



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION (A.I.B.P.A.R.C.)

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For circulation among members of Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Our letter dated 17.09.20 addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the country.

We are reproducing the above letter for information of members.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

Suprita Sarkar General Secretary

QUOTE:

Dated: 17.09.2020

Shri Narendra Modi Ji Hon'ble Prime Minister of India PMO, South Block NEW DELHI

Commented [BM1]:

Respected Sir,

DONATION OF RS.2.32 CRORES TO PM-CARES FUND BY ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS AND RETIREES' CONFEDERATION (AIBPARC)

We wish Very Happy Birthday to You on the Occasion of Your Momentous 70th Birthday. We also Hail Your Vision and Leadership.

We wish to introduce ourselves as a composite vibrant Organisation of Bank Pensioners and Retirees having about 1,25,000 Members from Subordinate Staff to Top Management Grade including CMD/EDs. We have been championing the cause and Grievances of Bank Pensioners and Retirees by representing to the Government of India, Indian Banks' Association and individual Banks. We are of the considered view that as Bankers we had the opportunity to serve the society including the lower strata and it had given us tremendous sense of pride to have so served in the prime of our life. "Old habits die hard" is a popular maxim. Though our Fixed Pension (unrevised/un-updated) for last 25 years does not leave us with much financial comfort, but when your Good self gave a call to the countrymen to make their humble contributions to PM-CAREIS FUND to help people in distress caused by the global pandemic Covid 19, we decided to plunge into action. We requested our Affiliated Associations of Pensioners and Retirees in different Banks to make voluntary liberal contributions for such a noble cause.

We are pleased to inform you that we handed over a Bank Draft for Rs. 2.12 Crores to Shri Anurag Thakur Ji, Honourable Minister of State for Finance at his Office on 25.06.2020 and a further sum of Rs.20.00 lakhs by means of three Bank Drafts (Rs.9.00 lakhs, Rs.9.00 lakhs and Rs.2.00 lakhs) was deposited in the Bank account in the name of PM- CARES FUND at Indian Overseas Bank, Parliament Street Branch, New Delhi on 04.09.2020. The total contributions from our Organisation thus aggregated to Rs. 2.32 crores. We believe that this is the largest contribution made by any organisation of retirees in the country.

Apart from this contribution, many of our members have made direct contribution to PM-CARES FUND and also Chief Ministers Relief Funds in different States.

Respected Sir, we are happy about the overwhelming response from our members who as Senior Citizens of the Banking Industry honoured the Call of the Nation. We also know that Your Good self will appreciate and acknowledge the concerns shown by our members through their Organisation AIBPARC.

We also want to make an earnest appeal to You to direct the concerned authorities to resolve the major issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees namely- Updation/ Revision of Pension, Uniform DA Relief to All Retirees, Reasonable Medical Relief and Reckoning of Special Allowance for Terminal Benefits

With Regards,

Yours sincerely

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