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Dear Comrade,

Sub : Massive Dharna cum Demonstration programmes implemented in different state capitals at the joint call of CBPRO & AIBRF

We feel encouraged to inform our membership that the aforesaid programme has already been implemented in different states in the midst of terrific enthusiasm. We have received so far reports from several states which are being reported hereunder :

• **Report from Kerala State Committee :**

A massive dharna was conducted at Thiruvananthapuram in front of the branch of IOB, MG Road on 1st December, 2018. Representatives of the constituent organisations of CBPRO and AIBRF participated in massive numbers. The programme was inaugurated by Com. Benoy Viswam Member of the Parliament. A state level joint committee has been constituted with representatives of different organisations who will be deciding different programmes at different centres of the state. The joint demonstration has been hailed by a wide cross section of pensioners and retirees in the state,

- **A mass dharna programme has been very successfully implemented by Jharkhand state committee.** The dharna was held near Governor's house at Ranchi on 8th December, 2018 and 250 members participated in the programme. The leaders of all the constituents addressed the gathering.
- **A historic gathering of bank pensioners and retirees was organized on 7th December, 2018 in front of the Town Hall of Bengaluru.** More than 3000 pensioners participated in the dharna. It was really encouraging to see that some old men above 80 years of age remained present. The attendance of lady members was appreciably high. The huge gathering was addressed among others by Com. Santha Raju, President, CBPRO, Karnataka state unit, Com. K. Viswanath Naik, GS, AIBRF, Com. K.B. Ballur, Working President, AIBPARC, Com. A.N. Madhusudhan, President, FORBE and very senior leaders of AIBPARC Com. M.R. Gopinath Rao and Com. A.N. Krishnamurthy.

As per information available at the central office, several other state capitals are going to implement the programme in the next week and also in the following weeks. All such units are requested to send reports to the central office so that it can be circulated without delay. We urge upon all retirees and pensioners of the country to participate in the programme in a big way so that the message goes to the Govt., IBA and society as a whole that the elder citizens of the industry are not happily placed and their logical demands are to be redressed without any delay.

With best wishes,

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