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Dear Comrade,

Sub: Meeting of the Senior Office Bearers of AIBPARC at Mumbai on 22nd January 2025 takes stock of the current situation and calls for immediate exploration of the possibilities of long-drawn programmes of agitation to escalate the pending demands.

We like to convey that there had been a meeting of the Senior Office Bearers of AIBPARC at Mumbai on 22nd instant. The meeting took stock of the situation prevailing in the industry in respect of Bank Pensioners and Retirees issues for the last three months and noted the following developments:

1. There had been a general expectation of the members that the GOI/IBA would take a call from the huge assembly of the senior citizens gathered at the Dharna in Delhi on 23rd October, 2024 and certain pro-active measures would be initiated to resolve the long pending demands of the Pensioners and Retirees. The hopes being belied, there has been large scale despondency and disappointment among the senior citizens of all the Banks.

2. The leaders also noted the reporting made in the house about the outcome of two meetings held between the leaders of CBPRO/AIBPARC and senior officials of DFS, MOF, GOI in recent times and made an in-depth analysis of the possibilities to emanate. The House also suggested the lines of discussion which the CBPRO/AIBPARC leaders might consider in their dialogue proposed to be held on the following day with the IBA. The leaders felt that the pendency of a case before the Supreme Court is not an inhibiting factor in the way of arriving at a bilateral understanding aimed at quicker resolution of the issues.

3. The members noted with agony and anxiety that the Residual Issues of the 12th BPS/ 9th JN are remaining unattended for nearly a year and as a result different pertinent issues affecting the interest of the Pensioners and the Retirees are struck up. Follow up measures initiated by the organization are not yielding the desired results and a sense of frustration looms large.

4. The meeting came to the conclusion that if the situation remained unchanged, long-drawn agitation programmes spread over a period of time may be drawn up as it is the only time –tested avenue left before the organization to give vent to the agonies and aspiration of the senior citizens for drawing the immediate attention of the decision-Making authorities for resolution of the demands.



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5. Following programmes of action had been suggested with the direction to have consultation with the constituents of CBPRO to arrive at a final position. The proposed programmes are as under:

(A) A programme of sending on-line memorandum on the pending issues to the Prime Minister, the Home Minister and the Finance Minister of the country may be chalked out. The window may be kept open for a fortnight and efforts should be there to ensure participation of as many members as possible.

(B) Individual member of each affiliate will be requested to send a uniformly drafted memorandum, prepared by the organization, to the Members of the Parliament of the constituency where he/she resides. The programme will be left open for about a month.

(C) The State Committees where CBPRO/AIBPARC have already organized protest demonstration/rallies will now de-centralize their activities at District/ Circle / Regions by holding similar protest demonstration and rallies. The State Capitals which are yet to organize Dharna/ Protest demonstration (few in number) will first do it at state capitals and then de-centralise to District/ Region levels.

(D) If still no forward movement on the Resolution of the issues takes place, we shall resort to Hunger Strikes unmindful of our Age and Ailments as we cannot wait any longer on an issue like Updation of Pension which is pending for more than Three Decades despite all our Appeals and well documented suggestions on the lines of RBI Pension Updation.

6. In view of the above decisions, we shall be in touch with the constituents of CBPRO to arrive at a consensus over the specific Action Programmes.

7. We call upon all our Members, Bank Pensioners and Retirees to wait for our further Communications in this regard. Let us plunge ourselves into the Decisive Battle which is being thrust on us by the Insensitive Authorities and Powers that be.

All the tiers of the organization are requested to gear up the machinery for implementing the suggested Action Programmes.

With Best Wishes and Regards,

Comradely yours,

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