COORDINATION OF BANK PENSIONERS' AND RETIREES ORGANISATIONS

(Federation of SBI Pensioners' Associations, AIBPARC, RBONC, AIRBEA and FORBE)

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For Circulation among the Constituents of CBPRO:

Dear Comrade,

Sub: The first phase of the agitational programme at the call of CBPRO in the form of sending on-line Memorandum to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Home Minister and the Hon'ble Finance Minister ends in a glorious manner by breaking all earlier records – lakhs of emails sent by individual retirees to the decision-making authorities.

1. We have pleasure to convey all concerned that the Senior and the Super Senior Citizens of the Banking Industry have responded to the call of CBPRO in an unprecedented manner. Several lakhs of emails have gone to the highest Decision – Making Authorities of the country from the Pensioners and the Family Pensioners of the Banking Industry narrating therein the pathetic plight of the senior citizens of the Industry and making an appeal for redressal of their grievances.

2. We sincerely believe that the contents of the Memorandum will be examined with sympathy and favour and necessary instruction will be passed on to ensure that the senior citizens do not suffer unduly further. We have always made it clear that there is restlessness in the community because the time at their disposal is short and they are eager to see that the benefit which is legitimate comes to them during their lifetime. The struggle, they believe, is an on-going one and they do not have time "to stand and stare."

3. Keeping ourselves faithful to the sentiment and prevailing mood of the Pensioners and the Retirees of the Industry, we are going to launch the second phase of our current agitational programme in the form of sending memorandum by individual member to the Member of the Parliamentary Constituency where he/she resides in a uniformly drafted paper which will be circulated by CBPRO within next few days.

We congratulate All the Constituents of CBPRO and the members for their huge participation in the first phase of the agitational programme. Our gratitude is boundless to see the neverending energy level of the members.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

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