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

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Reminder to The Secretary, DFS, MOF, GOI for immediate clearance of the issue of 100%DA neutralization to Pre-November,2002 Retirees.

We are reproducing hereunder the text of our letter mailed on date to The Secretary, DFS, MOF, GOI on the above noted subject.

This is for information of members.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary

Quote:

AIBPARC/ DFS-- IBA/100%DA neutralization/email/2023 Date: August 28,2023.

Shri Vivek Joshi, IAS
Secretary,
Department of Financial Services,
Ministry of Finance, Government of India,
New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

Sub:100% DA neutralization to Pre-November,2002 Retirees of the Banking Industry.

We request Your Good Self to kindly refer to our earlier letter: AIBPARC/DFS-IBA/DA neutralization/ email/2023 mailed to you on 21st August,2023. Just on the 7th day of our writing the earlier letter on the same subject, we are once again requesting you to kindly arrange to convey the concurrence of the



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Government to the already agreed proposition duly minuted by IBA and the constitutes of UFBU on 28th July, 2023 for the following reasons:

1. We have already drawn your kind attention to the fact that the Minutes recorded, inter alia,

"It is now hereby agreed as under and to be effective from the month subsequent to the receipt of concurrence of DFS". In such a situation, if the concurrence of DFS reaches IBA latest by 31st August, 2023, the benefits would be available to the specified group of Retirees with effect from at least August Pension, otherwise any communication delayed even by a few days would halt the effect of the Benefit of the Uniform DA Compensation to Pre 2002 Retirees for another one month despite the fact that they were already denied this Benefit for nearly two decades.

2. **Sir,** You will surely agree with us that the resolution of the issue demands an urgency on the ground that the benefits will be extended to the very aged and super senior citizens of the Industry. The number of the beneficiaries is dwindling every month by the law of nature. The surviving ones are eagerly waiting for nearly two decades to see that the

injustice comes to an end during their life time. Those Super Senior Citizens are suffering from great anxiety as to when they would get the benefit. The issue has already been settled bilaterally at the industry - level with the reported concurrence of the Government. We request that the formal clearance may please be expedited within 31st August, 2023 for reasons stated above.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

K V Acharya
President, AIBPARC
& Joint Convener, CBPRO

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary