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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 during January & February 2020**

Re: **FINAL REPORT**

We are happy to submit final report on Action Programs carried out by AIBRF during the months of January & February 2020 in support of pending demands of bank retirees.

2. It was unique and historical one, never organized earlier in the history of bank retiree movement. Our all 18 State Committees have very successfully conducted the action programs. It was conducted in 147 cities of the country. Through Signature Campaign Program, **We could reach to lakhs of members of public and secure their support by obtaining their signatures on the representation submitted to PMO/ FM/ IBA.**

3. On carrying out overall assessment of the action program, we find that it has been able to achieve its object to large extend. **The message and sentiments of bank retirees have reached to the authorities in very effective manner.** Today when hectic negotiations /discussions are going on between IBA & UFBU to finalise the settlement, because of continuous struggle of bank retirees including our signature campaign program conducted recently under the banner of AIBRF, the following issues of retirees are under active consideration **(a) Improvement in Family Pension (b) Improvement in Ex- Gratia amount to Pre-1986 retirees and their spouses (c) Improvement in Group Medical Scheme for retirees (d) To carry out Updation Exercise for retirees** retired in earlier settlement. They are very important demands of bank retirees. We all should feel happy that because of organisational efforts they are on the table for negotiation when talks have reached in the final phase.

4. We convey our heartiest congratulations and compliments to our grass root level cadre, state committee leadership, our affiliates, office bearers, central committee members, activists and our well-wishers who have made untiring organisational efforts to make this action program highly successful and effective. We really SALUTE them and assure them their efforts will not go waste.

5. Main Features of the action programs are given in brief as under:

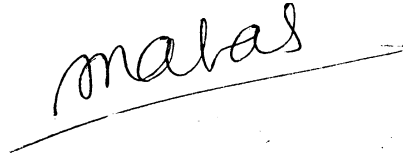
- (a) The program was conducted for one & half months from 1.1.2020 to 15.2.2020 in all parts of the country. Probably, it was the longest action program carried out by retiree organisations in banking industry.
- (b) It was conducted in 147 cities/ towns of the country
- (c) **About 206660 Signatures were collected from Members of Public on our memorandum during the action program. (As Per Annexure)**
- (d) The signatures include from Members of Parliament, MLAs, Cooperators, Political leaders, Trade Union Leaders, Professionals, Senior Citizens, Super Senior Citizens, Women and youths.
- (e) During the action programs, AIBRF delegations met **(a) 16 Members of Parliament (b) 18 MLAs (c) 2 Corporation Chairmen (c) 4 Gram Panchayat Presidents (d) 4 Central Trade Union Leaders (4) Hundreds of Doctors, Advocates , Chartered Accountants, Ex- IAS officers etc.**
- (f) **AIBRF delegations met Finance Ministers, Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman and central Minister Shri Santosh Gangwar and handed over the memorandum.**
- (g) More than 10000 retirees participated in the program to obtain signatures
- (h) AIBRF delegations met UFBU Convener and leaders of other UFBU constituents during the action program.
- (i) More than 58 news items/ articles on retiree issues appeared in newspapers during the action programs.
- (j) Several interviews of retirees/ members of public loaded on you tube.
- (k) More than 150 packets containing signatures were sent to PMO/ FM and IBA by speed post.
- (l) PMO has registered them as grievance
- (m) We have received thousands of photos from different centers covering action programs.

6. We are now keeping close watch on the developments taking place in the negotiation to ensure the best possible achievement for the retirees in the settlement. . We appeal to our members to maintain positivity and avoid any rumors which you may come across on social media.

7. We also appeal to our cadre to be in readiness for further struggle if needed in coming days to protect interest of the retirees in the settlement.

With Revolutionary Greetings

Yours Sincerely,

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(S.C.JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY