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(For circulation among all the members of the Managing Committee as well as the Governing Council of AIBPARC, Special Invitees, State Secretaries and Advisors of AIBPARC.)

Dear Comrade,

Sub : 1) Historical rally and protest march to Parliament by UFBU
2) Core group (Officers) meeting with IBA.

We are informing the highlights of both the above subjects taking the relevant information from circular numbers 2017/51 and 2017/52 both dated 16.09.2017 issued by AIBOC.

A. UFBU steered the protest rally consisting of all bank unions which represent 10 lakh employees and officers working in different banks. It was a massive protest march to the Parliament in its bid to save the public sector banks against the Government's policy decision on bank merger, insolvency and bankruptcy code, privatization moves, write off of big loans etc. More than 50,000 employees and officers marched to the parliament. The rally witnessed participation of huge number of lady comrades and young brigade. Leaders of central trade unions – Com. Tapan Sen, M.P., Com. D. Raja, M.P., Sri Arvind Sawant, M.P., Sri Digvijay Singh, M.P., Sri Sharad Yadav, M.P. and Com. Sitaramn Yechuri, General Secretary, CPIM addressed the rally. The UFBU leaders met the Union Finance Minister and 4 memoranda on demands were submitted to him and also to Prime Minister. One was against reforms like privatization, merger etc., one was on appointment of officer/employee director on the board, another was to have wage revision upto scale VII, the last one was on welfare funds out of gross profit of the bank.

It is a matter of great pleasure and pride for AIBPARC to note that large number of retirees belonging to our organisation came from different parts of Delhi to take part in the programme. All our important leaders stationed in Delhi attended the historical march. Notables among them are the State Secretary of AIBPARC, Delhi and our all India President, Com. K.V. Acharya. \

B. The 2nd meeting of the core group of officers was held at IBA office on 16th September, 2017. The full bench of the management team met the representatives of officers comprising of Com. Dilip Saha, President, AIBOC, Com. Y. Sudarshan, Chairman, AIBOC, Com. S. Nagarajan, GS, AIBOA, Com. K.K. Nair, GS, INBOC and Dr. Deshpande, President, NOBO. The representatives of officers insisted that the pay slip components would be taken up for discussion on a subsequent date. The issues listed out in charter were taken up and the talks were more of exploratory nature. The small committee on Discipline Appeal Regulation will be meeting shortly.

IBA informed, interalia, since the claim ratio of domiciliary treatment is 220%, the insurance company is wanting a steep increase. The group of officers suggested that there was need to provide some subsidy to retirees in the matter of insurance premium by the banks. It was also agreed by IBA to have a tripartite meeting with insurance company as well as Reinsurers to enable the unions/associations to present the problems encountered in the hospitalisation scheme. The next meeting will take place on 9th October, 2017.

With best wishes,

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