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

Dear Comrade,

<u>Sub : Agitational programmes and strike actions called by UFBU –</u> A brief round-up of happenings of last few days.

- 1) Members are aware that in response to the strike notice, CLC (Central) called a meeting of conciliation on 27.01.2020 in Delhi office. UFBU explained all the important demands raised in strike notice and wanted an amicable settlement with fare increase in wages and resolution of other issues. IBA informed that they would be willing to call for further talks provided the strike of 31st January and 1st February is deferred. UFBU did not agree to the proposal and told that it could consider deferment if there was adequate improvement in the offer. As there was no clear commitment, UFBU declared that they would go with the strike action and appealed to members to make the strike of 31st January, 2020 and 1st February, 2020 a total success.
- 2) General Secretary, AIBOC made a written appeal to all the major retiree organisations of the banking industry to stand by the side of striking employees/officers and support all the programmes. AIBPARC has acknowledged the mail and informed that our organisation has already issued an All India circular asking all its leaders, activists and veterans to remain on the streets and take part in different types of programmes declared by UFBU.
- 3) Similarly, CBPRO in response to a mail has informed convenor, UFBU on 28.01.2020 that all constituents of CBPRO shall wholeheartedly support the action programmers called by UFBU by actively

participating in demonstrations and dharnas at all important centres of the country.

- 4) Shri Sunil Mehta, former Chairman of PNB, has been appointed as the Chief Executive of IBA. Convenors of CBPRO have sent a congratulatory message to him on 28.01.2020. They have expected that the wage revision of employees and officers including other pending issues like improvement of family pension, updation of pension, rationalization of group medical insurance scheme will see the light of the day to the satisfaction of all stake holders.
- 5) Meanwhile, Shri B. Rajkumar, Dy. Chief Executive of IBA has invited all the components of UFBU by his letter dated 28.01.2020 to hold next meeting of the Negotiating Committee of IBA with the representatives of different components of UFBU on Thursday, 30th January, at 11 am at Mumbai.

In view of all the developments stated above, we call upon all our affiliates to maintain close contact with leaders of UFBU at the centre where our leaders belong to. In case, there is any development, we shall forward the message to General Secretaries of all affiliates being followed by issuance of circulars. We solemnly pledge that we are with UFBU and we shall be with UFBU in all their programmes since they are negotiating issues affecting the interest of retirees. We wish them success in all fronts.

With best wishes,

Suprita Sarkar General Secretary