



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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**C/O BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
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**(For circulation among members of the governing council of AIBPARC,
State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.)**

Dear Comrade,

- Sub: 1) Renewal of Medical Insurance Policy for Bank Retirees. – letter to GS, AIBEA
2) Strike notice by Bank Officers Organisations – letter to GS, AIBOC**

We are reproducing here under the text of two letters written by Joint Convenor, CBPRO & GS, AIBRF to GS, AIBEA & GS,AIBOC on the aforesaid subjects. This is for information of members.

With best wishes

Suprita Sarkar

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General Secretary

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Shri C H Venkatachalam,
General Secretary, AIBEA,
Centl Off: PRABHAT NIWAS, Singapore Plaza,
164, LinghiChetty Street,
Chennai-600001.

Date:12.09.2019

Dear Comrade

Sub: Renewal of Medical Insurance Policy for Bank Retirees.

We have received copies of the letters sent by you to Comrade S. K. Bandlish, Convener UFBU and to Shri S.K. Kakkar, Sr Advisor (HR&IR), IBA regarding the Medial Insurance Premium in respect of Bank Retirees. In this connection we also refer to our telephonic discussion requesting you and other UFBU leaders to take up the issue with IBA. We are immensely pleased and thankful to you for taking up the issue with the UFBU and IBA clearly explaining the steep increase in the premium amount from the year of introduction (2015 and the proposed premium for the year 2019-20). The premium has jumped from Rs5620/- for Retired employees to Rs24897/- as proposed for 2019-20 and for Retired Officers from Rs7593/- to Rs33193/-. You have also urged upon the IBA to take such other measures which will help reduce the premium rate for the Retirees. We understand that the IBA has called for a meeting of the General Managers of the Banks on 18.9.2019 to discuss the Renewal of Medical Insurance Policy for Bank Retirees and give final shape to the policy for the year 2019-

20. We also understand that IBA has called for a meeting of the Negotiating Committee on the 17.9.2019 (Tuesday). We wish early and successful completion of **WAGE TALKS** and along with other issues of Bank Retirees contained in the **RECORD NOTE** of last wage settlement. We are also confident that the UFBU will succeed in making the Medical Insurance Premium affordable as per the suggestions given by us to UFBU and IBA vide our letter dated 02.09.2019 and 06.09.2019 with substantial amount of subsidy from the Bank. We once again thank you for the initiative taken by you and other UFBU constituents.

With Regards,

Yours Comradely



(K V Acharya)

Joint Convener, CBPRO



(S C Jain)

General Secretary, AIBRF

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Shri Soumya Datta,
General Secretary,
AIBOC

Date:14.09.2019

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Strike notice by Bank Officers Organisations.

We congratulate you on your historic decision to go on continuous strike from the midnight of 25th September, 2019 to 27th September, 2019 and on Indefinite Strike from the second week of November, 2019 on very major issues like Merger and Amalgamation in Banking Sector, Wage Revision as per Charter of Demand with full mandate from all the Banks, introduction of 5 day week, resolution of long pending issues of Bank Retirees like Updation of Pension, Improvement in Family Pension and Rationalisation of Medical Insurance Scheme for Bank Retirees, Adequate Recruitment of staff and Officers, Defined Benefit Pension Scheme for all Bank Employees and Officers and other issues.

We are especially thankful to you for having fairly elaborately explaining in your strike notice about the Retirees issues mainly in regard to Updation of Pension and revision of Family Pension and Medical Insurance Scheme at par with the Serving Employees.

You are also aware that the Record Note of the last settlement very clearly mentions about the Pending issues of Bank Retirees and unfortunately not even a single issue has been resolved by the IBA so far in spite of continuous representations by the major Apex level Bank Retirees Organisations.

We request you to write a letter exclusively in respect of Medical Insurance Scheme as we understand that the IBA has convened a Meeting of General Managers of all the Banks on 18.09.2019 to finalise the Medical Insurance Scheme.

We express our solidarity with all the Four Officers 'Organisations and with the UFBU in regard to the issues raised in the Strike Notice and wish the Action Programme total success.

With Regards,

Yours Comradely,



(K V Acharya)

Joint Convener, CBPRO



(S C Jain)

General Secretary, AIBRF