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Dear Comrades,

**Sub : (1) Preparedness of different affiliates in the matter of Dharna cum Hunger Strike
By AIBPARC at New Delhi on 15th March, 2017.**

(2) Issue of 100% DA Neutralisation to pre-1.11.2002 retirees.

- We have got the information that our affiliates in different parts of the country have been taking full throated preparation for purchase of tickets of the participants in the aforesaid programme and also making staying arrangements at Delhi. We shall request all our affiliates and state committees to inform central office about their preparedness in this regard. We are specially interested to know the approximate number of participants who will be attending the programme on that day from out-station centres. This figure, however, will exclude the participants from Delhi because our state committee there has already been working in close liaison with different affiliates stationed at Delhi and adjoining areas to ensure total involvement of our local members. Please treat the matter as urgent.
- Members might have known by this time that the case which was pending on 100% DA neutralization to pre-2002 retirees was heard by the Supreme Court on 1st February, 2017 and the Hon'ble judges disposed of the case with the observation "Heard learned counsel for the parties. We do not see any ground to interfere with the impugned orders. The civil appeals are accordingly dismissed. No costs. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of." This judgement was in respect of civil appeal no. 8422 and 8424 of 2013 and civil appeal nos. 3762-3764 of 2014. We are yet to receive the copies of the full judgement which will be studied by our friends and comrades having expertise over the subject and then only we shall be in a position to tell our views in this regard. Meanwhile, we have learnt from authentic sources that the Hon'ble Supreme Court dismissed the SLPs after hearing the arguments of the original petitioners and counter arguments of respondents. From the petitioner's side only one Advocate argued and unfortunately the appeal was dismissed before anybody could further argue either from the petitioner's side or from the side the impleading parties. It may please be noted that ARISE an affiliate of AIBPARC impleaded itself in the subject case. We have noted with serious concern that certain individuals having other intensions than serving the real interest of the retirees of the banking sector have started mal-propaganda against AIBPARC and CBPRO by giving wrong information and interpretation with certain deliberate intensions. The cause of their heart-burning is well known since CBPRO is increasingly playing a pivotal role with IBA, GOI and all other meaningful forum. We request our members not to get perturbed with such campaigns. We assure that our relentless efforts to serve the community will continue and we shall be operating within the framework of decency and decorum so far as our attitude and approach to other retiree organisations are concerned. As regards other court cases on the same subject, the organisation is keeping watch and shall take necessary course of action which it deems fit and proper.

Yours faithfully,

GENERAL SECRETARY

