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**Circular 48--21.**

**Date: August 29,2021.**

**For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates and Members.**

Dear Comrade,

**Sub: Prayer for withdrawal of GST (18pc) charged on the premium of Group Medical Insurance Scheme for Bank Retirees and also on the medical bills.**

We reproduce hereunder the text of our letter dated August 28,2021 written to The Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, GOI on the above subject.

This is for information.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely Yours,

Suprita Sarkar  
General Secretary.

Encl:As stated.



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Date: August 28,2021.

Shri Debasish Panda,  
Secretary, Department of Financial Services,  
Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Respected Sir,

**Sub: Prayer for withdrawal of GST (18 pc) charged on the premium of Group Medical Insurance Scheme for Bank Retirees and also on the medical bills.**

You are well aware of the situation that the Retirees of the Banking Industry since the introduction of the scheme in 2015 have rather been forced to pay an ever-increasing premium to somehow keep themselves under the Medclaim coverage. The repeated appeals to GOI/IBA for full Subsidization as done in case of Serving employees as well as retired MDs/EDs remain unheard till date. One of the principal components of this hefty premium is the element of GST charged at 18pc.

Before the holding of the 43rd meeting of the GST Council, we made a fervent appeal to the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister for considering the issue vide our letter AIBPARC/Union FM/GST on Medclaim/Email/2021 dated 23.05.21. In the given circumstances, We renew our appeal to consider the issue with sympathy and favour. For us, there is an urgency for the following reasons:

Sir, every year in the months of September/October, the elder and super-elder citizens of the Industry virtually lose their sleep at night not knowing what is the price they will have to pay for purchasing the facility. We have already submitted a comprehensive paper to The Chairman, IBA and the same is under his consideration but the issue of waiver of GST is in the domain of the Government and hence the cause of appeal arose.

We make a fervent appeal to consider our representation on a priority basis as it involves the well-being of very senior citizens of the Banking Industry.

With kind regards,

Suprita Sarkar  
General Secretary.