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(For circulation among members of the Governing Council, EC members, State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.)

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Group Mediclaim Scheme for Bank Retirees.

We know that all the Retirees of the Banking Industry are eagerly waiting to see in what from the MEDICLAIM policy for the year 2020--21 comes before them

Keeping the large scale anxiety of Retirees in mind, we have sent a letter today to Chairman, Chief Executive and other important functionaries of IBA to ensure affordability of the policy so that the Pensioners/Retirees in large numbers can join otherwise the basic purpose would be flouted.

We are reproducing the letter for information of all concerned.

With best wishes and regards,

Stay safe with family,

Comradely yours.

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary

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TO
THE Chairman,
IBA, Mumbai.

The Chief Executive,
IBA, Mumbai.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Group Mediclaim Scheme for Bank Retirees

We have learnt that the selection process of the Insurance company for the year 2020--2021 has been over. This is expected that the issue would be settled within next few days by way of discussion with UFBU.

At this crucial hour, we reiterate our concern for making the policy affordable for the Retirees. It can be done effectively by subsidizing the annual premium substantially by the Banks. The other important measure is withdrawal of GST components for which we have repeatedly represented before the Hon'ble PM, Hon'ble FM,DOFS and yourself .

.As we have to work with ground-level reality throughout the year, we know where the shoe pinches and any civilized standard of society demands that the older citizens of the country be heard with care. It cannot be a point of glamour for any respectable authority to brush aside the suggestions offered by Retirees Organisation. Our specific views have been sent to your office several times which include, inter alia, affordability of premium, creation of multiple slabs, compassionate view about Family Pensioners and Subordinate Employees, extension of coverage to physically and mentally retarded dependent children, withdrawal of GST components from premium as well as medical bills and also a creation of a single policy for serving Employees and Retirees.

To sum up, we request you personally to please be extra compassionate and considerate to the older citizens of the Industry at the crucial hour before finalization so that the whole process does not become a ridiculous formality of being participated by less than 30 pc Retirees.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary