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For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates, Constituents of CBPRO and Members.

Dear Comrade,

Sub: The Pensioners & the Retirees respond massively at the call of All India Agitation given by CBPRO/AIBPARC to raise the demands of pension updation, computation of special allowance for calculation of pension & gratuity, creation of a consultative forum and the health insurance premium to be borne by respective Banks – reports come from Jammu, Hamirpur and Agartala.



Different views of the Dharna Programme organized at Jammu.

1. We have pleasure to convey that the Retirees of PNB and UCO Bank took the lead of organizing the Hunger Strike programme for a couple of hours culminating in a general meeting at **Jammu on 31st July, 2025** in front of the circle office of PNB. Several lady members took part in the programme. At different intervals, slogans had been shouted which attracted the notice of the common man. Representatives of the Print and the Electronic Media visited the site and the programme was covered by the media on the following day. **Com. C.L. Bhat**, DGS, AIBPARC addressed the gathering among others.

AIBPARC congratulates our affiliates, leaders, activists and veterans for successful holding of the programme.

2. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh:

At the initiative of our affiliate at PNB, the programme of Hunger Strike culminating in a meeting was organized at Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh, on 31st July, 2025 from 9am to 5 pm at Gandhi Chowk. As Administration gave permission to 10 persons only for the sit-on – Dharna, the number of participants had to be restricted. The social sites and local media gave good coverage in the event. **Shri**



Surinder Singh Sharma and Shri Joginder Singh, Secretary and President, AIPNBPA, Himachal Pradesh spoke on the occasion.



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3. Programme at Agartala



Different views of the agitational programme organized at Agartala

We have pleasure to convey that a well-attended protest demonstration was organized at **Paradise Choumohani, Agartala on 31st July, 2025 at the call of CBPRO/AIBPARC**. A large number of Pensioners and Retirees from SBIPA, TGB and AIPNBPA took part in the demonstration. The weather was inclement but it could not diffuse the enthusiastic spirit of the senior citizen of the industry. Initially the attendance was 125 which gradually got doubled at noon. The presidium was formed with **Com. N.C. Banik, Com. S.K. Debbarma and Com. S. Bhattacharyya**. **Com. Mihir Ranjan Das**, Secretary, Agartala circle, AIPNBPA spoke at length on different aspects of Pension Regulation, the recommendations of the Pay Commission, the financial condition of the senior and super senior citizens of the Banking Industry and the immediate need for allowing updation of pension. **Com. C.K. Taran** of TGBRA also emphasized on the need of pension updation and called upon the Banks to bear the cost of premium of the health insurance of the Retirees. **Com. Barik**, the zonal Secretary, FSBIPAs, spoke on the urgent need of pension revision, restoration of pension after 10 years etc. **Com. S.K. Modak** highlighted the significant contribution of the Bank employees in building of the nation and demanded that the welfare of the retired employees should be attended to. **Com. S. Dutta Majumder** of FSBIPAs stressed on the need of maintaining liaison with UFBU and he expressed concern for the employees under NPS and greeted the conference.

AIBPARC congratulates all its affiliates, leaders, activists, members and veterans for organizing a well attended protest demonstration. It may please be noted that the Government did not allow the permission to hold Hunger Strike by the senior citizens and as a result, the protest demonstration took place at the call of CBPRO. We are happy to see that the programme was covered by the Print and Electronic Media and people across the state got the opportunity of knowing that the senior citizens of the industry had been passing their days in anguish.

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With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

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