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(For circulation among members of the governing council of AIBPARC, State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.)

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Meeting of CBPRO at Mysuru

A meeting of CBPRO was recently held at Mysuru. It was first of its kind at this historical place where all the three top office bearers of CBPRO - Com. Gandhi, Com. Ramesh Babu and Com. K.V. Acharya shared the dais. We report hereunder the brief outs\lines of the addresses made by the leaders.

Com. Ramesh Babu:

There is an excellent coordination with AIBPARC and Com. K.V. Acharya. CBPRO is pursuing all the issues of retirees with IBA, Govt. and UFBU. If all the issues are settled in the 11th BPS, we will be happy. If not, we have nothing to lose and struggle will continue.

Com. Gandhi:

He expresses his happiness to share the dais with other important leaders at Mysuru, the city of palaces. He also appreciates the highest level of coordination that exists among the constituents of CBPRO. He is very hopeful about quick resolve of the issues of retirees.

Com. K.V. Acharya:

He apprises the audience about history of various settlements, pension option, agreements of 1993, pension regulation in 1995, 2nd option of

pension settled in 2010, discrimination in implementing various provisions of Pension Regulations, continuous efforts of CBPRO, unjust stand taken by IBA with regard to cost of updation etc. He is hopeful about 2 issues - improvement of family pension and absorption of substantial portion of mediclaim by banks.

Com. Gopinath Rao – Senior leader of AIBPARC:

He thanks IBA and Govt. for creating such a situation which united all the major retiree organisations to come together under a single banner. He felt that the corpus was robust and its yield was sufficient to take care of the aspiration of retirees.

Com. A.N.Krishnamurthy, state secretary and senior leader of AIBPARC:

He stressed upon the following points: the issues of IBA health insurance scheme vis-à-vis CGHS, non-revision of payment of tax on leave encashment, stagnation increment to those who retired between 2012-2015, anomaly in gratuity — payment , special allowance, threats of the proposed FSDR Bill etc. He called for total unity and consolidation of retirees.

Com. Santha Raju, Former General Secretary, AIBOC.

He expresses happiness at the huge gathering. He calls upon everybody present in the meeting to carry on the struggle to achieve all the reasonable demands irrespective of whether the retirees of today would be able to reap all the benefits. He observed that there was a move at IBA to merge the DA charts of various settlements for declaring it to be updation of pension and this trend is to be fought with. He congratulated all components of CBPRO for their painstaking and continuous efforts with all concerned for voicing the aspiration of retirees.

We congratulate the organizers and the participants.

With best wishes,

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