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

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Massive Dharna at Chennai on 8th January, 2019 by CBPRO & AIBRF

The date will be remembered as a red letter day for the bank pensioners and retirees in the city of Chennai. The massive turn out of members in response to the joint call of CBPRO & AIBRF surpassed all the expectations. The huge assembly turned the place to be insufficient. The dharna was presided over by Com. Franco, General Secretary of SBI Pensioners Association, Chennai Circle and former General Secretary of AIBOC. Other speakers included Com. K. Rajendran (AIBOC), com. S.V. Srinivasan (AIBRF), Com. S.B.C. Karunakaran (AIBPARC), Com. Srinivasan (AIBOA), Com. C.P. Krishnan (BEFI), Com. Balasubramanian (RBONC), Com. Shaji John (AIBOC) and K. Chandrasekharan (AIBPARC). The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Com. Saravanamuthu (SBIPA).

It is worth mentioning that none of the comrades left the place of dharna before the declaration of the end of the programme. The assembly exhibited a strong bondage and emotional unity displayed by the retirees. It was also encouraging to note that several retiree organisations not belonging to CBPRO & AIBRF attended the programme. Several leaders of the serving unions and associations remained present on the occasion. Com. Easwaran, former President of AIBOC also attended the programme.

We earnestly hope that the successful holding of this joint action programme will have a far reaching impact in corridors of power that be. The large gathering rejuvenated the elder citizens of the industry and they are fully charged to take part in any future programme.

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With best wishes,

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