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CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION OF MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT OF INDIA IN NEW DELHI ON 11TH JULY, 2017

The issue of extension of Pension is a long standing issue torching the psyche of the officers & employees of RRBs for more than a decade. In the last day of office as Finance Minister of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee signed the file on Pension Payment which set the process of Govt. of India submitting affidavit linking Payment of profit with P & L of RRB & other consideration. We deem it appropriate to submit a Memorandum to the same Shri Pranab Mukherjee who now occupies the highest office of the country of President of India. A delegation of our Federation comprising of President, Vice-Presidents and General Secretary of AIRRBOF, with prior appointment submitted, in a ceremonial way a Memorandum reflecting the emotions of the officers & employees of the RRBs to the President of India in the evening of 11th July, 2017 in the office of the President at Rastrapati Bhavan. Shri Pranab Mukherjee accepted our Memorandum and assured to take up the issue appropriately with the Finance Minister of India. We attach the Memorandum for your information.

AIRRBOF shall leave no stone unturned to achieve our demand of Pension Parity.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY



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MEMORANDUM

Date: 10th July 2017

To
Shri Pranab Mukherjee,
Hon'ble President of India,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
Raisina Hills,
New Delhi - 110001

Respected Sir,

RRBS - ISSUE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

We are really grateful to you for giving us an appointment despite of your busy schedule.

We shall crave leave to draw your kind attention to the following issue concerning over 45000 officers and 35000 employees working in 56 RRBs in the country.

Being the Dy. Finance Minister in 1975 you inaugurated one of the first five RRBs in the country on 2nd October, 1975. You are well aware of the stupendous work undertaken by RRBs in inculcating the habit of savings amongst rural poor from mid 1970's and the pivotal role in purveying rural credit and observing all Govt. loan disbursement programmes with overwhelming success. Today 56 RRBs are the citadel of financial power house in remotest rural corners of our country.

However, the Officers & employees of RRBs remained a deprived lot. The officers and employees who had put in service for over 30 years were thrown to street after superannuation with a paltry monthly Pension of Rs. 1500.00 - Rs. 2000.00.

You are the one who understood the plight of Officers and employees of RRBs and tried to introduce beneficial banking industry Pension Policy. However, the payment of Pension is linked to Profitability of the RRBs which is not the practice in Public Sector Banks. Without mincing much words, we appeal before you, the highest authority in Republic of India to take appropriate step so that officers and employees of RRBs can live an honorable life by getting Pension as paid in Public Sector Banks.

We trust that true to your great tradition you shall consider the appeal of thousands of officers & employees of RRBs to give them a scope to live a life of dignity after their superannuation.

With regards,
Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY