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**The Office Bearers/Central Committee Members/ State Body Chiefs
A.I.B.R.F**

Dear Comrades

**Re: Developments on 2nd Phase Action Programmes
Being carried out in the months of Nov. & Dec.
2016 in support of pending demands**

We below report the details of the various action programmes being carried out in different parts of the country in support of the pending demands as per the decision taken at Nagpur Central Committee Meeting held on 24th & 25th September,16.

2. As a result of our continuous follow up, the following matters are receiving attention and being dealt at the highest level.

(a) We had submitted memorandum to Shri Nitin Gadkari, Central Minister of Road Transport, Highways & Shipping on implementation of Supreme Court decision for pension option to the compulsorily retired employees in the month of September, 2016. The minister was kind enough to forward the memorandum to the FM for necessary action. We understand that FM has acknowledged the receipt of the memorandum vide his DO letter dated 26.10.2016 (Annexure I-A) and expect decision on it soon.

(b) We had met Central Minister for Statistics & Programme implementation Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda in Bangalore in September during AGM of SBM Pensioner Commune and gave presentation on pending issues of retirees. He has written letter dated 26.10.2016(Annexure I-B) to FM with the request that he should meet AIBRF delegation. We have been further assured that he would accompany with us during our meeting with FM.

(c) We had met the Central Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot in October, 2016 as a follow up measure with the request to take up bank retiree issues with the FM for early solution. We now received letter dated 22.11.2016 (Annexure I-C) from his Private Secretary that our memorandum has

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been sent to FM for necessary action.

(d) We are also in touch with the Central Minister for Finance for state on the retiree issues. He has assured for sympathetic consideration on our demands.

DETAILS OF PROGRAMMES BEING CARRIED OUT BY STATE BODIES AND AFFILIATES AT VARIOUS CENTRES

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDUM TO CENTRAL MINISTERS

(1) MEMORANDUM WAS SUBMITTED TO THE F M STATE SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR ON 9.11.2016 AT BAREILLY BY DELEGATION OF AIBRF LED BY ORGANISING SECRETARY SHRI SURESH SHARMA(Photo as per II-A)

(2) Office Bearers of DELHI STATE COMMITTEE OF AIBRF , Shri A.K.Bansal Deputy General Secretary, Sh. Suresh Sharma (Vice president) Allahabad Bank, Sh. Mitra Vasu (Secretary) Punjab National Bank, Sh. Suresh Chand Gupta (Asstt. Secretary) Central Bank of India and Sh. R. K. Mangla of Allahabad Bank along with undersigned met Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar – Honorable Minister of State – Social Justice and submitted him our Memorandum after explaining our pending demands. He assured to forward this with his recommendations to the Ministry today itself. (Photo Annexure I-D)

(3) Comrades from Ujjain (M.P.) met the Central Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot at Nagda, his home town on 24.12.2016 and submitted the memorandum on retiree issues. He assured the delegation that he would again take up the issue with the FM.

(4) A memorandum of demand given to shri Narendra singh Tomar , Union Minister on 20.12.16 in Gwalior at his official bungalow. Seen in picture delegation of different Banks from Gwalior particularly BOI. UCO ,PNB etc.

PD Sukhani RS Gwalior seen in the picture with the Minister (II-A)

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDUM TO HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AT DIFFERENT CENTRES BY AIBRF DELEGATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 2016

(1) Comrades from Saharanpur (U.P.) met the honourable M.P. Shri Ragav Lakanpal Sharma and submitted the Memorandum on the retiree issues. The M.P. was kind enough to forward the memorandum to the FM with the request to consider the demands favourably. (Annexure II-B & II- C)

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(2) Delegation of APTBRF called on two members of Parliament (TRS party) Dr. Narasaiah Gowd, a well known Gastro Entomologist and CEO of Aditya Super Speciality Hospital, Hyderabad and Sri Visweswara Reddy (TRS) (USA product of soft ware Engineer) and submitted Memorandum of bank retirees' issues.

Both the MPs took interest and initiative in knowing the problems of retirees. While appreciating the yeomen services of bank employees and retirees particularly during the latest Demonetisation execution. They were surprised to know the glaring discrepancies of pay/pension structure prevailing in banks vis-a-vis Central Govt employees.

They offered their personal audience along with our leaders to meet bureaucrats of Finance Ministry and the FM.

Sri Rajendra Prasad, Prez and PBR. Rao, GS along with Sri Lakshmana Rao, Sri V.V. Rao, Sri Y.V. Subba Rao and others from other banks were in the delegation (ANNEXURE- III-A & III-B)

(3) Comred H C Gandhi-VP-AIBRF submitted memorandum of Retiree's Demands to Shri Jitubhai Vaghani-MLA and President, BJP Gujarat State (Right) on Date 02nd December '2016 in Delegation Annexure iii-C)

(4) MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY MAHAJANA STATE COMMITTEE TO THE M.P. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE ON 15.11.2016 (Annexure iii-D)

(5) This is to inform you that our local unit of "AIBRF" called UNITED FORUM OF BANK RETIREES, Unit- SAHARANPUR- UP had submitted AIBRF's memorandum to our MP Lok Sabha Shri RAGHAV LAKHANPAL JI on 15-11-2016 in a gathering of 170 retirees from various banks. We had explained him our issues. The latest confirmed information is that-

1-AIBRF Memorandum has been delivered to Shri Arun Jaitely ji Finance Minister in his Parliamentary office by our MP.

2- He is going to raise the following issues in parliament on 28-11-2016 during Question hours.,

a)- Non payment of 100% DA to pre 2002 retirees despite various court decisions.

b)- Merger of 4440 Points of DA to Pensioners basic pay with updating pension.

c)- 30% family pension as is being paid in RBI & central govt.

d)- Uniform medical scheme in all banks at banks cost & from staff welfare fund on 50-50% basis.

e)- Pension option to left over employees also.

The above questionnaires can be watched on Lok Sabha TV on 28-11-2016 during question hour of parliament.

This is for your information & record.

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(6) We are glad to report that in Kerala we have submitted memorandum to two more M Ps under the leadership of our Malappuram District Committee. They met **Shri E T Muhammed Basheer M P** and **Shri Abdul Vahab M P(R S)** on 3rd of December.16 when both of them agreed to raise retirees issues in the Parliament.

Dharna Programmes

On 2nd of December 2016 our Kannur District Committee organised the First dharna with a participation of more than 130 retirees. Few other district committees have also fixed dharnas on the following dates.

1 Idukki	on	15/12/2016	2 Malapuram	on	15/12/2016
3 Ernakulam	"	17/12/2016	4 Thrissur	"	17/12/2016
5 Palakkad	"	17/12/2016	6 Kozhikkode	"	17/12/2016
7 Trivandrum	"	17/12/2016			

The other District committees will also fix up the dates of dharna within a weeks time. We have given directions to all the 14 district committees to organize massive Dharna in all district headquarters before 20th of December. After the conduct of all Dharna we shall send a detailed report. K Sreenivasan

(7) Dharna in front of zonal office of SBT at Housing board junction Trivandrum was held on 18.12.2016.

The inauguration was by Dr A Sampath Member of Parliament and addressed by Com Binoy Viswsm ex minister, chaired by C Gopinathan Nair organizing secretary of AKBRF. (ANNEXURE III-D)

(8) Dharna programme was organised by AKBRF at Cochin. (Annexure V-A)

(9) We are glad to report that massive Dharnas were held by bank retirees as per the call of A I B R F at 6 districts in Kerala on 17th December 2016 under the leadership of our following district committees. 1) Thiruvananthapuram 2)Kollam 3) Ernakulam 4)Thrissur 5) Palakkad and 6)KOZHIKKODE. Altogether more than 1000 retirees including family members participated in these Dharnas.. With this we have conducted 9 such Dharnas during this month. Another three district committees Pathanamthitta, Kasargode and Alappuzha will conduct Dharnas on 20th,23rd, and28th respectively during this month itself. Kottayam district committee will fix a date for Dharna immediately and Wayanad the district we are having only 20 members will hold a protest demonstration during this month itself. This will ensure that action programme is conducted in all the districts in Kerala. We have already met 5 MPs and submitted memorandum. That process will continue till our leaders meet all the MPS in Kerala including Rajya Sabha members We. have already sent some photos for your file. K Sreenivasan

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(10) WE are glad to report that AIBRF leaders at Thiruvananthapuram met Shri A K Antony MP(former Minister of Defence) and submitted memorandum. He was very cordial and was anxious to know why the Government is reluctant to update bank pension. He has agreed to take up the issue with F M. We would like to inform you that his wife is a bank pensioner from Canara Bank.
K Sreenivasan

(11) Dharna was held at GUDIVADA ON Dec 22nd by all bank retirees and procession was taken. Covered by local electronic and print media (Annexure V-B)

(12) Dharna programme was organised by Bank Retirees at Bareilly (U.P.) on 19.11.2016 in support of bank retirees demands. (Annexure V- C)

(13) A massive Dharna/ demo was held by bank retirees, under the banner of AIBRF, UDUPI dist committee, today(22/11/16), near Service Bus Stand, Udupi. Programme observed as advised by state committee, in pursuance of retirees demands, as per the decision of AIBRF. More than 300 bank retirees participated. AIBRF Karnataka state committee President Sri. Devadas Rao, Gen Sec. Mr. Vishwanath Naik, Dist. Secretary, Mr. Shivaraya, Dist President Mr Raghavendra Rao, Vijaya Bank Retirees' Assn President Mr Sudhakar Shetty, veteran Mr Sudhakaran Nambiar, Mr. K. V. Bhat from Syndicate Bank and many others reps addressed. Very good coverage by TV channels and print media. On the whole, a very massive, effective and well organised . (Annexure V-D)

(14)At vijayawada krishna Dt. All bank RETIREES COORDINATION committee conducted a relay hunger strike/dharna as per the call of AIBRF. 206 retirees participated and all the trade union leaders from bank working unions and president of Krishna Dt. Senior citizens have participated and promised their support for our struggle

(15) At Indore (M.P.), memorandum was submitted by AIBRF delegation to the honourable Member of Parliament, Shri Satyanarain Jatia on 11.11.2016.

Comrades, from the above reports, you will kindly find that our action programmes are going on in different parts of the country in full swing and the above reports are based on the initial reporting done. We expect many more reports from different centres in coming days and based on that we shall issue another circular after some time.

As of all of you know that immediately after launching our action programmes. Govt. Of India announced demonetisation

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Of currency notes which affected normal functioning of banks and retirees in large number were actively busy in cash management at branches on the call from Govt./ RBI/ Bank Managements. This development affected in organising action programmes at many centres during the months of November and December, 2016.

In view of the above unexpected development, it has been decided to extent period of 2nd phase of action programme up to 31st January,2016

Comrades, we convey our sincere thanks to state body functionaries, affiliates and their leadership, office bearers and central committee members of AIBRF, base state body units of affiliates and their leadership and membership at large for responding to the organisational call at such large scale.

We have sought cooperation and support from affiliates of UFBU and sister retiree organisations in our struggle. We have yet to receive response from any quarter in this regard.

But our struggle shall continue till we finally achieve our goals. AIBRF and its cadre has full confidence "WE SHALL STRUGGLE AND WE SHALL ACHIEVE"

With Revolutionary regards

Yours Sincerely,

**(S.C.JAIN)
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