े हुए दर पर फैमली पेंशन में भुगतान हो रहा है। उन्होंने बताया कि वहीं दूसरी ओर सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के अन्य बैंकों में इसका

लाभ नहीं दिया जा रहा है।

सभा को फेडरेशन के मित्रा बसु, यूनाइटेड फोरम ऑफ बैंक यूनियंस के घटक बीपीबीईए के महामंत्री अनिरुद्ध कुमार, एआइबीओए के महामंत्री डॉ. कुमार अरविंद, बेफी के जेपी दीक्षित, स्टेट बैंक पेंशनर्स समाज के हरेंद्र प्रसाद, एआइबीपीएआरसी के अखौरी अरुण कुमार आदि ने संबोधित किया। सभा की अध्यक्षता एके सिंह, मंच का संचालन महामंत्री सुनील श्रीवास्तव, धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डीएन त्रिवेदी ने किया। सभा में सर्वसम्मति से प्रस्ताव पारित कर सेवानिवृत्त बैंककर्मियों की मांगों का समर्थन करते हुए प्रधानमंत्री और आइबीए के चेयरमैन को सामूहिक ज्ञापन सौंपने तथा मांगों की पूर्ति नहीं होने की स्थिति में चरणबद्ध आंदोलन चलाने का निर्णय लिया गया।



को महिला थाने की कमान सौंपी गई है। आरती इंस्पेक्टर रैंक की अधिकारी हैं। महिला थाने की जिम्मा अरुण कुमार को दिया गया है। अतुलेश कुमार कंकड़बाग का थानेदार बन

गुस्से में रिटायर्ड बैंककर्मों, कहा-

रिजर्व बैंक की तरह पेंशन नीति की जगह थोप दिया रेगुलेशन

पटना | रिजर्व बैंक की तरह पेंशन अपडेशन, फैमिली पेंशन और स्वास्थ्य बीमा के प्रीमियम में कटौती समेत कई अन्य मांगों को लेकर बैंक रिटायरिज फेडरेशन ऑफ बिहार द्वारा बैठक की गई। आईएमएल हॉल में आयोजित इस बैठक में राज्य के विभिन्न जिलों से सभी राष्ट्रीयकृत और ग्रामीण बैंकों के सैकड़ों सेवानिवृत्त कर्मियों ने भाग लिया। फेडरेशन के उपमहामंत्री एके बंसल और मित्रा बासु ने कहा कि 1993 में हुए पेंशन करार के तहत रिजर्व बैंक की भांति पेंशन नीति लागू करने की सहमति बनी थी लेकिन उसे दरकिनार कर पेंशन रेगुलेशन थोपा गया। बीपीबीईए के महामंत्री अनिरुद्ध कुमार ने कहा कि स्वास्थ्य बीमा प्रीमियम में बेतहाशा वृद्धि हुई है। मौके पर एआईबीओए बिहार के महामंत्री डॉ. कुमार अरविंद, एआईबीओसी के अजीत मिश्रा, स्टेट बैंक पेंशनर्स समाज के हरेंद्र प्रसाद, एआईबीपीएआरसी के अखौरी अरुण कुमार उपस्थित रहे। बैठक की अध्यक्षता एके सिंह और मंच संचालन महामंत्री सुनील श्रीवास्तव ने किया। उपमहामंत्री डीएन त्रिवेदी ने सभी को धन्यवाद दिया।

पार्षदों ने ली जल संरक्षण की शपथ

पटना | नवनिर्वाचित डिप्टी मेयर मीरा देवी का सम्मान समारोह जदयू के विधान पार्षदों के साथ

बैंकों के सेवानिवृत्त कर्मों करेंगे आंदोलन

जागरण सवादक्षता, पटना : वर्ष 1993 में हुए पेंशन करार के तहत बैंकों में रिजर्व बैंक की तरह पेंशन नीति लागू करने पर सहमति बनी थी। परंतु उसे दरकिनार कर पेंशन रेगुलेशन थोपा गया। दूसरी ओर रिजर्व बैंक में वेतन पुनरीक्षण के साथ पेंशन अपडेशन हो रहा है, वहीं दूसरी ओर रिजर्व बैंक में वेतन पुनरीक्षण के साथ पेंशन अपडेशन हो रहा है, वहीं दूसरी ओर रिजर्व बैंक में वेतन पुनरीक्षण के साथ पेंशन अपडेशन हो रहा है। यह दोहरी नीति बर्दास्त नहीं की जा सकती। बैंक रिटायरिज फेडरेशन ऑफ बिहार की बैठक में उक्त बातें फेडरेशन के उपमहामंत्री एके बंसल और मित्रा बासु ने कहीं। सस्कारी क्षेत्र के अन्य बैंकों में इसका लाभ नहीं दिया जा रहा है। स्वास्थ्य बीमा प्रीमियम में बेतहाशा वृद्धि की गई है। महामंत्री अनिरुद्ध कुमार, अजीत मिश्रा, डॉ. कुमार अरविंद और बैंकों के जेपी दीक्षित ने समर्थन देने को कहा।

पेंशन अपडेशन के लिये 24 वर्षों से कर रहे संघर्ष

ऑल इंडिया बैंक रिटायरीज फेडरेशन का सम्मेलन



जबलपुर। रिटायर्ड बैंककर्मियों की बेसिक पेंशन का 24 वर्षों से अपडेशन नहीं होने के कारण आज भी उन्हें नाममात्र की पेंशन मिल रही है। दूसरी बड़ी समस्या यह है कि बैंक में फैमिली पेंशन केवल 15 प्रतिशत है। ऑल इंडिया बैंक रिटायरीज फेडरेशन की जबलपुर इकाई के सम्मेलन में राष्ट्रीय महासचिव एससी जैन ने मंच से रिटायर्ड बैंककर्मियों की यह समस्या उठाई। तक्षशिला इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज के प्रेक्षागृह में आयोजित सम्मेलन में सैकड़ों सेवानिवृत्त बैंककर्मियों ने हिस्सा लिया। श्री जैन ने कहा कि पेंशन अपडेशन की माँग को लेकर देश के 5 लाख रिटायर्ड

दिया है। इसी तर्ज पर बाकी बैंकों के पेंशनधारियों के लिए अपडेशन की माँग की जा रही है। यदि सरकार उक्त माँगों पर विचार नहीं करती है तो धरना-प्रदर्शन किया जायेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि रिटायर्ड बैंक कर्मियों को रेगुलर बैंककर्मियों के समान मेडिकल इंश्योरेंस मिलना चाहिए। सम्मेलन में जिला इकाई के चेयरमैन केए ठक्कर, उपाध्यक्ष एमके सोनी, सचिव आरके पहाड़िया, संयोजक एसके मुठरेजा, स्वागत समिति के अध्यक्ष एससी मसुरहा, बीओआई एम्प. यूनियन मप्र के महासचिव नवीन मोदी, एसबीआई रिटायरीज एसोसिएशन के बीजी जामठे, बीओएम ऑफीसर्स एसोसियेशन के

GENERAL SECRETERY AIBEA ADDREESING RETIREES ON DHARNA IN CHENNAI ON 17.07.2019



GATHRING IN BANAGALORE



result this year is commensurate with 205 students qualifying this exam and eligible for admission into IITs with 22 students in top 5000 AIRs. True Education Institute Pvt. Ltd. is at 15, New Ramdaspath, Near Kachipura Garden, East High Court Road, Nagpur (0712-2540296, 0712-2540242, 0712-2540243).

Director (South Asia) of STB Adrian Kong explained to the media their marketing strategy and upcoming plans for the India market.

"Our new offerings include Passion tours, Jewel Changi Airport, Rainforest Lumina and many more," Kong said.

In all stores of PHE Jewellers including Pune, Andheri (W), Thane (W), Panvel (W), Borivali (W), Kalyan (W), Dombivli (E), Vasai, Ahmednagar, Shirampur, Aurangabad, Nanded, Akhu, Barshi, Baramati, Latur, Nagpur, Chandrapur, Indore, Goa - Panaji, Goa - Madgaon.

Diamonds are considered as

ld All India Bank Retirees Federation demands pension hike, other benefits

■ Business Bureau

HIGHLIGHTING their various demands, a delegation of bank retirees, under the banner of All India Bank Retirees Federation (AIBRF) Nagpur Forum, recently gave a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi through Nagpur Collector and District Magistrate.

Among various demands of retirees, demanded for updation of basic pension to past retirees, improvement in family pension, health insurance and recognition of AIBRF are the prominent ones. Bank retirees in the country have been struggling for the past 20 years for their demands.

All India Bank Retirees Federation represent more than 2 lakh retirees from 48 banks in the country. The memorandum was handed by All India Bank Retirees Federation Nagpur Forum in the presence of O P Verma, Vice-President AIBRF, S B Butolia, President of Nagpur Forum, K Jagadeesan, Vice-



The delegation of All India Bank Retirees Federation (AIBRF) Nagpur Forum giving memorandum to district authorities.

President of Nagpur Forum and Unit Secretary of BOI Retirees Association (Maharashtra-Goa), Ishwar Chelwani, CBI, R Jayaraman (BOI), Tribhuvan Meshram and many others. The retirees are demanding family pension of bank employees be brought on par with those of

Reserve Bank of India and Central Government schemes.

Apart from this, the retired bank employees had recently demanded that the authorities take proper action against corporate fraudsters, who are cheating banks and escaping with public property in the form of loans.

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