## ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION



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For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates, constituents of CBPRO and members.

Dear Comrade,

CIRCULAR NO.: 53-22

Sub: Campaign in the form of submission of On-line memorandum by members of all our Affiliates on Unresolved issues of Bank Retirees to Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, Secretary, DFS and Chairman, IBA - a grand success – organisation reaches a new height and number of emails sent far exceed all past records.

We have much pleasure to convey that members of all our Affiliates have excellently responded to the call of the organisation to take part in the campaign. We thank all our leaders, veterans, activists, affiliates, willing Retirees and constituents of CBPRO profusely who have taken lot of initiative to bring the campaign at the ground level and send a powerful message to the Government and IBA. This time we have reached a new height and broke our earlier record of sending 76,000 mails in the year 2020. This is really heartening to inform that 1,20,000 emails have been sent by our members. As decided and declared in our circular, we closed the campaign today. Had it been made open for few days more, we are sure that several thousand mails would have poured in.

We have a reasonable expectation that the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, The Secretary, DFS and the Chairman, IBA have got a message that the older citizens of the Industry are really anguished and aggrieved for the deprivation and discrimination meted out to them. We demand immediate initiation of bilateralism between Government/IBA and the organisations of Retirees so that the voice of the Retirees is heard through the organizations of Retirees.

Comrade, the first phase of the agitation was in the form of sending of emails by each member of the Governing Council in a common format which witnessed total success. Same is the success story of the second phase of agitation in a larger canvas -- a historical achievement as described above. We have a high hope and firm conviction that the third phase of agitation in the form of holding a Dharna at Jantar Mantar on 26<sup>th</sup> September 22 will be equally participative and successful. We have already informed that all the members of the Governing Council and our retiree comrades staying in and around Delhi will take part in the Dharna. A detailed circular advising the steps taken by us to make the Dharna programme a great success will be issued within a few days.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely Yours,

Suprita Sarkar. General Secretary.