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**TO ALL AFFILIATES/MEMBERS**

Dear Comrades,

**Sub: Discussion at Government level by our All India Body – AIBPARC**  
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You may be aware that our All India Body, AIBPARC, had represented to the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India on various issues confronting the Pensioners and Retirees of the Banking Industry. In fact, in our Circular No. GS:121 dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, we had mentioned that a Memorandum containing our legitimate demands submitted by AIBPARC had already reached the Ministry of Finance and Home, Government of India. Our All India leaders had also sought for an appointment with the Finance Minister to personally apprise him on our grievances.

We are pleased to inform that as a result of the sincere efforts taken by our All India Body – AIBPARC, it was directed by the Government of India to have a face to face dialogue with Sri Rajiv Takru, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013. Com. K.V. Acharya, President, Com. S.R. Sen Gupta, General Secretary and Com. Suprita Sarkar, Joint Secretary of AIBPARC had a dialogue with Sri Rajiv Takru and the following issues were highlighted:

- Update of Pension
- Improvement of Family Pension
- 100% D.A. neutralization for pre 01.11.2002 retirees
- Pre 01.01.1986 retirees
- Uniform Medical/Hospitalisation Scheme
- 50% Pension to all
- One more option to Resignees
- Creation of a Bi-partite Forum

The Secretary, DFS, Ministry of Finance was of the view that it would be proper for the Retirees to have discussions with Indian Banks' Association. At last, we are hopeful that a well defined Forum would soon be established for enabling us to place our views in great detail.

Dear Comrades, our All India Body has taken the right step and it will strike at the opportune moment to secure favourable orders on our just demands. We, therefore, appeal to all the Retirees of our Bank to unite under our banner - All India Union Bank Pensioners and Retirees Confederation for effective protection of our rights and

settlement of demands. We are also reproducing the contents of Circular No. 28 dated 01.10.2013 issued by the General Secretary, AIBPARC for your kind information.

With regards,

Yours Comradely,



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**GENERAL SECRETARY**

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**For circulation among members of the Governing Council of AIBPARC**  
**with request for percolation of message down the line at the earliest**

Dear Comrade,

Sub: **Discussion at Government level.**

You are already aware of the fact that we have represented several times before the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister on the issues and discriminations meted out to the pensioners and retirees of the banking industry. We had also asked for an appointment with the FM for personally briefing him on our grievances. As a consequential effect we were advised to have a face to face dialogue with Sri Rajiv Takru, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 at New Delhi. Sri K.V. Acharya, President, Sri Suprita Sarkar, Joint General Secretary, and the undersigned represented AIBPARC. The dialogue was congenial and purposeful. The issues highlighted by us were as under :-

- 1) Updation of pension,
- 2) Improvement of family pension,
- 3) 100% DA neutralisation for pre-01.11.2002 retirees,
- 4) Pathetic plight of pre-01.11.1986 retirees,
- 5) Uniform medical/hospitalization scheme,

- 6) Other issues like 50% pension to all, one more option to Resignees etc.
- 7) Creation of a bipartite forum.

During the course of discussions, the Secretary, DFS observed that the Retirees are the Bank employees and they should not be treated otherwise. He said that it would be proper to have discussions with IBA.

Since birth of our organisation, we have been striving hard to create a meaningful tier for hearing the voice of the retirees. Although our working brethren (UFBU) have propagated our cause by incorporating our demands in their charter, what is the harm in hearing the voice of the retirees? Before finalization of Pay-Commission, Government of India allows lot of time to the Retirees' organisations to ventilate their grievances and to appreciate their sentiment. The same procedure is to be followed in the Banking Sector. At long last, we are going to have a well-defined forum to place our views in greater details.

Comrades, there is no reason to believe that we achieved everything. It is a difficult journey and we are to move step by step with an element of caution. The leadership will do its job at the right moment and it will strike the right chord at the opportune situation. The task before the membership is to unite, consolidate and strengthen the arms of the organisation. The leaders borrow mental and physical strength from the united strength of the membership. We shall keep you apprised time to time the developments and it is duty of all of us to ensure that the message percolates downwards in an effective manner.

With warm greetings,

**( S. R. SEN GUPTA )**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**