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To all the Constituents of CBPRO

Dear Comrades,

CBPRO DELEGATION MEETS HON'BLE FINANCE MINISTER MEETING OF CONSTITUENTS OF CBPRO AT DELHI ON 27.04.2016

Principal Office Bearers of Constituents of CBPRO along with their other important Office Bearers assembled at YMCA Tourist Hostel, New Delhi today for the CBPRO meeting. Leaders from SBI Pensioners' Federation, AIBPARC, RBONC, AIRBEA and Leaders from the newly joined Forum of Retired Bank Employees participated in the meeting.

Com R.N. Banerjee, President of SBI Pensioners' Federation presided over the meeting. The Joint Conveners Com A. Ramesh Babu and Com. K.V. Acharya presented the Joint Conveners report detailing various developments that have taken place after the last meeting at Kolkata. All the Leaders of various Constituents warmly welcomed the entry of Forum of Retired Bank Employees (FORBE) into CBPRO. The FORBE was represented by Com. M.D. Deshpande, President, Com. A.N. MadhuSudan, Vice President and Com. S.V. Chaudhari, Vice President.

Com R.N.Banerjee congratulated the CBPRO Constituents for making the Jantar Mantar Dharna on 11.12.2015 a memorable success and particularly complimented the Joint Conveners for organizing such a wonderful Dharna programme. Com. Shantha Raju, Vice President of SBI Pensioners' Federation gave lot of inputs in regard to bringing larger unity of all the Retiree Organisations and the issues on which we have to focus and carry on the struggles at State and District levels by coordinating various organizations at the grass root level. His rich experience in the field of Bank Officers' Movement as well as Convener of UFBU during his tenure as General Secretary of AIBOC benefited the course of the meeting.

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The hall mark of the meeting is the culmination of a purposeful meeting with **Shri Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India.** Halfway the meeting CBPRO Delegation consisting of **Com. R.N. Banerjee, Com. A.Ramesh Babu, Com. K.V. Acharya, Com. Shanta Raju and Com. M.D. Deshpande** had to proceed to Parliament House to meet the **Hon'ble Finance Minister.** In spite of a very busy Parliament Session the **Hon'ble Finance Minister** gave the audience to the CBPRO Delegation who also submitted a representation detailing the Pensioners' and Retirees long pending issues. The delegation had also the privilege of meeting and requesting **Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister** who happened to be present with the **Hon'ble Finance Minister.** **Hon'ble Prakash Javadekar** warmly recalled the requests made by us in our earlier meetings mainly regarding Pension Updation, Family Pension and Uniform 100% DA to all Retirees and endorsed our request to **Hon'ble Finance Minister.** The Delegation also met **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Union Minister,** who also assured the Delegation to help us. CBPRO is extremely thankful to **Hon'ble Ministers** not only for giving an opportunity to meet them but also showing their warm response to our issues. We hope and wish that this development will make a far reaching favourable effect in respect of our issues.

The CBPRO met again after lunch and discussed the details about our meeting with the **Hon'ble Finance Minister.** It was also unanimously decided to further strengthen The CBPRO by calling upon all Retirees' Organisations to come together under the umbrella of CBPRO and facilitate proper and meaningful dialogue with the IBA. The following action programmes were suggested and unanimously accepted:

1. Set up coordination bodies under CBPRO at State and District levels.
2. Hold meetings across various centers to involve Bank Pensioners and Retirees fully with the struggle to end discriminations against Bank Pensioners and Retirees.
3. Delegation of CBPRO to meet CEO of IBA again within a month.
4. To meet Chairman of IBA by CBPRO delegation.
5. To collect details about the structured meetings with the Retirees' Organisations by all the Banks as per directions of IBA.
6. To urge upon IBA to hold structured meetings at Industry level with CBPRO on the same line and sprit of the communication sent by IBA to various Member Banks.
7. To further seek support from UFBU and its constituents.
8. To hold meetings of CBPRO thrice in a year and on urgent basis as and when necessary.
9. To hold the next meeting of the constituents of CBPRO at Chennai tentatively in the month of August.
10. To further highlight the issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees at every level of power centers.

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Comrades, it was a very purposeful meeting with active participation by leaders of various Constituents of CBPRO and we are confident that we are moving in the right direction and succeed in getting the Bank Pensioners issues resolved fully.

With warm regards,

Yours Comradely,



A.Ramesh Babu



K.V.Acharya

Joint Conveners