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All Constituents of UFBRO

Dear Sir

Re: MAHA DHARNA AT AZAD MAIDEN MUMBAI ON 23.12.224

We are extremely happy to report that in continuation of ongoing action programs being organized under the banner of UFBRO, **MAHA DHARNA PROGRAM** was arranged in **famous Azad Maiden, Mumbai on Monday, 23.12.2024** in support of demand of Updation of Pension and other pending issues of bank retirees and to express anger and disappointment of lakhs of bank retirees on undue delay taking place in sanction of updation.

2. Dharna Program was massive and of unprecedented success with participation of **more than 1600 bank pensioners and retirees** in it who reached at venue in bank wise processions like Uco Bank, Dena Bank, PNB, Canara Bank etc. with banners and in colorful dresses and caps chanting slogans with full of enthusiasm. It was unique and worth watching seen. Gathering included more than 70 women bank retirees who gathered at the venue to extend their support to the demand of Updation. More than 250 retirees travelled from Pune, Nasik and other cities by buses and trains starting their journeys in early morning to lend their support to Maha Dharna Program of Azad Maiden forgetting physical inconvenience at the advancing age. This was the

largest gathering of bank retirees in National Financial Capital of the country ever assembled in support of bank retirees demands, where headquarter of Indian Banks' Association (IBA) is located and major banks of the country like SBI, CBI , BOI, Union Bank, BOB have their Head offices.

3. In nutshell, it was historical Dharna Program of Bank Retirees which was in real senses expressing mood, anxiety and anger of 7 lakhs bank retirees on delay in sanction of Updation and other demands. It became wake up call for authorities to take 7 lakhs bank retirees' sentiments seriously for resolution of the issue. It also gave strong message to IBA and others that bank retirees are not going to sit silent on discriminatory treatment being meted out to them for long and are fully ready to escalate the action programs in coming days and are ready for supreme sacrifice if needed in the coming days. **Maha Dharna Program of Azad Maiden has infused new confidence among bank retirees**

MAHA DHARNA PROGRAM ZINDABAD. BANK RETIREE UNITY ZINDABAD. UFBRO ZINDABAD. AFFILIATES OF UFBRO ZINDABAD. BANK RETIREE FATERNITY OF 7 LAKHS ZINDABAD.

4. During Dharna Program the following speakers addressed the gathering

1. Shri Dinar Kavieshwar, GS, Maharashtra State Committee of AIBRF welcomed the participants
2. Shri Ashok Patil, DGS AIBRF
3. Shri S. M. Deshpande, President AIBRF
4. Shri, S.C. Jain, UFBRO Convener & GS AIBRF
5. Shri. Mitra Vashu, Joint GS, AIBRF
6. Shri Vishwnath Naik, Joint GS, AIBRF
7. Shri, C.N Prasad, Joint Convener, UFBRO, representing AIBREA
8. Shri Vaidya Joint Convener, UFBRO representing RBONC
9. Shri N. Sankar, Vice President, AIBEA
10. Shri Bhaskar Bhave, President Maharashtra State Committee, AIBRF
11. Shri Rajan Chanodkar, Organizing Secretary, AIBRF
12. Shri Subhash Purohit, Vice President, AIBRF
13. Shri Gokhle, Organizing Secretary, AIBRF
14. Smt. Aruna Upasani Chairman Maharashtra State Committee AIBRF
15. Shri F. Martis, Vice President, AIBRF.

5. The Following issues were raised by the speakers

- (a) Updation of Pension
- (b) Pension to be reckoned on special allowance
- (c) Payment of ex-gratia by Private sector banks
- (d) Direct Dialogue with IBA by retiree organizations
- (e) Waiver of GST on health insurance payable by senior citizens
- (f) Reduction of commutation recovery period to 10 years
- (g) Health insurance premium for retirees to be paid by banks.
- (h) Review of ex-gratia

6. All speakers supported the above demands of bank retirees and committed to work at organizational level for their resolution. Memorandum covering above issues was unanimously adopted by the house in the presence of more than 1600 retirees for submission in delegation to Chief Executives of IBA and M. Ds. Of Central Bank, Union Bank and Bank of India.

7. At the conclusion of Dharna Program delegation of UFBRO consisting of Shri S. M Deshpande, President of AIBRF, Shri S. C. Jain, Convener UFBRO , Shri Mitra Vashu, Joint GS, AIBRF, Shri Vishwnath Naik, Joint GS AIBRF, Shri C. N. Prasad, Joint Convener , UFBRO , Shri Vaidya, Joint Convener, UFBRO and two others from RBONC went to IBA office at world Trade Centre, Cuff Parade, Mumbai and submitted memorandum to the acting Chief Executive in the presence of Sr. Advisor who accepted it for consideration.

8. Memorandum to the M.Ds of above named banks will be submitted in next 2/3 days.

MASSIVE GATHERING AT MAHA DHARNA OF UFBRO AT AZAD MAIDEN ON 23.12.24





Ladies participation in Maha Dharna



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मुंबई, (वा.) केंद्र सरकारच्या अर्थ खात्यात पेन्शन नियमावलीत पेन्शनवाढीची तरतूद असूनही त्या तरतूदीचा 'विपर्यास' करून गेली २५ ते ३० वर्षे पेन्शन वाढ दिली गेली नसल्यामुळे बँक सेवेतून २५-३० वर्षांपूर्वी निवृत्त झालेल्या आणि आज रोजी वय वर्ष ७०, ८० व ९० च्या घरात पोहोचलेल्या निवृत्त बँक कर्मचाऱ्यांकडे केंद्रातील नरेंद्र मोदी सरकार दुर्लक्षित करीत असल्याची भावना निर्माण झाल्याने हे पेन्शनधारी सीनियर सिटीजन आंदोलनाच्या पवित्र्यात असल्याची माहिती ऑल इंडिया बँक रिटायर्ड फेडरेशन या शिखर संघटनेचे राज्य समिती जनरल सेक्रेटरी कविश्वर दिनार यांनी दिली. यावेळी त्यांच्यासोबत राजन चांदोरकर व अन्य पदाधिकारी उपस्थित होते. यावेळी निवृत्तांना चर्चेचा अधिकारच नाही का? असा सवाल करत काही मागण्या केंद्रासमोर ठेवण्यात आल्या.



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यावेळी कविश्वर दिनार पुढे म्हणाले की, या २५ ते ३० वर्षांच्या कालावधीत सक्रिय कर्मचाऱ्यांचे पगारवाढीचे ५ करार झाले; परंतु बँक पेन्शनर मात्र, त्यांच्या निवृत्तीच्या दिवशीच्या दरानेच आज पेन्शन घेत आहे ही एक मोठी शोकांतिका आहे. त्यामुळे २५ वर्षांपूर्वी निवृत्त झालेल्या एखाद्या उच्चपदस्थ अधिकारी, आज निवृत्त झालेल्या अधिनस्थ कर्मचाऱ्यापेक्षा कमी पेन्शन घेत आहे. निवृत्तांच्या विविध संघटनांतर्फे गेली ३० वर्षे या विषयाचा पाठपुरावा केला जात आहे. आजपर्यंत निवृत्तांच्या संघटनांनी आंदोलन, मोर्चे, इ. मार्गांनी लढा दिला. लोकसभेतील आणि राज्यसभेतील सुमारे ४०० खासदारांतर्फे हा प्रश्न शासनापर्यंत पोहोचविण्याचा प्रयत्न केला; परंतु आजपर्यंत या बाबतीत काहीच यश प्राप्त झालेले नाही. याचे मुख्य कारण म्हणजे 'निवृत्तांना चर्चेचा अधिकारच नाही' हा सक्रिय संघटना आणि आय.बी.ए. यांनी लावलेला अजब शोध असल्याची टीका निवृत्त बँक कर्मचारी करतात.

निवृत्तांना चर्चेचा अधिकारच नाही का?

एकीकडे जिये अतिरेक्यांच्या संघटनांबरोबरही बोलणी केली जाताना, विमान अपहरणकर्त्यांबरोबरही चर्चा होते. मात्र दुसरीकडे बँक रिटायरीजबरोबर चर्चा करायला कुठला कायदा आडवा येतो? हे एक न सुटणारे कोडे आहे. असे राजन चांदोरकर यांनी आपला संताप व्यक्त करीत म्हटले. आजघडीला बँक पेन्शनर त्यांच्या निवृत्तीच्या दिवशीच्या दरानेच आज पेन्शन घेत आहे ही एक मोठी शोकांतिका आहे. आजच्या मितीस बँकांच्या पेन्शनफंडात सुमारे ४ लाख कोटी रुपये एवढा निधी पडून आहे. जो निवृत्तांच्या योगदानातून उभा झालेला आहे आणि आमची न्याय्य मागणी पूर्ण करण्यास सधर निधी समर्थ आहे. असे कविश्वर दिनार यांनी म्हटले.

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9. Entire arrangements of Maha Dharna were arranged by Maharashtra State Committee of AIBRF and took untiring pains in making it grant success. UFBRO is grateful to the leaders of Maharashtra State Committee especially to DGS AIBRF Shri Ashok Patil, President, state Committee Shri Bhaskar Bhave, GS, State Committee Shri Dinar Kavieshwar, Shri F Martis, Shri Rajan Chanodkar, Shri Gokhle and other leaders to take care of all required arrangements and successfully arranging logistics and thereby responding to organisational call

With Warm Greetings,

For UFBRO

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