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Dear Comrade,

Sub: CBPRO displays a massive show of unity and solidarity at Kolkata on 30th September, 2024 as a prelude to the centralized Dharna programme at Jantar Mantar, Delhi on 23rd October, 2024.

CBPRO/AIBPARC, West Bengal State Committee, organizes a massively attended Dharna in front of Bengal Chamber of Commerce, B.B.D. Bag Kolkata.

1. With a notice of just three days because of the delayed receipt of Police permission and prevailing situation of uncertainty arising out of the imposition of prohibitive orders against assembly of persons in 3 police stations including the one where the venue of the Dharna is located, the spirited Retirees of Kolkata responded in an unprecedented manner and gathered in large numbers at the venue of the Dharna. More than one thousand five hundred senior and super senior citizens of the Industry braved the extremely hot and humid climate and continued to remain in full strength upto the end of the programme. **We salute the commitment and conviction of our members.**

2. The programme started with enthusiastic slogan-shouting on various demands of the organization like – we demand: i) updation of pension, ii) health insurance at affordable cost, iii) reckoning of special allowance for calculation of pension and gratuity. iv) restoration of commuted value of pension after 10 years, v) pension option to left outs, vi) consultative status for the apex level Retiree organizations.



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Few glimpses of the day of Dharna: The leaders of FSBIPA & AIBPARC are addressing the gathering

3. The speakers who addressed the gathering are: Com. Dipak Kumar Basu, General Secretary, FSBIPA, Com. Ashok Kumar Datta, President, SBI Pensioners' Association, Bengal Circle, Com. Tridib Charan Choudhury, President, AIBPARC, West Bengal State Committee and Com. Suprita Sarkar, Secretary, AIBPARC, West Bengal State Committee & General Secretary, AIBPARC. The vote of thanks was offered by Com. Subrata Sarkar, GS of our affiliate at UCO Bank.

4. The speakers explained in details the achievements of the movement of retirees under the banner of CBPRO/AIBPARC in recent times. They felt that it has been possible because of the fact that the largest segments of Retirees have shown an exemplary solidarity. They observed that for successful resolution of all the pending issues, the centralized Dharna at Delhi on 23rd October, 2024 has a big role to play. The Retirees coming from different parts of the country will give a message to the GOI/ IBA that the demands of the Retirees should no longer be ignored.

5. AIBPARC profusely thanks the leaders of the State Committee, all the affiliates operating in the state and also all our members who have undertaken a lot of labour and sacrifice to make the occasion a historic one.

Members are aware that very successful Dharna at different places of the country like Chennai, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Jaipur etc will be taking place within next few days.

March on to Jantar Mantar, Delhi on 23rd October, 2024 – March on, March on.

CBPRO Zindabad – AIBPARC Zindabad – Our Unity Zindabad.

With best wishes and regard,

Comradely yours,

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