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**24.01.2022**

The Office Bearers/ Central Committee Members/ State Committee Chiefs  
A.I.B.R.F.

Dear Sir.

### **Re: Proceedings of Core Committee Meeting held on 22.01.2022**

We below report the issues deliberated and decisions taken thereon in the Core Committee Meeting held on 22.01.2022

- (1) Proposed Central Committee Meeting at Patna:** As per the decision taken earlier, Central Committee Meeting is scheduled to be held from 28.2.22 to 2.03. 2022. In view of fast increasing corona cases as well as spread of omicron in last two/ three weeks in all parts of the country, the feasibility of holding the meeting on the above dates was deliberated. All the committee members of the unanimous view that considering present position of covid, frequent changes in government guidelines/ direction on travelling and restrictions on number of people present in meetings, no clear signals yet on third wave attending peak level and reduced confidence of people in particular senior citizens, it would be appropriate if the meeting is deferred on the above dates for future dates which can be finalized when the situation returns to normal. Host unit, Bihar State Committee representatives present in the meeting informed that it was fully prepared to organize the meeting on the above dates if Core Committee takes decision to stick to the dates. However, it will be subject to the government orders/ guidelines on movement of the people and restrictions imposed on holding such meetings.

Having considered the above points, **it was unanimously decided to postpone the meetings on the above dates and new dates will be fixed at the appropriate time.** The committee felt that this decision is absolutely necessary to take care of the participants' health related issues and not exposing them to undue risk. Further, the committee unanimously resolved to convey thanks and compliments to Bihar State Committee and its office Bearers for taking all initiatives in organizing the meeting. Further Bihar State Committee was requested to refund the registration fee to those who have remitted the amount earlier.

- (2) Updation of Pension and Recent Supreme Court order dated 20.01.2022:** The issue was deliberated at length. All were appreciative of the role played by AIBRF at the organizational level on continuous basis in last several years and bringing the issue at the present stage when updation demand is under active consideration of the government/ IBA. The core committee unanimously resolved reaffirming its faith in the organizational efforts and was of the view that ultimately solution of this demand could be achieved through organizational efforts in coordination with in service unions. However, it was felt that Supreme Court order dated 20.01.2022 brings some new dimension on this issue. Therefore it is necessary to keep close watch on the developments taking place on legal front,

study the documents submitted in the relevant SLP and if felt necessary to obtain legal opinion on them. Necessary steps will be taken in this regard in coming days and will be placed at the appropriate forum for deciding further steps to be taken.

- (3) **Present Status on implementation of Government decision on improvement in family pension:** It was noted by the committee with happiness and satisfaction that retiree long pending demand of improvement in family pension has now become reality. Most of PSBs as well as private sector banks have since paid arrears and have started paying increased family pension. On this occasion, the committee asked affiliates to inform with full details to the central office on any anomaly they are coming across in implementation of the government decision or non- implementation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

With Regards.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'mabas', is written over a horizontal line.

**(S. C. JAIN)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**