

S.C.JAIN
General Secretary,
All India Bank Retirees' Federation
Indore(M.P.)
07.08.2016

Shri Narendra Modi
Honorable Prime Minister
Government of India
New Delhi

Respected Sir

Re: 25000 Online Representations of Bank Retirees on their
Long pending Issues

Re: Response of PMO on them

Sir, I am all India General Secretary of All India Bank Retirees' Federation (AIBRF). AIBRF is apex level organisation of bank retirees with the combined membership of more than 1, 50,000 from 44 affiliated banks. 90 percent of the membership is from public sector banks. AIBRF is engaged in resolution of bank retiree issues of all India nature, mostly related to pension for last 20 years since its inception in 1996.

2. Some of the pension related issues raised by AIBRF are pending for more than 15 years without any attempt by Indian Bank Association (IBA) which represent bank managements, mostly managements of public sector banks and responsible for negotiation and settlement of pension related issues at the industry level. It may be mentioned that IBA has been refusing to hold discussion with the representatives of AIBRF which represent more than 1.5 lakhs retirees so some acceptable solution could be found and could satisfy lakhs of senior citizens from the banking industry. AIBRF strongly believes in finding solution of issues through discussion and dialogue.

3. In view of this attitude of IBA, on call of the organisation, about 25000 bank retirees had sent online representations to the PMO for your kind intervention during the month of May and June, 2016.

4. Majority of our members have since started receiving online responses from PMO. It is seen from the replies that it is the same which was given IBA long back without any vetting at PMO level. You would kindly appreciate that such large number of bank retirees were forced to approach highest office of the country because they are totally dissatisfied with the stand of IBA for last 10 years. Again repeating and forwarding the replies prepared by IBA office has created dissatisfaction and resentment among the retirees. You will find that retirees have given rating of dissatisfaction on it in their feedback sought from them.

5. I would like to draw your kind attention that lakhs of bank retirees are on agitational path in support of their demands for last many months. During the months of May & June 2016, Delegations of AIBRF met 6 Central Ministers and 50 Members of Parliament and submitted memorandum on the pending issues. All the honorable Ministers and MPs have extended full support on retiree demands with the assurance for appropriate action from their side.

6. I humbly request you, as principal office bearer of AIBRF that IBA may be asked to submit comprehensive replies on long pending issues of bank retirees, they should be vetted by experts in your office and then suitable direction may be given to IBA/DFS/ Managements of PSBs for early disposal of bank retirees' issues. I am of the strong view that it is high time that PMO intervenes in this matter to ensure satisfaction among lakhs ob bank retirees.

With Respectful Regards

Yours Sincerely.

(S.C.JAIN)