



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



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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: Request to the affiliates of AIBPARC to ensure largest possible gathering at the Dharna at Jantar Mantar, Delhi on 22nd February, 2024 to uphold the demand of Pension Updation in a focussed manner along with other important issues of the Retirees at the call of CBPRO.

1. You are all aware of the fact that the entire membership in and around Delhi has been fully sensitized to make the gathering a historical one. The GC members of AIBPARC who will be meeting on 21st February and 22nd February, 2024 (afternoon) will also be joining the Dharna.

2. Members have already known that the constituents of CBPRO will be meeting at Delhi on 21st February, 2024 from 5 PM onwards. Most of the constituents including Federation of SBI Pensioners Associations have already conveyed their consent to attend the CBPRO meeting in the afternoon of 21st February 2024 and also to address and participate in the Dharna programme on 22nd February 2024.

3. We have also written a letter of request to the General Secretary, AIBRF to attend the meeting of CBPRO on 21st February at 5 pm onwards and also to address and take part in the Dharna on 22nd February, 2024. We are reproducing hereunder the copy of our letter no: AIBPARC/ Dharna/ E mail / 2024 dated February 05, 2024 addressed to the General Secretary, AIBRF. The letter is self-explanatory.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

K.V. Acharya.
President, AIBPARC
& Joint Convener, CBPRO.

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary

Encl: As stated.

AIBPARC/ Dharna/email/2024

Date: February 05, 2024.

Shri S C Jain
General Secretary,
AIBRF



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Dear Comrade,

Sub: Proposed Dharna at Jantar Mantar, Delhi on 22nd February, 2024 from 10 am onwards under the banner of CBPRO to demonstrate the concern of the Bank Pensioners and Retirees for immediate resolution of certain Issues with focussed attention on Pension updation.

We thankfully acknowledge your letter no: 2024/011 dated 04.02.2024 addressed to us in reply to our letter dated 11.01.2024 requesting for support and participation by your Esteemed Organisation in the Dharna. We also had telephone conversations with you as a follow-up to our letter of request for Support and Participation. We are conveying our thanks for extending your fraternal greetings for the success of the programme. We also like to add a few points to clarify certain issues which you have raised in your letter and during the telephone conversation.

1. It is heartening to note that an all-pervading awareness has been created in the minds of the decision -- making authorities that Updation of Pension is the Central Issue which can no longer be ignored by the Powers that be and also the Negotiating Unions. There is no doubt about the fact that behind this new-- found perception, the role of different Apex level Pensioners and Retirees Organisations' continuous efforts and struggles in various forms is an important factor. This is the most appropriate time to uphold the demand of Pension Updation properly in a unified voice by ironing out the differences in approach if at all there be any.
2. The programme of Dharna on 22nd February, 2024 has been called under the banner of CBPRO and not of AIBPARC alone. You are well aware of the fact that CBPRO has been acting as a unifying platform for most of the Bank Retirees Organisations of the country. Your Esteemed Organisation also associated with CBPRO in between with a view to consolidate Bank Pensioners and Retirees Movement. We all have been struggling for more than a decade to resolve the Issues. We all have a great sense of satisfaction that the sustained campaign succeeded in clinching very important issues like Improvement in Family Pension, Improvement in Ex gratia amount to Pre 1986 Retirees, 100 percent DA Neutralization to Pre-November 2002 Retirees and the latest one being Pension Option to Resignees. But the main Issue of Updation of Pension still eluding resolution though we have succeeded in making a big headway in getting nearer to the resolution of the same. As you are aware that we are also pursuing the Updation Case in the Hon'ble Supreme Court associating with the main Petitioners. But we sincerely wish that the Authorities come forward to resolve the same on the lines of RBI putting an end to the legal wrangle and give solace to the aging Bank Pensioners. The Proposed Dharna, we hope will take us to the much-awaited Pension Updation.

It will be a great pleasure for all of us if you can attend the CBPRO meeting proposed to be held on 21st February, 2024 at YMCA, Delhi from 5.00 pm onwards and also participate and address the Dharna next day along with other Leaders of CBPRO Constituents. This will also give an opportunity to All Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations to further strategize more Coordinated and United Joint Actions to Vibrantly Espouse the Cause of Bank Pensioners and Retirees.

With best wishes and regards,

K V Acharya
President, AIBPARC
& Joint Convener, CBPRO

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary