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The Office Bearers/ Central Committee members/ State Body Chiefs
A.I.BR.F.

Dear Comrades,

Re: CENTRALISED DHARNA PROGRAMME AT
JANTAR MANTAR DELHI ON 23.03.2017

Re: REPORTING

We are happy to report that very successful and effective Centralised Dharna Programme of bank retirees under the banner of AIBRF was organised at Jantar Mantar , New Delhi on 23rd March,2017 to register our protest against the indifferent attitude of the IBA, bank managements and the government on long pending demands and to seek the support of political class, media and the public on them.

HIGHLIGHTS OF DHARNA PROGRAMME

- (a) More than 5000 retirees from all parts of the country participated (Major participants were Karnataka 600 plus, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana 350plus, Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh 300plus, Punjab & Haryana 500plus, Utter Pradesh 400plus, West Bengal and North East States 250plus, Delhi local 1000 plus, Maharashtra 300plus, Gujarat 200 plus, other states 1500 plus.)
- (b) The retirees from many states came in colourful dresses with full of enthusiasm and energy. They were shouting slogans in support of the demands.
- (c) Dharna Programme was inaugurated by the former chairman, AIBRF and senior most retiree Shri T.M.Methews (93 years old). At the time of inauguration more than 150 office bearers and central committee members in white T- Shirts were present on the dais.
- (d) During the entire programme that lasted for about 5 hours, slogans shouting was done by participants from different states one by one.
- (e) The gathering was addressed by 10 Honourable Members of Parliament, as under, to greet and support Dharna Programme

(1) Shri M.R.Reddy, Nellore

(2) Shri Oscar Fernandes, Karnataka

(3) Shri Tapan Sen, West Bengal

(4) N.K. Premchandran, Kollam Kerala

(5) Madam Sushmita Dev, Silchar, Assam

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(6) Shri D. Raja, Tamilnadu

(7) Shri B.K. HariPrasad, Karnataka

(8) Shri B. Vinodkumar, Karim Nagar Telangana

(9) Dr. Shrikant Shinde, Kalyan Mumbai

(10) Shri Shrang Chandu Bame, Maval Maharashtra

All the above Members of Parliament from 7 parties greeted the participants and assured to take up retiree issues with the government and raised them in the parliament

(f) Following representatives from Central Trade Union Organisations also attended Dharna programme and announced their full support for the pending demands of retirees

(1) Smt. Amarjeet Kaur, Secretary, AITUC

(2) Shri Tapan Sen, General Secretary, CITU

(3) Shri Omprakash Sharma, Dy. Secretary, INTUC

(g) At the end, the house unanimously adopted the Memorandum on pending demands of bank retirees for immediate consideration of the authorities and resolved that struggle would continue till the demands are met.

(h) Thereafter, delegation of AIBRF lead by honourable Members of Parliament, Shri D. Raja & Madam Sushmita Dev went to Department of Financial Services Office and met the Banking Secretary, Madam Anju Chibb Dugal who received the delegation and accepted the memorandum from two M.Ps. She assured to look into the issues raised therein for solution sympathetically.

3. It was historical Dharna programme of bank retirees which has been highly effective and could achieve its object in drawing attention of the authorities on bank retiree demands and would certainly help in early resolution of the issues. AIBRF would initiate necessary follow up in the coming days to take benefit of the favourable atmosphere created by this Dharna Programme.

4. We wish to convey our sincere thanks and congratulate to all our comrades, affiliates, office bearers, central committee members, activists for responding organisational call in highly befitting manner and making it a grand success. On this occasion, We would like to convey our special thanks to all office bearers, committee members and activists of Delhi State Committee who did wonderful job in making very systematic arrangements for comfortable stay of participants and other arrangements. We also salute our senior colleagues aging 75 years above who had undertaken long journey for the cause of the organisation even at the advancing age.

5. We find that no representative from any bank union came forward to greet and support the retirees who are on struggle path despite our approaching them. They may have their own reasons

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for it. But we shall continue our struggle and shall also continue to work for better coordination between employees and retirees to take care of interest of lakhs of future retirees who would be due for retirement in coming years.

6. Comrades, we assure that we shall continue our struggle in coming days and be ready for next organisational call. We assure that efforts of lakhs of retire would not go waste. **WE SHALL STRUGGLE WE SHALL ACHIEVE.**

7. We have met the Central Minister of State for Finance Shri Santosh Gangwar at his residence on 22.03.2017 and submitted memorandum on retiree issues. He invited us to come to his office on 24.03.2017. He has directed senior official from the ministry to discuss the issue with our representatives.

8. We enclose herewith a few photos taken on this occasion



1. View of Participants at Dharna Program

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2. View of Dharna Programme



3. Office Bearers and CC Members greeting participants

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4. Honourable M.P. D. Raja and Madam Dev attending Dharna Program



5. Delegation of AIBRF led by M.P. Shri Raja and Madam Dev submitting memorandum to Banking Secretary Madam Duggal

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6. AIBRF Delegation submitting memorandum to Central Minister of State for Finance to Shri Santosh Gangwar on 22nd March,2017



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With Revolutionary Greetings,

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