



# ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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Dear Comrade,

**Sub : Massive protest demonstration organized by AIBPARC, W.B. State Committee in front of Bengal Chamber of Commerce on 18.01.2018 against the Anti-people provisions of FRDI Bill.**

We have much pleasure to inform that a massive gathering of nearly 1000 pensioners and retirees took place yesterday to protest against the anti-people provisions of FRDI Bill. It was a compact programme for 2 hours. The highlights of the protest demonstration are informed hereunder :

- Slogan shouting continued for 15 minutes during which period people shouted against the provisions of the aforesaid bill and in favour of the demands of the retirees.
- It is a matter of great pleasure that the gathering was addressed among others by Com. Sanjay Das, Secretary, AIBOC, W.B. State Committee and Com. Jaydeb Dasgupta, Secretary, BEF (West Bengal). Both the speakers explained in detail the inherent dangers of the proposed bill. They also called for united fight of bankmen along with different segments of the society. Both the speakers highlighted that the proposed merger of nationalized banks are nothing but precursors of privatization and such moves are to be opposed with due seriousness. The initiative of AIBPARC, W.B. State Committee was also highly appreciated and promises were made for all out cooperation to the retirees from various organisations. Com. Rajen Nagar, veteran leader of AIBEA and State Secretary, BPBEA was also invited but for certain pre-determined preoccupations, it was not possible for him to come. AIBPARC, W.B. State Committee placed on record their thanks to all the organisations who lent physical and moral support.
- The gathering was also addressed by different leaders. They are Com. Dipankar Mitra (UCO), Com. Shankar Bikas Roy (Allahabad), Com. Subrata Dasgupta (UBI), Com. Aparesh Bhattacharjee (Indian) and Com. Suprita Sarkar, State Secretary.

The retirees of the state feel highly enthused at the success of the meeting. The gathering ended with the resolve that meetings of greater size and higher numbers will take place in future if Government does not withdraw the Bill.

With best wishes,

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ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY