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

Dear Comrades,

## Sub: A Brief Round up of organizational activities after holding of the third Triennial General Body Conference at Chennai.

Apart from displaying marvelous consolidation of retirees and declaring before the world a firm resolve to sort out the issues of the retirees in a logical manner within a time bound programme, the third general body directed the leadership to be quickly on the job for accomplishment of the desire of the membership. Keeping this responsibility in mind, we have already started taking different issues with Govt. and IBA with a request to clear the long pending issues. Just to give a few examples, we may mention the issue of stagnation increment and not allowing notional seniority for 5 years to specialist officers who joined the bank at a higher age.

Members are anxious to know about the developments centering around bipartite talks on wage revision which obviously include inter alia the resolve of the demands of bank pensioners and retirees. The whole country is now obsessed with one issue only and that is the high pitched election campaign throughout the country for formation of the next Lok Sabha. We can reasonably expect that nothing tangible is going to take place in next 2/3 months. The serving unions/associations and the Retiree organisations will definitely get some more time in hand for the purpose of brain storming. The delegates and observers attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Triennial general body have already got the information that CBPRO/AIBPARC and AIBRF are expected to make mutual exchange of ideas on all the core issues confronting the retirees of the banking sector. Members will surely appreciate that the organisations must get themselves fully prepared with facts and figures to counter the arguments of management/Government and should examine each issue in greater details. The relevance of our demands will definitely get a larger conviction and force after the recent happenings in RBI.

Keeping all such factors in mind, we have entrusted the very important task of making a thorough study of issues like updation of pension, improvement of family pension, finding any other alternative by which the exorbitant hike of premium of group mediclaim policy can be reduced to a substantial extent etc. to our efficient team of office bearers comprising of Com. P.S. Patki, Working President, Com. K. Anand Kumar, Vice President and Com. K.S. Rengarajan, Jt. General Secretary. Other office bearers stationed at different parts of the country will also give necessary feed backs and information before finalising the detailed workings. All-out attempts will be made to give a finer touch to the whole thing by making broad based consultation with different components of CBPRO and also AIBRF.

This is for the information of the members.

With best wishes,

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