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**(For circulation among members of the governing council of AIBPARC,
State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.)**

Dear Comrade,

MAHA MORCHA BY AIBOC ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2019 AT NEW DELHI

This will definitely be another red letter day in the history of Bank officers' movement in the country. Nearly 20,000 people coming from different parts of India participated in the Maha Jatha from Modern School to Parliament Street. The huge crowd opposed the proposal of amalgamation of banks ; demanded decent wage revision for officers from Scale I to Scale VII, updation of pension and improvement of family pension for bank retirees etc. Apart from the principal office bearers of AIBOC, several eminent political personalities addressed the gathering. They include, inter alia, Shri Sanjay Singh, M.P., Shri N.K. Premchandran, MP, and Com. Tapan Sen, General Secretary, CITU.

Comrades, you are aware that AIBOC included in their list of demands the very important issues of pensioners like updation of pension, improvement of family pension, etc. Moreover, our association also opposes the proposal of merger of banks and supports resumption of bipartite talks covering the entire officers' community from scale I to scale VII and opposes the continuance of the New Pension Scheme. It is because of these reasons, we issued a circular requesting all pensioners and retirees stationed in and around Delhi to join the historic demonstration of 4th February, 2019. We are very happy to note that under the inspiring leadership of Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC and all other important office bearers of AIBPARC Delhi State Unit, large number of retirees participated in the agitation programme. We are also very happy to note that AIBOC in its circular on this subject has made a specific mention of the presence of a large number of retirees.

We have a high hope that the demonstration of 4th February, 2019 will act as an ice breaker; it is also hoped that Govt and IBA will take note of the mood of the people of the industry and see to it that all reasonable demands of the serving people as well as the retirees are resolved at the earliest opportunity.

With best wishes,

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