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

Dear Comrades

Re: DEVELOPMENTS

We understand that in a surprising move, Department of Financial Services (DFS) has sent communication, copy enclosed , to Chief Executives of all public sector banks asking them to initiate process of negotiation for next wage settlement and conclude it prior to the effective date of 1.11.2017.

2. Probably, it is the first time; the government has taken initiative to commence process of negotiation so early. We welcome the move and hope the bank managements and unions will start the process in all seriousness.

3. In view of this development, we will be convening meeting of office bearers and subsequently of central committee to draft and finalise Charter of Demands on retiree issues in the forthcoming wage negotiation and also to finalise our strategy to ensure that retiree interest is adequately protected unlike what happened on retiree issues in the last settlement. We invite suggestions from office bearers, central committee members, activists to formulate our strategy till we convene formal meeting. We shall advise dates of the office bearers meeting shortly.

REIMBURSEMENT OF DOMICILIARY EXPENSES UNDER GROUP MEDI-CLAIM POLICY

4. The issue of domiciliary expenses to retirees is yet to be resolved despite specific commitment of the insurance company in this regard as well as provision in the settlement signed. We understand that IBA as well as Unions are pursuing the matter with United India Insurance Co for meeting the commitment and start reimbursing claims of retirees for domiciliary expenses in the eligible cases. We hope the issue will be resolved by IBA in the positive manner in near future. It is also surprising to note that on one side insurance company is not ready to meet its commitment under the settlement , another side it has entered agreement with State Bank of India recently to provide group medical policy to retirees wherein it has agreed to reimburse domiciliary expenses to the retirees. We are keeping watch on the developments and shall take appropriate action if issue is not resolved in near future.

5. We request our affiliates to hold meetings of the members at different centres to explain the procedure to lodge claims under the policy in case of need so they can get benefit of the policy.



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ACTION PROGRAMMES OF AIBRF

6. Action programmes of AIBRF are being organised on the regular basis. Following are the details

(a) Our affiliate, State Bank of Patiala Retired Employees Association held Dharna cum demonstration programme on 8th January, 2016 in front of SBP Head Office in Patiala. It was attended by more than 200 retirees. The meeting was addressed by GS of the organisation, Comrade Devender Singh Jattana and other union leaders of the area. At the end, the memorandum on retiree demands was submitted to the Managing Director of SBP Shri M.M. Dhawan in the delegation who has assured to forward the same to IBA.

(b) Our state unit of Karnataka is organising mass Dharna cum demonstration programme in Bangalore on 19th February, 2016. In support of retiree demands.

(c) Our Andhra & Telagana state unit is organising Dharna programme in Hyderabad in the first week of March, 2016

(d) Our Maharashtra state body is organising Dharna programme at Azad Maiden and submission of the memorandum to IBA in the second week of February, 2016.

CONSTITUTION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

7. We have so far received nomination for central committee from 14 affiliates only. We request others to expedite sending the nomination so the central committee becomes effectively functional at the earliest.

CONSTITUTION OF STATE COMMITTEES

We request existing functionaries to take appropriate action to constitute new state bodies as per the constitutional amendments carried out at Thrissur Delegate Session within the stipulated time of 3 months.

With warm Regards

Yours Sincerely

(S.C.JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY