

(For circulation among members of the Governing Council and State Secretaries and special invitees of IBPARC with a request to percolate the information downwards)

Re: 1st Meeting of the Managing Committee (extended) of AIBPARC for the year 2015 takes stock of the situation – decides to intensify follow up action and go for demonstrative programmes also - hectic organisational activities on 26th March at Chennai.

Dear Comrades,

We have much pleasure to inform all concerned that IOB officers' Association hosted the aforesaid programme in their own building at Chennai and offered all possible hospitality to the organisation and we put on record our thanks and gratitude to them.

2. The well attended meeting opened with the welcome address of Com. K. Chandrasekharan, State Secretary of AIBPARC. Com. Ananda Kumar, Senior Vice-President of AIBOC briefed the house about the latest position of different issues of the pensioners and retirees in the process of negotiation which is currently in progress. He assured the house that the anxiety and tension of AIBPARC will be faithfully carried by him to the doors of AIBOC and he believes that the so-called cost factor of updation is not that high and the expenses on this score is manageable by the Industry. Com. J.D. Sharma, President IOBOA, in spite of his personal bereavement on account of his wife's recent death, attended the conference and enthused the gathering with his spirited and re-assuring speech. Com. G.D. Nadaf, Former General Secretary of AIBOC and Advisor of AIBPARC, attended the conference and observed that it was a general practice of IBA that they would first talk of cost and then question the accuracy of cost. He demanded that the President and General Secretary of AIBPARC should be taken in the sub-committee of AIBOC on pension issues so that they can give adequate feedback and required push to the issue of updation.

3. The business session started with the initial remarks of Com. K.V. Acharya, President. He informed the house in the midst of applause that the Pensioners and Retirees organisation in Corporation Bank decided to join us as an affiliate and the President, General Secretary and other senior leaders have been present in the house to hand over the application for affiliation. It was taken in the midst of clapping and it would add to our strength further. President also informed the house that different modes of calculations have been made ready to address the issue of "updation" and that the annual cost would be less than Rs. 2000 core.

4. An exhaustive written report of the General Secretary was placed before the house. General Secretary, in his initial remarks, observed that many things could not be written in report for reasons otherwise but he narrated orally the follow-up measures undertaken by him with leaders in order to achieve the legitimate demands of the pensioners and retirees. In the day long deliberations, 14 members of the Managing Committee participated on the report of the General Secretary and touched upon various issues affecting the organisation and also the contemporary issues faced by the pensioners and retirees. After hearing the views and opinions of all the members and the leaders, the organisation applied its mind with caution and care and decided to implement certain action programmes within a time bound schedule. All such programmes have been described in detail in para no. 6. The 8 hour long brain-storming exercise continued upto 5-30 p.m. and the vote of thanks was offered by Com. T.T. Natarajan, Vice-President of the State Committee of AIBPARC.

5. Taking the advantage of the presence of the national leaders in the city, different affiliates undertook different programmes to consolidate the movement of retirees in the country. Our affiliate in SBT organised a meeting of their Chennai-based comrades at the IOBOA house in the evening. Com. S. Sarkar and Com. S.B.C. Karunakaran remained present. On the following day, Federation of BOI Pensioners and Retirees Association (Southern Circle) organised the massively attended annual conference. The meeting was addressed by Com. S.R. Sengupta, General Secretary, Com. S. Sarkar, Joint General Secretary, Com. K. Chandrasekharan, State Secretary, AIBPARC and Com. Dr. V. Chidambar Kumar, General Secretary, FOBOIOA, Southern circle, and a senior leader of AIBOC.

6. **Programmes :**

- a) Follow-up measures with IBA and Government of India will be intensified by the organisation to be responsive to the very vital issues of the pensioners (time limit : next 7 days)
- b) Re-enforcing liaison-activities with various components of UFBU in general and AIBOC in particular to take last minute initiatives to sort out the issues of pensioners. (time limit : next 7 days)
- c) Holding of Rallies/Dharna etc. in all state capitals/Head quarters of Union territories by pensioners and retirees followed by submission of Memorandum to Chairman/Managing Director & CEO (in which centres possible) [to be completed in next 15/20 days] - draft copy of memorandum will be sent soon.
- d) All affiliates/State Committees will undertake publicity of our issues among members, cross section of society and Government machinery in whatever manner and form possible.

With best wishes,

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GENERAL SECRETARY