

THE FEDERATION OF BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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Dear Comrades,

CENTRAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting of the Central Welfare Committee of our Bank was held on 25th September, 2012 at H.O. The meeting was presided over by Sh. B.P. Sharma, Executive Director of our Bank. Sh. R.K.Goyal, General Manager (HR) led the discussions and officers from his department were present to assist him. Our Federation was represented by Com. M.Y.Shintre, Com. Harvinder Singh and Com. Shekher Kadam. After the review of utilization of funds allocated for the activities during last year, following major decisions were taken in the meeting:-

- i) In order to improve the medical facilities for retired employees, an additional amount of Rs. 10 crores will be transferred in the corpus of RETIRED EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AID SCHEME (REMAS). At the behest of our Federation it has been decided that a small committee will consider revamping of entire scheme & will suggest improvements in the present scheme.
- ii) It was agreed in principle to start new Holiday Homes at Bhubneshwar, Srinagar, Haridwar and Nagpur and to increase three more rooms at Katra after closing the one at Jammu. A substantial increase has been allocated for this activity.
- iii) Under Education Benefit Scheme, reimbursement of entire Tuition fees will be made to children of staff members who secure admission in IITs, IIMs & AIIMS. The amount of reimbursement under Education Benefit Scheme for courses up to Graduation has also been increased (Detailed instructions of the Bank are being issued by H.O.)
- iv) Allocation for other welfare activities like Library, Canteen, Cultural activities at branches has been kept unchanged per employee.
- v) Amount under G.S.L.I. scheme has been increased from Rs. 2.50 crores to Rs. 4.50 crores. However, decision was taken to review the scheme once again to ensure that it provides desirable benefit to the employees.

DELHI TO HOLD FOUNDATION CONVENTION OF ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' AND RETIREES' CONFEDERATION(AIBPARC) ON 25th NOVEMBER, 2012

Our members are aware that our Confederation (AIBOC) has decided in March, 2012 at Nagpur to organize all pensioners and retirees of Banking Industry under the Banner of All India Bank Pensioners' And Retirees' Confederation (AIBPARC). All Federations of the Confederation were advised to organize the pensioners and retirees in their respective Banks to provide them a structured forum in lines with the organizations of serving employees. The progress was reviewed in the ad-hoc Committee meeting of AIBPARC held at Chennai on 24th of Sept. 2012 under the leadership of the Joint Conveners Com. S.R. Sengupta and Com. Shantha Raju. Your General Secretary was also invited to attend the meeting as G.S. of AINBOF. Leadership expressed its satisfaction over the developments and progress in this regard. A decision was taken to hold the Foundation Convention of AIBPARC at Delhi on Sunday the 25th November, 2012.

FORMATION OF FEDERATION OF BANK OF INDIA PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' ASSOCIATIONS

We are happy to inform you that Federation of Bank of India Pensioners' & Retirees' Associations (FBOIPARA) has been formed on 24th November, 2012 at Chennai. In the meeting of conveners of the Pensioners' and Retirees' Associations, which was attended by 16 out of 17 units of our Federation, Com. P.S. Patki has been elected as President and Com. S.R.Sengupta (Jt. Convener of AIBPARC) as General Secretary of the ad-hoc body of FBOIPARA. Foundation convention of FBOIPARA has been scheduled to be held on 24th Sept. 2012 at Delhi. We have advised the developments to our H.O. All our units are requested to strengthen FBOIPARA by providing all logistic support to Bank of India Pensioners' And Retirees' Association formed in you respective unit.

With Warm Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY