

CIRCULAR NO. 5/2014.

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For circulation among members of the Governing Council of AIBPARC and Secretaries of various State Units.

Dear Comrade,

**Re:** Talks on Wage-Revision fail - UFBU calls for 2 days Strike on 10th & 11th February, 2014 - Retirees urged upon to ensure massive participation.

You are aware of the fact that another round of negotiation on Wage-Revision took place on 27th January, 2014. We are extremely unhappy to inform that IBA improved its offer by 0.5% only and the final offer was 10% on Pay-slip components excluding superannuation and other costs. UFBU considered the offer to be too low and decided to go on strike on 10th & 11th February, 2014. This is also strange to know that immediately after declaration of the strike decision by UFBU, IBA invited for negotiations on 13th February, 2014.

In view of the above development, we urge upon all our members, affiliates, leaders, activists and veterans to stand by the side of our serving comrades. We are to participate in all rallies/demonstrations/meetings held in different parts of the country and also to ensure our attendance on the days of strike by the side of the working comrades. This is an urgent organisational task before us.

With best wishes,

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GENERAL SECRETARY