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

Dear Comrades

Re: **FOLLOW UP ACTION PROGRAMS OF AIBRF**

Re: **SIXTH REPORT**

In continuation of our circular no 2020/491 dated 15.02.2021, we are happy to present 6th report on Follow Up Action programs carried out by state committees after 15.02.2021.

2. It is matter of satisfaction and pride that follow up action programs of AIBRF after 15.02.2021 are going in full swing. During this period AIBRF delegations met and submitted memorandum to **honorable Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman in Kerala on 28.02.2021 and to Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Shri Debasish Panda in Delhi on 23.02.2021** Brief Reports submitted by the delegations on these two meetings are as under

1.SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDUM TO HONORABLE FINANCIE MINISTER SMT. NIRMALA SITARAMAN IN KERALA ON 28.02.2021 BY AKBRF.

AKBRF team under the leadership of the Chairman of AIBRF submitted a memorandum to Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman on 28th February 2021 at Cochin- Kerala at 3.30 pm.

The Chairman explained the problems of retirees for which the FM have a patient hearing and assured that she will definitely look into the matter: and quipped - "**otherwise what will happen to my assurances?**"

Com. K. Sreenivasan also requested Finance Minister to follow up further directly with IBA to which she expressed her assent.

The representation submitted to FM is given separately. To this representation, a copy of the original AIBRF representation to Central Ministers and MP's was also attached.

The team AKBRF includes

1. K. Sreenivasan – Chairman AIBRF

2. P. Kumar Menon - Joint General Secretary AKBRF
3. N.D. Nandakumar – Deputy General Secretary AKBRF
4. C.M. Devassy – Deputy General Secretary AKBRF
5. Omana A. P – Organising Secretary AKBRF
6. Sasidhara Panicker – District Secretary, Ernakulum District - AKBRF
7. K.B.Lalita Kumari – C C Member –AKBRF
8. Raheema. K – Convener, Women’s Wing of Ernakulum Zone –SBTRA

PHOTO OF DELEGATION SUBMITTING MEMORANDUM TO HON. FM IN COCHIN ON 28.02.2021



2. SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDU TO SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES SHRI DEBASISH PANDA IN DELHI ON 23.02.2021

On 23.02.2021, AIBRF delegation consisting of DGS, Shri Mitra Vashu , Organising Secretaries, Shri Suresh Sharma & Shri Vijaya Juneja met **Secretary, Department of Financial Services Shri Debasish Panda** in his office and submitted memorandum to him on pending issues of bank retirees. **Sri Panda gave patient hearing and told that all these issues are in the knowledge of the department and it is working to resolve them.**

3. AIBRF DELEGATION MEETING IBA CHAIRMAN SHRI RAJ KIRAN ROY THIRD TIME IN LUCKNOW ON 20.2.21

AIBRF delegation from U.P State Committee led by Shri R.K. Agrawal met IBA Chairman in Lucknow on 20.02.2021. This was the third occasion when AIBRF delegation met and submitted memorandum to IBA Chairman on pending issues of retirees THIRD TIME in last 3 months. Report received from U.P. State Committee is as under.

he MD was very frank & forthright in his discussions. he informed that though an amount of ₹20,000 crores was the burden on family pension, he had recommended the same to ministry, where a note had also been prepared & moving forward.

On pension updation issue, he himself said that it brought tears looking to the pathetic condition of pre- 2002 retirees who were not even getting 100% DA neutralization. he said he would try to give this benefit & also trying to update pension. He was studying various options including RBI formula, according to him. He informed that the cost of pension updation had gone up considerably as interest rates were coming down. he said actuary in his own bank had pegged the pension cost provision to be around ₹1000 crores. he referred to 2018 report. he also referred to a recent report obtained where the updation cost was substantially higher. he said he was trying to obtain another report from some other actuary where the pension cost could be lesser.

4. AIBRF DELEGATION IN BIHAR SUBMITTING MEMORANDUM TO HONORABLE CENTRAL MINISTER SHRI RAVI SHANKER PRASAD IN PATNA ON 19. 02.21

we in deputation submitted the representation on our pending demands of Pension Updation, Family Pension etc. to the **Hon'ble Central Cabinet Minister for Law & Justice, Information Technology Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad in Patna on 19.02.21**



4. REPORT FROM MAHARSHTRA STATE COMMITTEE

(a) Memorandum was submitted to **Shri Kumar Ketkar, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)** by State Committee of AIBRF, Maharashtra unit on 19th February, 2021. From left, Shri Ashok Patil, Dy. General

Secretary, AIBRF, Shri Kumar Ketkar, MP (RS), Shri Mukund Gokhale, Vice President & Shri Shrikant Pai, General Secretary. Shri Patil explained to Shri Ketkar, Retirees issues, giving the developments chronologically in detail. The meeting lasted for almost a hour. Shri Ketkar assured to take up the issues personally with Mrs. Nirmala Sitaraman, FM after opening of session 8th March, 2021. The meeting was satisfactory.



(b) Memorandum was submitted to **Hon'ble Dr. Suryaji Vikhe Patil , MP** by Team Pune of State Committee of AIBRF, Maharashtra on 22.02.2021. Dr Vikhe Patil assured to hand over the said Memorandum to Shri Anuragji Thakur, State Finance Minister.

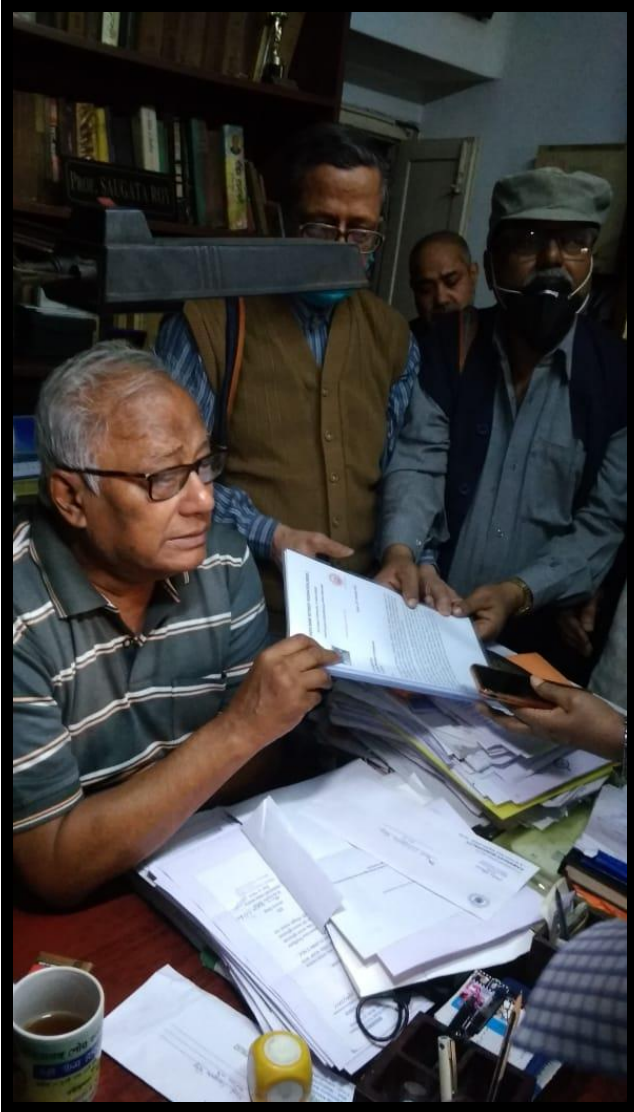
(c) Memorandum submitted to **Shri Manoj Kotak, MP** , Mumbai by State Committee of AIBRF, Maharashtra on [20.02.21.In](#) photo, from left, Shri Manoj Kotak, MP, Shri Shrikant Pai, General Secretary, Shri BSA Rao, Jt. Secretary of State Committee & Shri Krishnappa Salian, President, Canara Bank Retirees Association, Maharashtra. Shri Kotak, MP assured us to take up the issue with DFS first, before meeting Mrs. Nirmala Sitaraman, FM.



5. REPORT FROM BENGAL PROVINCIAL STATE COMMITTEE

(a) Five member team of BPRBEA, state unit of AIBRF handed over our Memorandum on Pension related issues to-day at 10 a.m. to Bikashranjan Bhattacharyya, M.P. Rajya Sabha and renowned Advocate. We also briefed him on our issues and requested him to refer our issues in writing to the F.M. and also raise them on the floor of the Parliament. The team was composed of Sushil Roy (Org. Secy.-AIBRF), Jayanta Ray (Dy. G.S.-BPRBEA), Kalyan Sengupta (V.P.-AIBRF), Bipra Kumar Saha (Dy. G.S.-BPRBEA) and Anindya Basu (V.P.-AIBRF).

(b) AIBRF delegation from Bengal Provincial State Committee submitted memorandum to **honorable Member of Parliament, Shri Sugata Roy** in Kolkata on 22.02.2021



6. REPORT FROM M.P. STATE COMMITTEE

Memorandum was submitted by M.P. State Committee consisting of Shri Sunil Mutreja Shri AK Khare, Shri BP Balmiki, Shri S K Tiwari and Shri GP Agrawal in Jabalpur on 20.02.2021



7. REPORT FROM TAMILNADU STATE COMMITTEE

On 25.02.21, memorandum is submitted to **Madurai Lok Sabha honorable MP Com Su. Venkatesan** in connection with updation OF PENSION and improvement in Family Pension Scheme and Ex gratia to pre 1986 retirees. Shri S. Mohan and Com S Joseph Sahaya Delver have submitted the memorandum in the presence of UFBU leaders of Madurai.



We are happy to report that AIBRF delegations through state committees have so far, during last two and half months have submitted memorandum on pending issues of bank retirees “ Under Follow-Up Action Programs of AIBRF” as under

(a) Vice President of India	01
(b) Central Ministers (including FM)	16
(c) Members of Parliament	116
(d) IBA Chairman	01

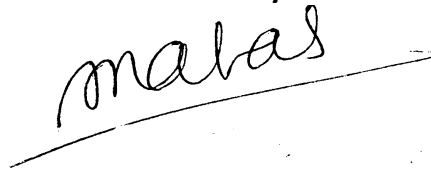
This is one of the most effective, comprehensive and effective program on bank retiree issues organized by any retiree organisation. This program of AIBRF has resulted in

- (a) Bank retiree issues have been clearly registered in the minds of honorable Central ministers and members of Parliament
- (b) Members of Parliament have expressed full support of pending issues
- (c) M.Ps. have written support letters to FM
- (d) Questions have been raised in Parliament
- (e) All concern are very positive and sympathetic on pending issues of bank retirees
- (f) The follow up action program has created very favorable atmosphere for early resolution.

As per the decision taken in Office Bearers’ Meeting held on 13.02.2021, this action program would continue up to 31. 03.2021 so more Central Ministers and Members of Parliament can be approached.

With Revolutionary Greetings

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'mabas', is written over a horizontal line.

(S. C. JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

