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Com. S. K. Bandlish,
Convenor,
United Forum of Bank Unions,
Chandigarh.

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Issues related to the Retirees & Amalgamation of 3 PSBs

We would like to draw your attention to the Bipartite Talks held on 01.02.2019 between IBA and 5 Workmen Unions. In the said meeting retirees issues were taken up as follow up action of Record Note dated 25.05.2015.

The said issues included: **i) Updation of Pension and periodical revision in pension along with wage revision for in-service employees; ii) Revision of Family Pension; iii) Revision in DA on pension on quarterly basis like serving employees.** It was decided in the meeting on 01.02.2019 that the issues will be discussed further in the full negotiating committee. Our common demand for **Uniform DA rate for all pensioners** also has also to be raised before IBA for redressal.

We expect that all constituents of the full negotiating committee will attend the UFBU Meeting scheduled on 13th next. We request you to take up the above noted issues in the meeting to decide our future course of action in these regard.

Secondly, to oppose the decision of amalgamation of 3 Public Sector Banks the bank employees and officers went on strike on 26th December 2018 at the call of UFBU. Country-wide protest action continued as per UFBU Circular dated 28.01.2019 during the month of February 2019.

In the prevailing situation, we request you to take up this issue also in the ensuing UFBU Meeting slated on 13th instant to provide a clear message to the Govt.-Banker combine of our opposition to Merger and Amalgamation of public sector banks by adopting further action programme.

Your necessary action is earnestly solicited.

With Greetings,

Yours comradely,

(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary.