

# ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)

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**SILVER JUBILEE YEAR (1994-2019)**

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01.02.2020

The Convener  
United Forum of Bank Unions  
CHANDIGARH

Dear Comrade,

Re: UFBU Struggle Programs.

We are happy to forward the following unanimous resolution passed by the Core Committee of AIBRF in its meeting held in Bangalore on 28.01.2020 extending retirees' support in the ongoing action programs of UFBU including strike calls for early conclusion of wage negotiation with 20 per cent hike.

## RESOLUTION

**“It is noted by Core Committee of AIBRF about deadlock created on wage talks with concern and disappointment which is entirely due to rigid and illogical stand and attitude adopted by IBA/ Government on charter of demands submitted by UFBU. AIBRF is of the view that UFBU demand for 20 per cent rise is the minimum one and fully justified in view of increasing operating profits of banks and substantial recovery of NPAs. The committee also expresses its concern for undue delay taking place in conclusion of the talks and finalization of the settlement”**

**“The committee took note of the development of UFBU decision to launch massive action programs which include strike for 2 days and then strike of 3 days and finally indefinite strike from April 2020.”**

**“AIBRF fully support agitational programs of UFBU and expresses its complete solidarity with UFBU and brother employees who are raising their voice against rigid and anti- labour policy of the government/ IBA.”**

**“ AIBRF core committee calls upon its office bearers, central committee members , affiliates and its more than 2,00,000 members to actively participate in all action programs organized by UFBU at all centers to express solidarity and unity with our employee brothers and their unions.**

**“ Core committee conveys thanks to UFBU leadership for including Updation of pension demand in the strike notice given to IBA.”**

2. It may be mentioned that AIBRF has also sent letter extending retiree support earlier also immediately after announcement of action programs by UFBU.

3. We are happy to inform that bank retirees in large number under the banner of AIBRF have participated in demonstrations/ Dharna programs organized by UFBU during the strike call of two days. AIBRF once again its full support and commitment for united fight.

4. We convey our congratulations and compliments to UFBU leadership for very successful and hundred percent strike of employees in banks on 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February.

5. As you are aware AIBRF is also on struggle path for last one month since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 in support of pending demands of retirees. Main features of our action programs are as under

**(a) To obtain signatures of public on our memorandum to secure their support.**

**(b) It has been organized in 150 cities (more than 1000 centers) during January 2020 and will continue up to 15.02.2020.**

**(c) Already more than 3lakhs signatures have already been obtained and expect to get 5 lakhs signatures.**

**(d) Memorandum with 5 lakhs signatures will be submitted to PMO, FM & IBA**

6. Further , we have decided to **launch second phase of action programs** to press the demand of PENSION UPDATION during the settlement itself. Details of which are as under

**(a) RELAY HUNGER STRIKE by retirees in all parts of the country.**

**(b) Registration of names to participate in relay hunger strike to begin immediately**

**(c) After conclusion of Relay Hunger Strike, INDEFINATE HANGER STRIKE will be organized till Updation demand is met.**

7. We seek UFBU support our action programs,

With Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'maha', is written over a horizontal line.

( S.C.JAIN)  
GENERAL SECRETARY

c.c.to UFBU Constituents