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Dear Friends

Sub : i) Latest position of unity talks.

ii) All India Central Bank Retired Officers' Federation holds its 1st General Body Conference at Nagpur.

iii) Government finally agrees to allow one pension for one rank in case of Defence Employees.

Dear Comrades,

You are well aware of the fact that the meeting of all the 5 Retiree-organisations took place at Delhi on 28th July, 2015. It was decided that the next meeting of the coordinated forum (CBPRO) would take place within August, 2015. It was the natural expectation of all that some programmes of action would be declared from such meeting. Because of some unavoidable problems faced by a constituent, the proposed meeting was deferred by a few weeks. Now it has been decided that the All Union meeting of Retirees will take place at New Delhi on 22nd September, 2015. We know that members are impatient, restless and anguished. They want some demonstrative programmes to give vent to their feelings. We request members to hold patience for some time more. We shall employ all our efforts to give an honest trial to solidarity because we consider it to be the only time tested step to come cover over the difficult phase. We assure our members that we shall not wait for an indefinite period. If nothing transpires even in the second meeting, we shall be declaring our programmes of action which have already been decided in the meeting of Managing Committee (extended) held at Chandigarh. We shall request all concerned to hold patience and wait for the next communication from AIBPARC. Members are also requested not to fall in trap laid by certain people who are trying to take the advantage of the frustration of

people and to misdirect the movement in a way not desirable by castigating all concerned under the sky.

2. 1st Triennial General Body Conference of AICBROF took place at Nagpur on 23rd August, 2015. The well-decorated hall was packed to capacity. Shri K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC, Shri A.R. Saifullah, Ex-General Secretary of AICBOF and Shri Anant Kulkarni, Secretary, AIBOC, Maharashtra State Unit III were among the noted guests present in the meeting. Shri Acharya complimented the organisation for such a large gathering. Right from the formation of AIBPARC till today, he touched upon the major activities of the organisation in the interest of Retirees. He was extremely critical about some of the assertions of IBA in the Record Note on discussion. He also criticized the non-positive roles played by certain CMDs and thanked the General Secretary of AIBOC for his pro-active roles. He reported in brief the outcome of the dialogue that he had with Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari on 22nd August, 2015. The business session was a disciplined and orderly one. It was a show of unity and solidarity. The House paid rich tributes to the valuable contribution made by Com. Kalyan Kr. Sengupta and expressed deep anguish at his passing away. Shri A.K. Nagar was elected as the President and Shri N.K. Pareek was elected as the General Secretary. We congratulate all the elected members and expect that our affiliates in Central Bank of India will move from strength to strength.

3. **One Rank One Pension** : After a long lapse of time Government of India conceded the demands of the defence employees and agreed to pay one pension to one rank. Although there are some minor aberrations which are yet to be settled, the principal issues have been sorted out. It is the outcome of a long drawn struggle. We congratulate all the defence employees and their organisations for this spectacular victory. We convey our thanks and gratitude to the Government for doing justice to the people who staked their lives for the defence of the country. It is the victory of a principled demand and we hope that its benefits would be very reasonably extended to retirees of other sectors.

With best wishes,

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