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(For circulation among members of the Governing Council, EC members, State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.)

Dear Comrade,

11th Bipartite talks take a definite shape after signing of MOU by UFBU on 22nd July,20.

From 3pm onwards till midnight, it was a horrendous day for all of us. Numerous calls and messages came to know a single information: what was happening to the Retirees? The question is simple but answer was not so easy. We waited for the formal communication of UFBU for a long time. As it did not reach till now, we report the development pertaining to Retirees' issues in brief. As regards the settlement of our working brethren, we did not mention anything specifically as the MOU signed by and between Management representatives and leadership of various organisations are already available to members through various modes of communication.

Comrades, all is not dark in the western front. Although some of our most pertinent demands are yet to be attended to, we have every reason to be happy with the fulfillment of a long pending demand of ours. The Chairman of IBA has given a firm commitment that the Family Pension will be increased upto 30% of the last pay drawn without any cap or ceiling in line with central government employees. This will surely put an end to the long pending suffering of family Pensioners who had been living a life on the mercy of others in most cases. This is an issue on which we have represented again and again before the Ministry, the bureaucracy, the IBA and UFBU. we profusely thank all concerned for addressing the issue.

Comrade, next few months are very important for us. The issue of MEDICLAIM requires immediate attention. Although we have heard that several other issues are in the zone of consideration, we are to have more details to report to you. There is no place for complacency and our fight will continue. Members are to go ahead with conviction and confidence since one of their very vital demands has seen the light of success.

With best wishes and regards

Comradely yours.

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary