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(For Circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, and Special Invitees of AIBPARC)

Dear Comrade,

Re: Implementation of Action Programmes declared by CBPRO/AIBPARC in different States.

Members might have received by this time the format of memorandum to be submitted to the Prime Minister of the country after getting signed by pensioners and retirees. As per reports available, different affiliates and state committees have started the work in full swing and in many of the cases, the memorandum has already been dispatched to the PMO.

- 2. As regards holding of demonstrations before the office of a specified nationalized bank, different state committees have already fixed up the dates to hold such demonstrations and a few state committees have already implemented the programme. As per report available, AIBPARC, Chennai State Committee in close cooperation with other components have already organized the programme of holding press conference on the issue of retirees and also organizing massive demonstration.
- 3. The Press Meet was held on 06-11-2015 at Chennai Press Club. 8 TV channels and 9 representatives from Press media attended the conference. Leaders who spoke in support of the issues of pensioners and retirees include Com. Saravanamuthu, Com. Ganapati, Com. SBC Karunakaran, Com. K. Chadrasekharan and Com. Ananda Kumar, etc. Different questions asked by the pressmen were answered to the satisfaction. A forceful demand was also raised to create a separate forum for negotiation for discussing the issues of the retirees.
- 4. The demonstration by a few hundred retirees was held on the same day at 5-30 p.m. before the Offie of the Union Bank of India. The speakers who addressed the gathering include Com. K. Chandrasekharan, Com. Vijoy Senan, Com. Sri Ram, Com. Saravanamuthu, Com. Venugopal Reddy, Com. SBC Karunakaran, Com Ramamurthy, Com. Ananda Kumar and Com. T.T. Natarajan.
- 5. We put on record our thanks and admiration to the Chennai State Unit for the successful implementation of the programme. We have already got reports that 4 state committees would be implementing the programmes within the month of November. All other state committees which are yet to finalise the date are requested to proceed fast.
- 6. We are standing at the doorstep of the successful holding of the 2nd General Body of the organisation at Kolkata. Let all of us march with unity and solidarity to the said conference to loudly pronounce that retires of the banking sector are a force to reckon with and their potentiality is got to be recognized by immediate implementation of all pending issues.

With best wishes.

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