**Circular 33/20 Dated: 15.04.2020**

To

General Secretaries of all Affiliates

Members of the Governing Council

State Secretaries, EC Members and Advisors

Dear Comrades,

**Sub: Appeal for donation to PM CARES FUND within 15th April 2020 to fight out the global threat of COVID-19 – Now extended up to 10th may 2020.**

**Ref: Our earlier circular No. 32/20 dated 29/03/2020 sent by email to all of you and also displayed in our website.**

We are happy to convey that our members stationed at different parts of the country have responded in a splendid manner to remit the amount worth one day’s pension to the mentioned account of AIBPARC for onward remittance to PM CARE FUND and a substantial sum has already been accumulated in the account. The last date of remittance was fixed at 15th April 2020 as per circular mentioned above.

Meanwhile, we have received requests from different affiliates and members to extend the time limit mainly on three grounds:

1. Most of the older citizens do not have access to internet – Banking and they are not    acquainted with the electronic fund transfer system.
2. During the period of Lock-Down, our members are not in a position to go to the branches for remittance of fund mostly through NEFT.
3. As most of the branches are offering skeleton services for lack of adequate manpower, they are engaged mostly in handling cash deposit and cash withdrawals and it is being difficult for them to attend to other types of work as mentioned.

**In the given circumstances, we have reviewed the prevailing situation and extended the date of deposit of donation up to 10th May 2020.**

We have an appeal to all concerned to adhere to the following requests positively:

1. Different affiliates have collected or in the process of collection of donations from members and the funds are still lying with them.  The accumulated fund must be transferred to the account of AIBPARC (Particulars of account given below). **This is to be done on or before 10th May, 2020 positively.**
2. Individual member who is finding difficulty on his part to remit the fund may be suitably advised to take the recourse of anyone of the following options:
3. He may take the help of his family members or friends to transfer the fund through internet banking.
4. He may request the branch manager by email or WhatsApp message to transfer the funds to the account of AIBPARC

Comrades, you are aware that it is long- drawn battle to be fought unitedly by the nation. As the present spell of lock – down is to continue up to 3rd May 2020 and there is a possibility of some relaxation of movement in certain areas after 3rd may 2020, we have extended the date up to 10th May 2020 for the reason that the organization can exploit its fullest possible resources to stand by the nation.

Once again the details of the AIBPARC Account is given below:

**Account Name - All India Bank Pensioners and Retirees Confederation**

**Bank - Bank of India**

**Branch - Mission Row, Kolkata**

**A/C no. 401420110001926**

**IFSC - BKI D0004014**

All general Secretaries are requested to bring the contents of the circular to the notice of all other members of the Governing Council from his Bank as AIBPARC office is not opening and work is being done from home

 **STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY.**

 With Regards,

             Yours Comradely



**K.V.Acharya** **S.Sarkar**

**PRESIDENT AIBPARC General Secretary**