

MINUTES OF ARISE DELHI UNIT MEETING HELD ON 12/06/2016

The meeting of the ARISE-Delhi Unit was conducted today at 11 A.M. at the Convention Hall of Overseas Apartments, Rohini, Delhi.

The Meeting was chaired by Comrade. Shri. A.S.Sabharwalji, Chief Adviser The Arise along with Comrade Shri. K.V.Acharya, President, AIBPARC and Vice president, The ARISE.

It was indeed a moment of pleasure mixed with emotion and nostalgia when another octogenarian comrade, Com.R.P.Goswami was made to decorate the dais along with Acharyaji and Sabharwalji. He made to the meeting venue inspite of his failing health all the way from Faridabad.

Com.Darshan Kumar Hans, Organising Secretary The Arise, delivered the welcome address. At the outset he thanked the enthusiastic gathering of about 150 members INCLUDING Retired General managers, DGMS, AGMs and other officers and award staff retirees from Delhi and NCR many traveling more than 50 kms in very hot weather to hear Com Acharya about the persisting issues and also to meet long standing friends. It was an enchanting occasion to cherish forever. He made a special mention about the efforts taken by ARISE to get the Medical Insurance card to all the Retirees.

Com.Sh.Sabharwal, in his inaugural remarks, while greeting all the members also appreciated the efforts taken by the organisers to arrange a meeting.

Com.K.V.Acharya, while delivering the key note address, spoke at length about the pending issues of the retirees and the efforts of the Arise and the Apex body AIBPARC to get them resolved. He mentioned that the meeting of members of C B P R O (*COORDINATION OF BANK PENSIONERS' AND RETIREES ORGANISATIONS*) with the Finance Minister Sh.Arun Jaitley during May, 2016 after great spade work done by Com.D.K.Hans in arranging the meeting, was indeed a satisfactory moment in the run upto solving the problems. After outlining the issues to the F M, they also submitted a memorandum, he said. He also said that the F M assured them of favourable consideration of the issues soon. Prior to that the delegation had a chance meeting with Shri Javdekar, Central Minister, who readily agreed to accompany them He was happy to announce that the association was able to put one step forward towards initiating a dialogue and the ministry was positive in hearing the issues. He narrated the main issues that were put forth for the consideration as below.

UPDATION OF BASIC PENSION AND ADDITIONAL PENSION.

100% DA NEUTRALIZATION.

IMPROVEMENT IN FAMILY PENSION.

PENSION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PUT IN PENSIONABLE YEARS OF SERVICE.AND COMPULSARILY RETIRED PERSONS

MEDICAL FACILITIES

He further told that CBPRO met with IBA officials also and had healthy discussion on all points. While CB P R O submitted IBA with detailed cost analysis of for meeting our demand, IBA said they have also prepared a detailed report and submitted to Actuaries. Com Acharya was confident some of the major issues like 100% DA neutralization and Family pension will be solved very soon..

In his concluding remarks, while hailing the interest shown by the members in responding to the call and gathered in large number, he also called for the unity and spirit of the retirees to sustain the initiatives taken by the ARISE.

Com Deepak Arora JGS IOBOA also addressed the gathering and invited all for their ensuing farewell and felicitation function for Com.J.D.Sharma President IOBOA who retires in the month of July2016.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr.S.S.Sharma retired General Manager, wherein he appreciated wholeheartedly, Shri.S.L.Sagar, Shri A.K.Khurana and other members of Overseas Apartments i , Rohini for making available free of cost the AC convention hall . At this juncture we place on record our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Managing Committee of Overseas Apartments led by Sh.S.L.Sagar, for offering the Convention Hall free of cost for future meetings and functions of The Arise.

After the meeting at the request of the Managing Committee Overseas Apartments Rohini, Shri.A.S.Sabharwalji inagurated the ATM of our Bank in the society complex.

The members had a tasty sumptuous lunch and dispersed..