



# **ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION**

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**(For circulation among members of the governing council of AIBPARC,  
State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.)**

Dear Comrades,

**Sub: Group Mediclaim scheme for retirees for the year 2019-20**

We have today sent a representation to the CEO of IBA on above subject. A copy of the letter is being reproduced here under for information of members.

With best wishes

Suprita Sarkar  
General Secretary

Quote:  
The Chief Executive Officer,  
Indian Banks Association,  
Mumbai

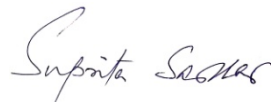
Respected Sir,

**Sub: Group Mediclaim scheme for retirees for the year 2019-20**

We have made several representations from time to time before your good self from AIBPARC/CBPRO drawing your kind attention to the fact that the upward revision of the amount of premium every year is causing severe hardship to all the pensioners in general and more particularly to the family pensioners, subordinate staff and the older group of retirees who receive a scanty amount of monthly pension. You will kindly remember that our demands included, inter alia, the creation of different slabs, waiver of the GST- component and consultative status for the retiree organizations.

This is a matter of great regret that none of our suggestions has found favour with the Authorities. It has come to our knowledge that IBA has already finalized the terms and conditions of this year's mediclaim policy with the insurance company. We request the Managing committee of IBA through your good self that the Banks should be asked by uniform circulars to subsidize the premium for retirees in a substantial manner. This is our appeal that this letter may please be placed as an SOS from the community of Bank retirees for a last moment application of mind. We have also got a shocking news that because of an increase of room rent from Rs4000 to Rs5000 per day, the amount of premium for Bank retirees has further gone up to the detriment of the elder citizens. Even if the increase in bed rent is escalated for serving men, we do not have any objection for it but for retirees it is most important to keep the amount of premium within an affordable limit.

With kind regards



Suprita Sarkar  
General Secretary