

## SYNDICATE BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

(AFFILIATED TO AIBPARC a wing of AIBOC) **CENTRAL OFFICE** 

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Dear comrades,

## HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS! MEMBERSHIP CROSSES 2000 MARK!!

We are extremely happy to announce that our membership has today crossed 2000 mark. We congratulate all our office-bearers, activists and members on reaching this prestigious mile stone in our journey of organising and consolidating all the pensioners and retirees of Syndicate Bank under a single banner i.e. All India Bank Pensioners & Retirees Confederation (AIBPARC). We have set our next target as 3000 for 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013. Let us strive hard to achieve the same well before the said date.

We thank SBOA, the General Secretary Com. D S Punja and their team of office-bearers for their whole hearted and outright support in our endeavour. An unparalleled task of sending letters to all the retirees/pensioners of the bank was taken up by SBOA team at Mumbai led by President Com. H V Coelho, assisted by Secretary Com. S A Manjrekar and Treasurer Com. Vilas Nayak, which has resulted in our achieving the goal much earlier than envisaged.

Comrades, we take pride in informing you that we have now emerged as the largest representative of Pensioners and Retirees of the bank. With unassailable and transparent records, registers and books of accounts maintained by us, we shall notify the bank, claim majority status and demand the management to invite us for participation in Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting meant for discussion on matters concerning Pensioners & retirees. We shall keep you updated with developments.

## UFBU CALL FOR 2 DAYS STRIKE ON $20^{TH}$ & $21^{ST}$ FEB, 2013 CAMPAIGN AGAINST ANTI-PEOPLE POLICIES OF THE GOVT

We invite the attention of our members to the first ever 48 hours general strike call given by the Central Trade Unions in the country as a part of massive campaign against UPA Govt's antipeople policies. UFBU has joined the campaign by calling for 2 days bank strike on 20 and 21 of Feb 2013 and demanded inter alia immediate settlement of pending issues and wage revision. It is estimated that nearly 20 crore workers including farm labour are likely to join the strike. A detailed circular issued by AIBPARC in this connection is annexed herewith for your information. We call upon all our members and functionaries to take part in the demonstrations, rallies and meetings arranged by UFBU/AIBOC/AINBOF units in this connection in their respective areas and express our solidarity.

With warm greetings,

(C Gangadhar Yadav) GENERAL SECRETARY

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Annexure:

Extract of Circular No.2/13 of AIBPARC dated 1th February, 2013.

Sub: Two days All India strike call given by the Joint National Convention of Trade Unions comprising of BMS, INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU, IUTUC, TUCC, UTUC, AICCTU and several other organisations.

## Sub: AIBOC call for participation.

You are all aware by this time that all the central trade unions of the country have given call for countrywide general strike on February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 for pressing the following demands:

- 1. Concrete measure to contain price-rise,
- 2. Strict enforcement of labour laws,
- 3. Universal social security cover for organised and unorganized workers.
- 4. Stoppage of disinvestment in central and state P.S. undertakings.
- 5. No contractorisation of work which are of permanent and perennial nature etc.
- 6. Fixation of statutory minimum wages at not less than Rs.10000/- linked with cost price index.
- 7. Removal of all ceiling on payment and eligibility of Bonus.
- 8. Assured pension for all.
- 9. Registration of trade unions within 45 days.
- 10. Immediate ratification of the recommendation of ILO convention 87 & 98.
- 11. Generation of employment.

Comrades, you are all aware that all the major components UFBU have already supported the issues and decided to join the strike actions. A few other units of UFBU are to announce their decisions within a day or two. As AIBOC is a participant in the strike action for two days, we call upon all our leaders, activists, veterans and members to plunge into action. They are advised to maintain close links with the affiliates of AIBOC at respective bank level and offer all possible help to them by ensuring presence in rallies, demonstrations and also in joining the assembly before banks/offices on the days of strike.

With warm greetings,

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( S. R. SEN GUPTA ) GENERAL SECRETARY