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

Dear Comrades.

Sub: Donations by Bank Pensioners and Retirees to Support Nation's Fight against Corona Pandemic.

The undernoted letter addressed to Hon'ble PM is for circulation among members of governing council, state secretaries, special Invitees and Advisors

With best wishes,

(SUPRITA SARKAR) GENERAL SECRETARY





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Respected Pradhan Mantri ji,

Donations by Bank Pensioners and Retirees to Support Nation's Fight against Corona Pandemic.

It is with an immense sense of satisfaction and National pride, we the Senior Citizens of the Banking Industry wish to inform Your Good Self that in response to the Appeal made by our Organisation All India Bank Pensioners and Retirees Confederation (**AIBPARC**), Our Members - Pensioners & Retirees and Family Pensioners **contributed Rs 2.12 Crores to PM-CARES FUND** and a bank draft was handed over to Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Honourable Minister Of State for Finance by us on 24th June 2020 at his Office in North Block .

Contributions from our members are still being received and the same (Rs.30 lakhs appx) will be remitted to PM-CARES FUND soon. Many of our members have also remitted directly to PM CARES FUND.

In addition to this our State Committees and individual members also remitted substantial contributions to Chief Ministers' Relief Fund. In many places our members additionally organised relief programmes for the affected people.

We believe that Bank Retirees Organisations are the only Organisations that gave a call to their members among various Retirees Organisations in the country to contribute to PM CARES FUND. And it gives us a sense of pride and satisfaction that even Family Pensioners with meagre amount of family pension joined in contributing their mite acknowledging the awoed objective and the noble cause for which the PM CARES FUND is founded.

The contributions by our members are purely Voluntary and with utmost Social Conscience as demonstrated by them even during their service in the Banks.. **This enabled us, ie AIBPARC to hand over the Highest amount**

(Rs 2 .12Crores already) by any Retirees Organisation and additional contributions Rs30.00 lakhs approx made by our members subsequently shall be handed over as soon as the final amount of donations by our members is consolidated.

Our Organisation AIBPARC is also one of the Constituents of Cordination of Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations (CBPRO) alongwith Four other Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations.

We are happy to inform that Retired Bank Officers' National Confederation (RBONC) - BOBROA ,a constituent of CBPRO has also remitted Rs 25 lakhs to PM Relief Fund . They have also informed us that their Organisation will be remitting Rs.32 lakhs approx to PM CARES FUND in the third week of July month .

Forum of Retired Bank Employees (**FORBE**), another constituent of CBPRO also informed us about their Contributions of Rs.6,67,500 to PM-CARES FUND as under:

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Total contributions from Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations are as under -

- 1) **AIBPARC Rs.2.42 crores to PM-CARES FUND** (Rs.2.12 Crores Bank Draft handed over to Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Honourable Minister on 24th June 2020 and Rs. 30 lakhs approx is being sent to PM CARES FUND during Third week of July.
- 2) **RBONC Rs.57 lakhs** (Rs .25 lakhs already remitted to PM 'Relief Fund and about Rs 32 Lakhs approx being sent to PM CARES FUND in the 3rd week of July)
- 3) FORBE Rs. 6.68 lakhs to PM-CARES FUND
- 4) **SBI Pensioners Associations/Federation** and their members in different States are reported to have contributed substantial amounts to PM-CARES FUND/SBI Foundation and CMs Relief Funds.
- 5) We understand that another National level Organisation of Bank Retirees **(AIBRF)** has **contributed Rs.61 lakhs** by handing over the Cheque to Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Honourable Minister on 25th June 2020 and their state units have also contributed to CM Relief Funds in different States.

As mentioned earlier, the Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations' Affiliates have also contributed to Chief Ministers' Relief Fund in different States.

Respected Sir, our members who are Senior Citizens, many in the late evening of their life even with their meagre Pension, consider this as their Sacred duty to respond to Your Call which is given by Your Good Self to combat the deadly Corona Pandemic.

We acknowledge with admiration that the handling of the Pandemic Crisis by the Central Government and State Governments under your Leadership has been quite commendable. The Initiatives taken have successfully contained the mortality at appreciably low rate.

While our juniors have been putting up a Brave Fight by extending unhindered Customer service in Bank Branches across the country as Covid Warriors through implementation of the Maximum Financial Packages announced by Your Government to revive the economy, we thought it our National Duty to supplement Your Great efforts in every possible way including Contributions to PM CARES FUND. We feel immensely redeemed and satisfied.

With Hearty Good Wishes and Our Collective Sincere Prayers For an Early Victory Over Covid 19.

Yours Sincerely

(K.V. ACHARYA) PRESIDENT (SUPRITA SARKAR) GENERAL SECRETARY