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15.01.20

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

Dear Comrades

Re: Signature Campaign of AIBRF in support of pending demands during January 20

Re: Report

We below submit report on Action Programs of AIBRF (SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN) being organized by state committees in different parts of the country during the month of January 2020

Progress on Wage Negotiation on 13.01.2020

As per the communication issued by UFBU and its constituents at the conclusion of the meeting with IBA, talks have virtually failed due to IBA stand of not considering further increase in the offer of 12 per cent. **UFBU has decided to launch agitational programs and also give strike call in support of the demands.**

Pension Updation Issue: It is informed that updation demand will be considered on completion of cost study.

AIBRF expresses full solidarity and support on UFBU stand on launching action programs in support of the demands and appeal to our state committee/ Affiliates/ office bearers/ Central Committee members/ Activists to make specific mention of AIBRF support on UFBU stand during AIBRF on-going action programs in all parts of the country and also participate in programs organized by UFBU. We understand UFBU has given strike call on 31st January and 1st February 2020.

REPORT ON ACTION PROGRAMS OF AIBRF

Main features of our action programs are as under

- It is going on 24X7 bases from first week of January, 2020 in more than 100 cities.
- AIBRF activists stand in markets/prominent places in the city and explain to the members of public on issues of senior citizens and bank retirees.
- AIBRF memorandum not only include bank retiree issues but also issues of senior citizens
- Our activists display placards' on our demands.
- Normally at each center, group of 20/25 persons participate in the program
- In each city, minimum 5/6 centers are being covered.
- Signatories include senior citizens, super senior citizens, ladies, professionals, prominent persons of the city. At many places, Members of Parliament have extended their support.
- This action programs will continue up to 31.01.2020 as a part of first phase.

MAHARSHTRA STATE COMMITTEE REPORT

(1) At Pune, signature program was organized at Pashan on 03.01.2020 and in Walwekar Udyan on 06.01.2020 by retirees.

(2) In Mumbai, first program was organized in Domivali area on 09.01.20, in Ghatkopar on 13.1.20, and will be organized in Thane on 16.01.20, in Andheri on 20.1.20, Borivali on 22.1.20, Dadar (East) and Dadar (West) on 24.1.20, Churchgate on 28.1.20, C.S.M.T on 30.1.20. (Total 9 programs in Mumbai). More than 960 signatures were obtained at Borivali alone. It will be followed by Mass Rally of Bank Retirees in Azad Maidan in first week of February, 2020

(3) In other cities of Maharashtra like Nasik, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Nagpur are being organized. Details are awaited.

KARNATAKA STATE COMMITTEE

(1) As a part of this program a massive demonstration by Bank retirees was held at Malleshwaram Circle, near Rastrakavi Kuvempu Statue on 7th January, 2020. The program was the largest ever held in Malleshwaram circle so far, with more than 350 enthusiastic bank retirees - both women and men, joining it.

(2) Signature Campaign is also going on in all district headquarters of Karnataka like Bellary, Bidar, Mysore, Chigamangalur, Dakshina Kanada etc. (Total programs at 30 district headquarters.)

(3) Ladies have participated in these programs in large number.

UTTAR PRADESH STATE COMMITTEE

(1) Uttar Pradesh is in forefront and one of the most active state committees in organising action programs in all parts of the state despite very hostile cold weather prevailing at present.

(2) In Lucknow alone, action programs are being organized at 9 centers on day to day basis where retirees are participating in large number.

(3) The state committee has launched massive programs of pasting posters of retiree demands at hundreds of branches of banks.

(4) Retirees stand at the appointed places wearing AIBRF caps with placards in hands to seek support of the public.

(5) Simultaneous programs are being organized in other districts of the state like Kanpur, Varanasi, Gorakhpur, Ballia, Bareilly, Merrut, Sharanpur and many others centers.

(6) Press has covered the programs in the state at many places. Some of the coverage is enclosed with this report.

KERALA STATE COMMITTEE

(1) Kerala State committee has opened special cell in their office in Cochin for organising the programs in the state on continuous basis.

(2) The programs are being organized at District headquarters and in other towns of the district.

(3) Programs are being organized in all 14 districts of the state on day to day basis.

(4) Signatories on the memorandum include senior citizens, important persons of the centers, Members of Parliament etc.

(5) Programs are getting publicity in new papers.

(6) Delegation met the following M.Ps. & MLAs. - (a) Deen Kuriakose M.P. b) Thomas Chazhikadan M.P. c) V K Sreekandan M.P. d) Thampan Thomas Ex M.P. e) Ubaidulla MLA f) Thiruvanchur Radhakrishnan MLA.

g) P J Joseph MLA.

(7) Other VIPs Contacted are: hVaisakhan, President, Kerala Sahithya Academy Prof. K. Aravindakshan. Noted Economist and former principal Maharajas Collage. Chithran Namboodiripad .(100 years old) Founder of Kerala State Pensioners Union

(8) More than 7000 signatures have been collected so far in the state.

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COMMITTEE

Andhra Pradesh is organising programs at 12 cities of the state. Detailed reports are awaited.

MADHYA PRADESH STATE COMMITTEES.

- (1) M.P. State Committee has launched programs in at 12 centers in Indore , many centers in Ujjain, Dewas, Shajapur, Ratlam etc.
- (2) General Secretary AIBRF met in delegation to Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Indore, Shri Shanker Lalwani and handed over memorandum to him who assured to take up the issue with FM personally.
- (3) Programs are being planned in at other centers of the state like Bhopal, Jabalpur Gwalior, Raipur etc. during the month of January, 2020.

NORTH EASTERN STATE COMMITTEE

- (1) The state Committee organized program in Guwhati on 09.01.2020.

OTHER STATE COMMITTEES

We understand that programs are being organized by Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Odisha , North West, West Bengal, Rajasthan state committees at many centers in their states. Detailed reports are awaited.

OTHER EFFORTS

- (1) DGE AIBRF Comrade Debesh Bhattachrya met in deputation to AIBOC General Secretary Shri Soumya Datta in Kolkata on 6.1.2020 and sought their support on retiree issues.
- (2) DGS AIBRF Comrade Mitra Vashu met MDs and EDs of PNB & OBC in the first week of January 2020 and handed over AIBRF representation on retiree demands. All executives have expressed full sympathy on our demands and assured to take them at the appropriate forum
- (3) AIBRF office bearers are meeting local UFBU leaders at different centers to explain the retiree demands and seek their support on them.
- (4) AIBRF DGS Mitra Vashu met AIBEA President Shri Rajan Nagar in Kolkata in January 20 and discussed updation issue who assured AIBRF support on the demand.

CORE COMMITTEE MEETING AT BANGALORE ON 28.01.2020

Core Committee is meeting in Bangalore on 28.01.2020 to discuss and chalk out further strategy to achieve demands of retirees in particular updation of pension in the forthcoming settlement and to take decision on launching second phase of agitational programs .

PHOTOS

We have been getting hundreds of photos of programs from all parts of the country every day. It may not be possible to share all of them. However we shall try to share good number of photos of our programs to give idea as how well spread effective programs are being conducted in all parts of the country

- (a) 30 Photos were sent with first report
- (b) 21 photos being attached with this mail
- (c) 30 more photos being sent by separate mail.
- (d) Some paper cuttings are enclosed below

Comrades, we convey our sincere thanks to leadership of state committees, affiliates, office bearers, central committee members, activists for organising impressive action programs in all parts of the country on continuous basis and demonstrating retirees unity and strength.

With Revolutionary Greetings

GENERAL SECRETARY

PAPER CUTTINGS

रिटायर कर्मियों ने मानव शृंखला बनाई

बैंक कर्मचारी

लखनऊ | वरिष्ठ संवाददाता

2200 से अधिक सेवानिवृत्त हो बैंक कर्मी ऐसे हैं जिनकी आयु 93 वर्ष से अधिक है। लेकिन इन्हें अनुग्रह राशि केवल चार हजार ही मिल रही है। वहीं 72 हजार महिलाएं पेंशनर हैं जिनको नौ हजार रुपये पेंशन मिल रही है। इनके जीवन स्तर को सुधारने के लिए पारिवारिक पेंशन रिजर्व बैंक के अनुरूप की जाए। इन मांगों को लेकर सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारियों ने मानव शृंखला बनाई और धरना दिया। इसके बाद छह सूत्री मांग पत्र प्रधानमंत्री व वित्तमंत्री को भेजा।

सोमवार को बैंक ऑफ इंडिया रिटायरीज एसोसिएशन महामंत्री धीरेन्द्र कुमार के नेतृत्व में हजरतगंज स्थित सेंट्रल बैंक के सामने धरना दिया गया। उन्होंने कहा कि पिछले 25 वर्षों में



हजरतगंज में सोमवार को रिटायर बैंक कर्मियों ने मांगों को लेकर मानव शृंखला बनाई। अर्थव्यवस्था में प्रति व्यक्ति आय में चार गुना बढ़ोत्तरी हुई है। लेकिन बैंकों में पेंशन में कोई बदलाव नहीं हुआ। 2002 के पहले लगभग डेढ़ लाख से अधिक बैंक कर्मचारी सेवानिवृत्त हुए हैं। जिन्हें रिजर्व बैंक के अनुरूप पेंशन बढ़ोत्तरी की जानी चाहिए।

93 की उम्र और चार हजार रुपये: ऑल इंडिया बैंक रिटायरीज फेडरेशन यूपी महामंत्री आरएम टंडन ने बताया कि

1986 से पहले रिटायर बैंक कर्मी 2200 के आसपास हैं। ये 93 वर्ष के हो चुके हैं लेकिन इन्हें अनुग्रह राशि के नाम पर केवल चार हजार रुपये मिल रहे हैं जबकि इनको इस उम्र में ज्यादा आर्थिक मजबूती की जरूरत है। समूह बीमा पालिसी पर जीएसटी को 18 प्रतिशत की बजाए शून्य करना चाहिए। इस मौके पर आरके अग्रवाल, वीएन दीक्षित आदि मौजूद रहे।



बँक निवृत्तांसह ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांच्या विविध मागण्यांबाबत स्वाक्षरी अभियान राबवताना 'आयबीआरएफ' चे सभासद.

बँक पेन्शनरांची स्वाक्षरी मोहीम

म. टा. प्रतिनिधी, पुणे

अखिल भारतीय बँक निवृत्तांच्या संघटनेतर्फे (ऑल इंडिया बँक रिटायरीज फेडरेशन) बँक पेन्शनरांच्या तसेच ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांच्या मागण्यांसाठी देशभर स्वाक्षरी अभियान राबविण्यात येत आहे. बँक पेन्शनरांना सुधारित दराने पेन्शन मिळावी, ठेवींवर किमान नऊ टक्के व्याज तसेच ठेवी विम्याची मर्यादा दहा

समितीचे सदस्य सुधीर जोशी यांनी दिली. त्यांच्यासह फेडरेशनचे प्रदेशाध्यक्ष डॉ. जी. एस. जोग, कार्याध्यक्ष उदयचंद्र कवडी, उपसरचिटणीस भास्कर भावे आदींच्या नेतृत्वात मोहीम राबवली जात आहे.

बँक पेन्शनरांच्या मागण्यांच्या निवेदनावर देशभरातील नागरिकांच्या स्वाक्षऱ्या घेऊन त्या टप्प्याटप्प्याने पंतप्रधान न. मोदींच्याकडे