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The Office Bearers/ Central Committee members/ State Committee Chiefs
A.I.B.R.F

Dear Sir

Re: Submission of memorandum on Updation to Rajya Sabha Committee on Government Assurances

As you are aware, AIBRF has been continuously and persistently making all out efforts through several organizational programs to pursue issue of Updation at various levels for last several years.

2. One of such campaign successfully carried out include submission of memorandum on updation to 10 Central Ministers and 110 Members of Parliament by AIBRF delegations during last one and half years. **It is matter of great satisfaction and pride for all of us that some of Members of Parliament raised questions on Updation of pension for bank pensioners in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on several occasions based on memorandum on Updation submitted by AIBRF and it is matter of further satisfaction and pride for all of us that while replying these questions in Parliament , the Government indicated significant change in its stand and assured the house to examine and consider proposal of updation in banks.**

3. Now, Rajya Sabha Secretariat has decided to conduct study on the assurance given by the government on updation of pension in banks while replying question No.(i) **Star Question 12 dated 02.02.2021 & (ii) Un starred question No. 3110 dated 23.03.2021.** Towards this, Rajya Sabha Committee on Assurances under the Chairmanship of honorable M.P. **Shri Navaneethakrishnan** along with 8 Members would be visiting Bhuvneshwar on 20.09.2021 and Kolkata on 23.09.2021 to interact with representatives of bank management and others to ascertain their views on this issue.

4. We are happy to inform that delegation of **AIBRF headed by Vice- President, AIBRF Shri Niranjn Mishra** met Chairman of the committee and other members before commencement of the scheduled meeting and submitted the memorandum on updation on behalf of AIBRF for consideration of the committee. The Chairman assured to AIBRF delegation to take in to consideration the points raised in the memorandum while finalizing the committee report

5. In similar way AIBRF delegation led by representatives from West Bengal State Committee met Chairman of Rajya Sabha Committee on 23.09.2021 and submitted memorandum on Updation to him. The following report filed by the state committee.

This is for your information that a delegation of AIBRF organized by Bengal Provincial Retired Bank Employees' Association met the Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha today and handed over a memorandum on our demand of Updation of Pension in the line of RBI. The memorandum was handed over to Mr. A Navaneethakrishnan, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee and Member of Parliament. The BPRBEA team comprised Com. Kalyan Kumar Sengupta, VP,AIBRF, Com. Ruhidas Debnath, resident, BPRBEA, Com. Bipra Kumar Saha, DGS. BPRBEA and Com. Tapan Moitra, AGS, BPRBEA.

5. On this occasion, we would like to place the following facts to show that how **AIBRF efforts are contributing in bringing this important issue of Updation close to solution through organizational efforts.**

- (a) Centralized Dharna program in Delhi in March, 2017 attended by more than 6000 bank retirees from all parts of the country and addressed by more than 20 Members of Parliament lending their support on demand of updation
- (b) Submission of 25000 Online memorandum to PMO in 2018
- (c) AIBRF delegations submitting memorandum on updation to 10 Central Ministers and 110 members of Parliament during 2019 & 2020.
- (d) AIBRF delegations meeting honorable Finance Minister SIX TIMES in 2020 & 2021 on updation issue
- (e) AIBRF delegations meeting Chairman IBA FOUR TIMES on updation issue in 2020 & 2021.

In photo AIBRF delegation led by Vice President Shri Niranjn Mishra meeting Chairman of the Committee

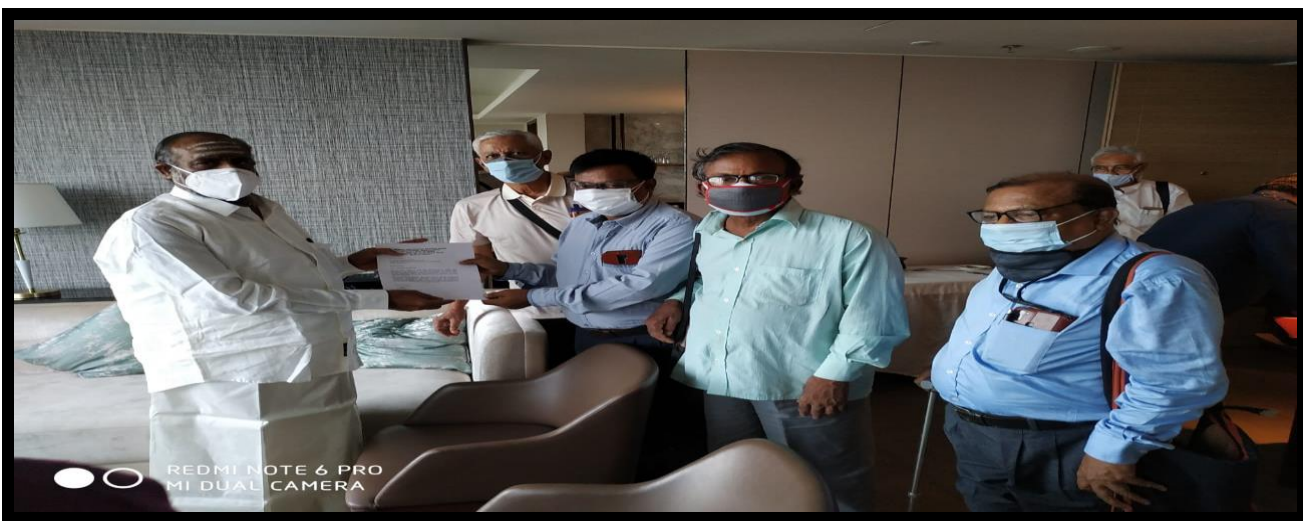


Photo of AIBRF delegation submitting memorandum to the Chairman of the Committee

6. We are very happy to bring to your kind attention that **AIBRF organizational efforts have resulted in to the following positive developments on the important issue of updation**

- (a) Material changes in government stand on updation as reflected in famous interview of the Finance Minister appearing in Business Standard, Business Line news Papers in October,2020.
- (b) Finance Minister speech in AGM of IBA in November, 2020 openly supporting demand of updation and asking bankers to take care of financial needs of ex- employees.
- (c) In replies to questions asked by Members of Parliament on Updation from time to time in recent past, Government has assured the house to examine and consider the proposal of Updation in banks as and when received from IBA.
- (d) Constitution of 6 Member Committee by IBA to work out proposal on updation
- (e) UFBU also pursuing demand of Updation at various level for finalization on regular basis.

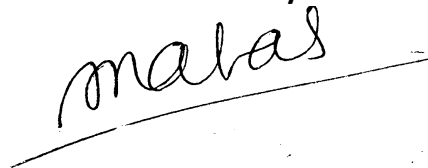
7. In order to continue our follow up efforts, AIBRF has taken decision to submit memorandum on updation to all members of IBA Committee. Memorandum has already been sent to Committee Members by Mail. Now it is being submitted in person by AIBRF delegations. Towards this, AIBRF delegation from **All India Canara Bank Retiree Federation called on Members of the Committee and Executive Director, Canara Bank Shri Debashish Mukherjee in Bangalore on 22.09.2021** and submitted AIBRF memorandum on updation to him with the request to consider various points brought out in it favorably while finalizing the proposal. Shri Mukherjee responded positively and assured to the delegation to do the best possible in the matter. Relevant documents in this regard are enclosed for your ready reference.

8. As advised earlier, AIBRF delegation led by the General Secretary met the honorable Finance Minister on 16.09.21 to pursue demand of Updation.

9. Having reached at the present stage on Updation issue, it becomes responsibility and duty of all of us in AIBRF to ensure that there should not be any laxity in our efforts and should continue to work at organizational level to make all possible efforts to pursue the demand of updation with **POSITIVITY, PRERSEVERANCE AND PATIENANCE** and are not carried away with any negative factor.

With Warm Greetings

Yours Sincerely

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(S. C. JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

