

ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)

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SILVER JUBILEE YEAR (1994-2019)



Ref. 2021/003

18.01.2021

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

Dear Comrades

Re: Implementation of Follow up Action Programs of AIBRF

Re: Third report.

We request you to refer our circular No. 2020/472 dated 20.12.2020 advising decision of office bearers' meeting to launch follow up action programs in all parts of the country with the support of state committees to secure early sanction of the government on the pending issues of proposed improvement in family pension, finalization of updation formula and sanction of improvement in ex-gratia amount to pre-1986 retirees and other pending issues.

2. After issuance of the above referred circular, State Committees started taking steps to launch massive follow up action programs in their states. Based on the implementation reports received, we issued first report vide our circular no. 2020/475 dated 24.12.2020 advising that AIBRF delegations submitted memorandum to **ONE CENTRAL MINISTER & IBA CHAIRMAN**. In this direction, we issued second report vide our circular no 2021/002 dated 07.01.2021 giving status of implementation of follow programs. It was matter of happiness and satisfaction that during the period covered under second report, state committees took active participation in submitting memorandum to central ministers and members of Parliament. During this period, memorandum was submitted to

4 Central Ministers, 25 Members of Parliament, IBA Chairman, Vice President of India and Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka State.

OVERALL ASSESSEMENT OF FOLLOW PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT SO FAR

3. On analyzing overall response to AIBRF efforts covered up to second report and as well in the present third report covering about 7 Central Ministers and about 50 members of Parliament, we find that

- (a) All Central Ministers and Members of Parliament were invariably supportive to the pending issues of retirees

- (b) They all assured that they would personally take up with FM for early clearance.
- (c) Some of central Ministers and Members of Parliament have written letters to FM immediately requesting her to accord approval on the proposals pending with the government.
- (d) Some M.Ps. have assured to raise the issue in the forthcoming budget session.
- (e) Some M.Ps. have assured to take AIBRF delegation to meet FM.
- (f) IBA Chairman has also informed that IBA is actively working to submit proposal on Updation to the government for consideration. He also informed that the government is favorably disposed of on the updation issue.

In nutshell, Follow up action programs carried out by AIBRF has been able to create favorable atmosphere to take the issues forward for early sanction.

4. We are now happy to now present third report on implementation of action carried out by state committees since issuance last circular on it.

(A) FOLLOW UP ACTION PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT BY UTTAR PRADESH STATE COMMITTEE

1. Most prominent among them is submitting memorandum to **Honorable Defense Minister, Shri Rajnath Singhji in Lucknow on 17.01.2021**. A Delegation led by Sri R.M.Tandon, General Secretary, FBRA UP along with Sri Sunil Mehrotra, Sri B.N.Dixit and Sri Ram Nath Mehrotra got the opportunity to meet **Sri RAJ NATH SINGH, HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF DEFENCE at his Lucknow residence** and explain in detail the plight of the bank retirees and their long pending demand of updation of pension ,enhancement of Family Pension and increase in Ex-Gratia to Pre 1986 retirees, Hon'ble Minister gave a very sympathetic and patience hearing and assure to take up the matter with FM. A copy of memorandum was also handed over to him.

MEMORANDUM TO DEFNCE MINISTER SHRI RAJNATH SINGHI



1. **Meerut Unit** under the leadership of Sri M.S.Sangwan met **with Sri Rajendra Agarwal Hon'ble MP** and handed over the Memorandum which was forwarded by him to FM.
2. **Gorakhpur Unit** under the leadership of Sri V.P.Srivastava and Sri S.P.Pandey met with Sri **Ravi Kishan Hon'ble MP** from Gorakhpur and handed over the memorandum.
3. **BASTI Unit** under the leadership of Sri R. K. Srivastava and Sri M.P.Dubey submitted the memorandum to **Sri Harish Dwivedi Hon'ble MP from Basti (UP)**
4. **Deoria / Gorakhpur Unit** under the leadership of Sri S.B.Tripathi, Sri S.M.Singh, Sri B.K.Pandey, Sri C.B.Tripathi and others met with **Sri Ramapati Ram Tripathi Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Deoria (UP).**
5. **Gorakhpur Unit** under the leadership of Sri V.P.Srivastava and Sri S.P.Pandey met **with Sri Shiv Pratap Shukla Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)** and handed over the memorandum.
6. **Bareilly Unit** under the leadership of Sri Gopal Krishan Varma met **with Sri Dharmendra Kashyap Hon'ble Member of Parliament** and handed over the copy of memorandum.
7. **Meerut Unit** under the leadership of Sri M.S.Sangwan met with **Smt. Kanta Kardam, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)** and handed over the copy of memorandum to her.
8. **Our Meerut Unit** again under the leadership of Sri M.S.Sangwan met with **Sri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)** and handed over the copy of the memorandum to him.
9. A delegation under the leadership of FBRA UP President Sri R.K.Agarwal alongwith Sri M.B.Singh, Sri R.S.Gautam, Sri Raj Kumar, Sri P.K. Srivastava and Sri Dileep Kumar met **Sri Upendra Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Barabanki** at his residence and handed over the copy of the memorandum to him.
10. **FBRA UP under the leadership of Sri R.M.Tandon, General Secretary** met with **Smt. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Allahabad** at VVIP Guest House Lucknow and apprise her the grievances of the retirees more particularly the long pending demand of updation of pension, enhancement of the family pension and increase of Ex-Gratia to Pre 1986 retirees. Smt Joshi assured to take up the matter with FM and also assured to raise the question in ensuing parliament session.
11. **Gonda Unit** let by Sri Ram Kripal Pandey and Sri Jagat Pal singh met **with Sri Brij Bhushan Saran Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament Gonda / Bahraich / Kaiserganj** and handed over the Memorandum to him.

PHOTOS FROM UTTAR PRADESH STATE COMMITTEE



**HON'BLE SHRI RAJENDRA AGARWAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
FROM MERRUT.**



TO SRI RAVI KISHAN MP



To Sri Harish Dwivedi Hon'ble Member of Parliament



**To Sri Ramapati Ram Tripathi Hon'ble Member of
Parliament from Deoria.**



To Sri Sheo Pratap Shukla Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



Smt. Kanta Kardam, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



To Sri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



To Sri Upendra Singh Rawat, Hon. M.P. from Barabanki.



To Sri Brij Bhushan Saran Singh MP Gonda

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दिनांक: 17/01/2021

प्रतिष्ठा मे,
माननीय वित्तमंत्री जी,
भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली।

महोदय,

अवगत करना है कि बैंक के सेवा निवृत्त अधिकारियों ने अपनी मांगों से सम्बंधित एक प्रतिवेदन मुझे सौंपा है, जिसे मैं आपको अक्षेप रहित रूप से भेज रहा हूँ। इन अधिकारियों ने अपनी निम्न मांगों विवरण प्रेषित की है:-

1. कीमती पेंशन- बैंक कर्मचारियों की विवादाओं को मात्र 15 प्रतिशत ही पेंशन मिलती है, जबकि केंद्रीय कर्मचारियों के लिए यह व्यवस्था 30 प्रतिशत है। इन्होंने गृहकार्य बहुत मुश्किल है। सम्मत उक्त मामला वित्त मंत्रालय के विचारणीय भी है।
2. पेंशन में वृद्धि - बैंक कर्मचारियों की गृहपेंशन में पिछले 25 वर्षों से कोई वृद्धि नहीं हुई है, जिसकी फलस्वरूप आज एक सरकारी पुराने जनरल मैनेजर से ज्यादा पेंशन पा रहा है। मेरी जानकारी में उक्त प्रतिवेदन के माध्यम से साया गया है कि बैंकों के पास 3 लाख करोड़ से ज्यादा पेंशन फण्ड की राशि है, जिसके ब्याज से ही बड़ी हुई पेंशन दी जा सकती है।
3. 1986 से पहले सेवा निवृत्त कर्मचारियों की अनुग्रह राशि में वृद्धि-ऐसे कर्मचारियों को पेंशन की जगह मात्र 3000 रु प्रतिमाह की अनुग्रह राशि प्राप्त हो रही है, जिनकी आयु 64 वर्ष से ऊपर है एवं इस वृद्धि में मात्र रु 2 करोड़ का व्यय आयेगा जैसाकि प्रतिवेदन में कहा गया है।

आप स्वयं की इन सब मांगों के प्रति काफी सहानुभूति है एवं आप द्वारा खुले तौर पर समर्थन दी किया जाता रहा है। परन्तु इंडियन बैंक एसोसियेशन इन मांगों पर टाल मटोल कर रही है।

अतःआपसे निवेदन है कि सेवा निवृत्त अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की उपरोक्त मांगों पर सहानुभूतिपूर्वक विचार कर आदेश पारित कराने का कष्ट करे।

संतान्त्रिक-उपरोक्तानुसार।

आदर सहित,

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(उपेन्द्र सिंह रावत)
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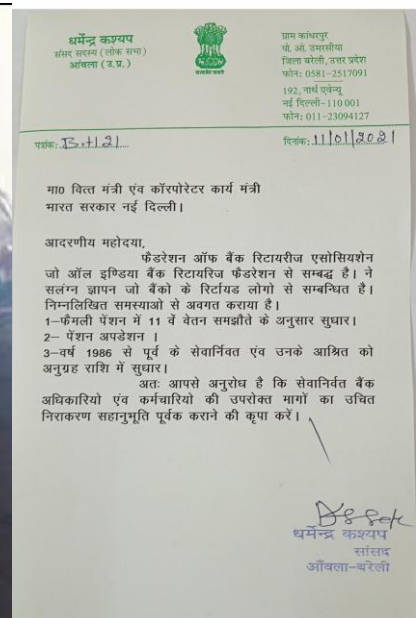
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To Smt. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Allahabad

12:58 PM

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To Sri Dharmendra Kashyap, honorable Member of Parliament

(B)

REPORT FROM MAHARSHTRA STATE COMMITTEE

Maharashtra State Committee has submitted memorandum to the following Members of Parliament

- (1) AIBRF delegation from Maharashtra State committee comprising of DGS AIBRF Shri Ashok Patil, organising secretary Shri Sharad Hardikar, State committee secretary Shri Srikant Pai & Shri Pramod Desai met honorable **Member of Parliament, Shri Gajanand Kirtikar in Mumbai on 17.01.2021** and submitted memorandum on pending issues of retirees. He was very responsive and supportive. He assured to take up pending issues of bank
- (2) Memorandum was handed over to **Honorable Member of Parliament from Thane, Dr. Shrikant Shinde** by BSA. Rao ,Shri Srikant Pai, & Mukund Gokhle of state Committee on 15.01.2021.
- (3) Memorandum was submitted to **Shri Rajan Vichare, Honorable member of Parliament** on 16.01.2021 by members of Maharashtra State committees
- (4) Memorandum was submitted to **Shri Hemant Godse Honorable Member of Parliament** from Nasik on 18.01.2021 by comrades from Nasik



To Honorable member of Parliament Shri Gajanand Kirtikar



To Hon. M.P. Dr. Shrikant Shinde



To Hon. M.P. Shri Rajan Vichare



To Hon. Member of Parliament Shri Hemant Godse

(D) **FROM STATE COMMITTEE OF MADHYA PRADESH & CHHATISGARGH**



AIBRF delegation from Indore submitting memorandum to honorable former Speaker Lok Sabha Smt. Sumitra Mahajan on 13.01.2021

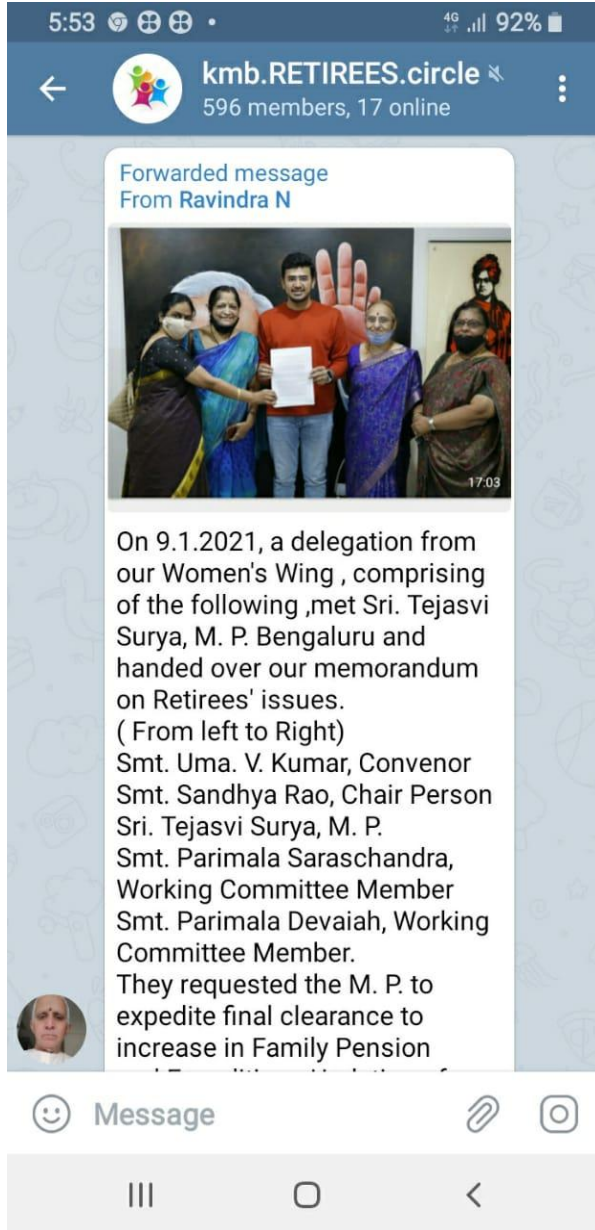
(F) **FROM DELHI STATE COMMITTEE**



AIBRF delegation from Delhi submitting memorandum to Honorable member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha, Shri Binoy Vishwam on 11.01.2021.

(C) REPORT FROM KARNATAKA STATE COMMITTEE

Delegation of Women's Wing from Karnataka State Committee of AIBRF submitting memorandum to Honorable member of Parliament from Bangalore , Shri Tejaswi Surya. On 9.01.2021.



(E) FROM TELANGANA STATE COMMITTEE

TBRF (State unit of AIBRF) delegation met **Sri Raj Kiran Rai Chairman IBA on 15.1.21 at Hyderabad** and presented memorandum on our issues. From left Com NSN Reddy. Org Secretary, Com R Laxman Rao, Gen Secretary, Sri Raj Kiran Rai Chairman IBA, Com A Rajendra Prasad President, and Com M N Rao Vice President.

IBA Chairman informed the delegation that the government is in favor of updation and IBA is taking all steps to forward the proposal to the government.

Earlier delegation from Karnataka State committee met IBA Chairman in Bangalore on 24.12.2020 when also he responded positively on the issue of updation.



MEETING WITH IBA CHAIRMAN SHRI RAJ KIRAN RAI

(G) REPORT FROM ODISHA STATE COMMITTEE



Delegation from Odisha State Committee comprising of Shri Niranjana Mishra GS, Shri G. Mahapatra, Shri M. S. Rout, Shri S.C. Rout & Shri S. Patnaik submitted memorandum to honorable Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Shri Subhash Singh in Buneswar on 15.01.2021



Delegation from Odisha State Committee comprising Com. Basudev Limba, Com. Loknath Nayak, Com. A.P. Panda & Com. Ram Patro submitted the memorandum to **honorable Member of Parliament from Aska Ganjam Smt. Pramila Bisoyee** on 17.01.2021.

5. In this way, AIBRF delegations have so far submitted to **5 Central Ministers, 42 Members of Parliament, IBA Chairman (twice), Vice President of India & former Speaker of Lok Sabha**. AIBRF follow up action programs will continue in the remaining part of January & February, 2012. All state committees are requested to take all possible steps in this regard in coming days.

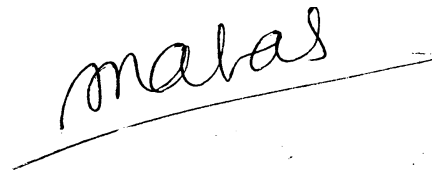
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3. Delhi State Committee	05.01.2021	65
4. Telangana State committee	09.01.2021	35
5. Andhra State Committee	10.01.2021	68
6. North East State Committee	11.01.2021	25
7. Rajasthan State Committee	13.01.2021	70
8. West Bengal State committee	15.01.2021	40
9. Kerala State committee	16.01.2021	78

7. On this occasion, we convey our thanks to state committee leadership and activists for implementing Follow up action programs in very impressive and effective manner with solidarity, unity and commitment. We are sure these organisational efforts would bring positive results on pending issues in coming days.

With Revolutionary Greetings

Yours Sincerely



(S. C. JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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MP/TSR/GEN/625/2020

T.N. PRATHAPAN

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(LOK SABHA)

Thrissur
31.12.2020

Hon'ble Minister,

Sub: Regarding the demands/issues of Bank Retirees with the Government of India – requesting for intervention in this matter.

Ref: Representation from All India Bank Retirees' Federation dated 24.12.2020

All India Bank Retirees have submitted the following important demands /issues needed for the benefits to Lakhs of retirees most of them are super senior citizens which are now pending for final sanction with the Government (Department of Financial Services) for quite some time

1. **IMPROVEMENT IN FAMILY PENSION** The family pensioners in banking industry are getting a family pension of 15 percent of Last Pay. The Government and IBA were agreed to increase it to 30 percent of last pay. IBA Chairman officially announced on 22nd July 2020. The MOU for final wage settlement was signed on 11.11.2020 between AIBRF and IBA. It was submitted before the Department of Financial Services for sanction. I request you to intervene in this matter for immediate approval
2. **UPDATION OF PENSION.** The pension in Government sector is carried out in each pay revision. But in Banking Sector this issue was pending for the last 20 years. The Pension of RBI retirees was approved by Government in 2019. The retirees are drawing a very low pension in the absence of single updation. As you express urgent need of Pension updation for bank pensioners. I request you to intervene in this matter.
3. **IMPROVEMENT IN EX-GRATIA AMOUNT PAYABLE TO PRE-1986 RETIREES AND THEIR SPOUSES** – There are about 2000 retirees and about 1500 surviving spouses who retired before 1986. They are all super senior citizens. They are not eligible for pension benefits as provisions of pension scheme. IBA has submitted proposal to DFS for increase in ex gratia amount. It is also pending with DFS.

A copy of the representation referred above is submitting herewith. I request you to intervene in the above demands and issue orders favourably.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,


T.N. PRATHAPAN

Member of Parliament (Loksabha)

Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee, HRD

To,

Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman ji,
Hon'ble Finance Minister,
The Government of India,
New Delhi.


(S.C.JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

