

ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)

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6th Conference Slogan-Pension Updation is Right of Bank Retirees

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

Dear Sir

Re: Action program of AIBRF on Updation

As you are aware, AIBRF has lunched massive action program of submitting online submission of Memorandum on updation to all Members of Parliament on Updation demand. In this connection, kindly refer to our earlier circular No. 2023/39 dated 02.05.2023 on the subject.

2. We are happy to inform that most of the State Committees have accomplished the task of submitting Memorandum on updation online to Members of Parliament from Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha. Details are as under:

S.N.	State Committee	No.	S.N. State Committee	No.
01	Utter Pradesh	109	09 Delhi	14
02	Maharashtra	65	10 West Bengal	58
03	Andhra Pradesh	35	11 Tamilnadu	55
04	Telangana	24	12 Gujrat	37
05	Madhya Pradesh	23	13 Karnataka	40
06	Odisha	28	14 Uttarakhand	05
07	North West States	14	15 North Eastern St.	52
08	Bihar	56	TOTAL	587

3. In addition to the above action program of submitting online memorandum to M.Ps., some of our state committees have taken initiative to submit the memorandum in delegation to Central Ministers and Members of Parliament. Shri Shyam Sunder Budalia form eastern part of Maharashtra State Committee, Nagpur met in delegation to **one senior Central Minister**, **Shri Nitin Gadkari** in Nagpur and submitted the memorandum to him. The honorable minister responding to the appeal of the delegation wrote detailed letter to the Honorable Minister of State for Finance Shri Bhagwat Karad requesting to consider the demand of bank retirees. Shri Gadkari has mentioned that demand of updation is justified as old pensioners are getting very meager amount causing financial hardship to them. Letter is reproduced below:

नितीन गडकरी NITIN GADKARI



मंत्री सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग भारत सरकार Minister Road Transport and Highways Government of India



Dear Shri Bhagwat Karad Ji,

Shyamsundar Butolia, President, Eastern Maharashtra Bank Retirees' Association, 160, Surendra Nagar, Nagpur is resident of my Parliamentary Constituency and known to me. He has submitted a representation for Pension Revision of the retired employees of the banks in the country.

In a representation submitted with me he informed that the retired employees of the Government Banks, Rural Banks and the Private Banks are pursuing the issue with the government for long time as the pension they are given is meagre to make both the ends meet.

The assertion of the association says that its represents more than 5 Lakh such retired employees of the various banks. The pension scheme was implemented in the banks in 1995 and has undergone through 8 Wage Agreements till the date.

The issue of the Pension Revision is still pending with the government for last 27 years. To the effect the Chief Manager who retired in the Year 2000 gets pension less than a clerk who retires at present. The disparity in the pension has forced the senior citizens face financial crisis.

The association has pressed the demand for Pension Revision so that the members are helped to make both the ends meet safely. The self-explanatory representation of the Eastern Maharashtra Bank Retirees' Association is attached with this letter for reference and necessary action.

Further, it is informed that the Pension Fund Reserve with the government can be used for Pension Revision which would not put any financial burden and liability with the union government if the demand of the association is acceded.

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In view of the above, I would be pleased if your goodself go through the representation and take action abiding the guidelines of the government in the matter.

With Regards!

Yours

(Nitin Gadkari)

Shri.Bhagwat Karad, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.

- 4. We are happy to inform you that during the Month of May, 2023, AIBRF delegations from **Telangana & Andhra States** met the following Members of Parliament and submitted Memorandum on Updation.
 - (a) Shri Y.S. Avinash Ready, M.P. from Kadapa
 - (b) Shri M. Bharat, Member of Parliament
 - (c) Shri R. Krishnaiah, Member of Parliament
 - (d) Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Union Tourism Minister
 - (e) Shri Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy, Member of Parliament
 - (f) Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy, Member of parliament
 - (g) Shri Lavu Krishna Deevarayalu, Member of Parliament
 - (h) Shri Bala Showery, Member of Parliament
 - (i) Shri Kesineni Srinivas, Member of Parliament
 - (j) Shri K. Sridhar, Member of Parliament

Photos of the delegations submitting the Memorandum to honorable M.Ps. are reproduced below. We also append below letters written by some of the above honorable Members of the Parliament to the Finance Ministers with the request to consider demand of updation favorably.



Shri. G. Kishan Reddy - Tourism Minister

Shri R. Krishnaiah - MP Rajya Sabha



Shri Y S Avinash Reddy – MP Kadapa



Shri Bala Showry - MP Machilipatnam



Shri K. Sridhar – MP Eluru

Shri. M. Srinivasulu Reddy – MP Ongole



Shri M. Bharat – MP Rajahmundry

Shri Kesineni Srinivas – MP Vijayawada



Shri Lavu Srikrishna Devarayalu – MP

Shri A.Ayodhya Rami Reddy – MP Rajyasabha

Y.S.AVINASH REDDY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (LOK SABHA) Kadapa Parliamentary Constituency



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Camp: Pulivendula,

Date: 03.05.2023

To,

Smt Nirmala Sitharaman garu, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India, NEW DELHI.

Respected Madam,

This is to bring to your kind notice that some of the representatives regarding All India Bank Retirees' Federation (REGD) have requested your kind authority through me for Pension Updation of Bank Pensioners. They stated that at present there are around more than 5 lakh bank pensioners and among them more than 01 bank pensioners are 80 and above aged. Hence, they have requested for their pension Updation at the earliest and to do justice to them on humanitarian grounds. Representation on the above along with related records is herewith enclosed for your kind perusal.

Hence, I request you to kindly peruse the matter and to take immediate necessary steps to do justice to the said Bank Pensioners at the earliest and as per norms.

With regards.

Yours Sincerely

(Y.S. AVINASH REDDY)

Y.S. AVINASH REDDY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT LOKSABHA

KADAPA-A.P.

Odisha Unit

Delegation of Odisha State Committee lead by Shri Niranjan Mishra, Vice President, AIBRF met the H. Member of Parliament, Smt. Mrs. Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble M.P. of Bhubaneswar



Shri Niranjan Mishra along with other members of delegation Submitting memorandum to H. M.P.

Northern States Committee

The members and office bearers of NSBRF of AIBRF have successfully conducted Dharna at Patiala which was attended by more than 300 bank pensioners from north states. Submitted memorandum on pension updation demand to 47 MPs (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) from Panjab, Haryana, Himachal, J & k and Chandigarh. Further, comrades from Patiala and Fatehgarh met personally in deputation to their respective members of parliament viz., **Maharani Praneet Kaur ji** and S Amar Singh ji. Office bearers from Ludhiana, Ropar, Chandigarh, Bhatinda, Bilaspur (Hp)and Faridkot also planned to meet their MPs.

- 6. You will find that action programs on updation are in full swing during the month of May, 2023. More and more honorable Members across party lines are writing very detailed and effective letter to the Finance Minister for early sanction of updation in banking industry. About 10 members of parliament have written letters on the subject during the month of May, 2023 alone. Letter written by the honorable Central Minister Shri Gadkari is worth reading. He has quoted financial hardships of bank retirees in the absence of updation.
- 7. We convey our sincere thanks to affiliates, state committees and activists for their full support in implementing action program on updation.

With Warm Greetings,

Yours Sincerely

(S. C. JAIN) GENERAL SECRETARY