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**TO ALL AFFILIATES**

**THE GENERAL SECRETARY,**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH & TELENGANA ASSAM, BIHAR, EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH,**  
**GOA, GUJARAT, KERALA, MAHARASHTRA (EXCLUDING MUMBAI), ODISHA, ,**  
**PUNJAB, WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM, TAMIL NADU , WESTERN UTTAR PRADESH,**

Dear Comrades,

**Sub: Issues confronting Retirees – Option not extended to Compulsorily Retired and Resigned employees – Request received from Com. R.K. Pathak, Convenor, Resigned Bank Employees Welfare Association**

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You may be aware that Second option for Pension has not been extended to those who were Compulsorily Retired and Resigned employees. You may also be aware that Com. R.K. Pathak of Pune has been spearheading exclusively the cause of the Resigned employees and many Writ Petitions have been filed by the affected persons in various High Courts. Recently, a Special Leave Petition has been filed in Supreme Court. The Court ordered issue of Notice on the Special Leave Petition as also on the prayer for grant of Interim Relief. Com. Pathak is a Special Invitee for all the meetings of AIBPARC. He made a detailed presentation on the various Court cases pertaining to the Resignees in the recently held Managing Committee (Extended) meeting of AIBPARC on 14.03.2016 at Hyderabad.

We have now received a communication from Com. Pathak that he had reliably understood that Indian Banks' Association had collected information from member banks regarding the number of Resignees – Non Pension Optees who had completed 20 years of service and Others (Compulsorily Retired) to assess the cost involved and the rough estimate was 5000. Com. Pathak has indicated in his communication that his Organisation is planning to intensify the efforts in Supreme Court by tagging all the issues of Bank Resignees to a larger Bench for possible positive outcome.

While on the subject, we may inform you that in a Writ Petition filed before Punjab & Haryana High Court, the Division Bench dismissed the Appeal filed by Punjab National Bank and allowed Pension to the Resignee. The Bank did not challenge the order in SC and released the Pension too.

Although, the tentative estimate of Resignees and Compulsorily Retired is reported to be about 5000, the total membership of the Organisation headed by Com. Pathak is 450 approximately. It is evident that many Resignees are not aware of the efforts made by this Organisation. Enlisting more such Resignees would help the Organisation in mobilising more

resources so as to effectively fight the cases in Supreme Court involving very high legal expenses. He has, therefore, requested us to spread the information about his Organisation among the Resignees of our Bank and advise them to join hands with him for success. In this context, we request you to kindly identify the Resignees – Non Pension Optees who had completed 20 years of service in your region and advise them to avail the services of the RBEWA headed by Com. Pathak for their own possible benefit of securing Pension and attendant benefits. Simultaneously, you may enrol such employees as members of our Organisation. They may be advised to contact Com. Pathak on his e mail i.d. <[rbewa2010@gmail.com](mailto:rbewa2010@gmail.com)>.

With kind regards,

Yours Comradely,



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