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Dear Comrade,

Sub : Medical Insurance Scheme.

We have today sent an email to the Convenor, UFBU and also to the General Secretaries of some of the components of UFBU. The copy of the mail is reproduced hereunder which will speak for itself.

With best wishes,

(SUPRITA SARKAR)
GENERAL SECRETARY

QUOTE :

Shri Sanjeev K. Bandlish,
Convenor, UFBU.

Dear Comrade,

Please refer to your letter no. UFBU/2018/12 dated 17.09.18 on above subject.

We are totally upset to see point no, 7 of the letter which reads like "for retirees, the basic sum assured can be revised at Rs.2 lakhs for retired workmen employees and Rs. 3 lakhs for retired officers. This will enable reduction in premium but it is to be ensured that there would be no change in the rate of premium for next 3 years."

For last couple of days, AIBPARC/CBPRO/AIBRF has been in constant touch with leaders of different components of UFBU and also with convenor of UFBU. We have impressed upon them the need to reduce the burden of premium as much as possible and for that purpose banks will have to bear a substantial portion of the insurance premium. We never thought or talked about lowering down the quantum of sum assured. We also suggested that to bring more number of retirees under the insurance coverage, multiple numbers of slabs could have been created in both the basic policy and also the top up policy.

Comrade, we make an earnest request to you to please revisit the subject immediately. If the authorities/ Insurance company accepts the proposal and reduces the quantum of sum assured, it will go seriously against the interest of retirees. we firmly believe that UFBU will lodge the demand that bank management will have to bear a substantial portion of the premium for their elder employees and also that the quantum for sum assured for retired workmen and officers will remain unaltered.

Hope the perspective of our views will be well taken. with best wishes,

Comradely yours -

Suprita Sarkar,
General Secretary,
AIBPARC