

ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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Dear Comrades,

<u>Sub: CBPRO meets Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha and Additional Secretary,</u> <u>Department of Financial Services, Govt. of India.</u>

We are reproducing hereunder CBPRO Circular No. 009/2016 dated 24.08.2016 which is self-explanatory,

With best wishes,

(S. R. SEN GUPTA) GENERAL SECRETARY

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Circular No. 009/2016 Dated: 24.08.2016

To All Constituents of CBPRO

Dear Comrades,

Sub: CBPRO MEETS HON'BLE SPEAKER OF LOK SHABHA ALSO MEETS ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCAL SERVICES, GOL.

The CBPRO delegation availed the opportunity of meeting Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Shabha, on 23.08.2016 who gave a very patient hearing to our submissions. We sought her Good Offices and requested her to impress upon the concerned authorities to come out with a comprehensive justice rendering exercise to Bank Pensioners and Retirees who have been requesting for the full implementation of the provisions of the Pension Regulations in regard to all the issues which we have raised in our memorandum submitted to Hon'ble Santosh Kumar Gangwar Ji, MOS Finance. We had a very encouraging response from her and we are confident with her special stature in the Government and the Parliament and the great respect she commands from everybody, we definitely stand to gain.

In pursuance to the decision taken in the CBPRO meeting at Chennai on 19.08.2016 a meeting was arranged to apprise the Hon'ble Santosh Kumar Gangwar Ji, MOS Finance in respect of all our pending issues. The meeting was scheduled for 23.08.2016 at 4 p.m. But few hours before the scheduled meeting the Hon'ble Minister had to suddenly leave for Patna on some important assignments. However the Hon'ble Minister asked us to meet Shri Girish Chander Murmu the Additional Secretary, Dept of Financial Services, Government of India and submit the memorandum and other relevant papers to him and also represent our issues before him. COORDINATION OF BANK PENSIONERS' AND RETIREES ORGANISATIONS Flat No. 1103, Block-3B, S.M.R. Vinay Fountainhead, Culvary Temple Road, Hydernagar, Hyderabad – 500 049.

The CBPRO delegation had a very meaningful discussion with Shri Girish Chander Murmu, Additional Secretary, who was not only well aware about the details of our issues but also was proactively responding to our issues. To sum up we can only say that it was quite a reassuring exercise and we hope for favourable developments in view of our discussions with Shri Murmu, a top ranking official of the Ministry.

The CBPRO delegation consisted representatives of various constituents: Shri P.K.Pathak of SBI Pensioners' Federation, Shri D.K. Hans of AIBPARC, Shri D.D.Maheswari and Shri Shyam Kishore Sikka of RBONC, Shri A.N. Madhusudan, Shri B.G. Manakeshwar, shri S.V.Chaudhari and Shri Sharad P Sathe of FORBE and Shri K.V.Acharya, Joint Convenor CBPRO. We specially thank leaders of FORBE for organising the above meetings.

As per the decision of CBPRO meeting at Chennai our delegation will also meet the Chairman of IBA during the first week of September and urge upon the IBA to fulfill the assurances given to us when we met the IBA officials in May 2016. We request all our constituents to coordinate at every level and carry out all the programmes of CBPRO as decided in Chennai meeting and keep up the momentum so that we achieve success.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

Sd/(A.Ramesh Babu) Sd/(K.V.Acharya)

Joint Conveners