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Dated: 12.11.2020

Ms Nirmala Sitharaman

Hon'ble Finance Minister

Government of India

North Block, New Delhi

Respected Madam,

We are immensely delighted and Thankful to Your Good Self for Your Very Affectionate and Passionate Concern about the Bank Pensioners and Retirees which You so nicely and eloquently reflected in Your Address during the Annual General Meeting of Indian Banks Association on 10th November 2020. Your reference to the Armed Forces Vis a Vis Bank Personnel is Heart Warming and Highly Solacing. As Coordination of Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations (CBPRO) representing more than Four Lakh Pensioners and Retirees We once again express Our Overwhelming Feelings of Gratitude to Your Good Self.

Now since the Bank Employees 11th Bi Partite Settlement is Concluded Yesterday (11 .11 .2020 ) We are eagerly and anxiously waiting for the Announcement from the Government mainly in regard to Updation of Pension to All Bank Pensioners and 100% DA Neutralization to the most miserably treated Pre November 2002 Retirees so that  Bank Pensioners and Retirees also get the long awaited Justice during the Celebration of Holy Deepawali. Your Good Self is aware of the fact that Ours is the One Section which has not got Fair Deal in all these Years and Your one Announcement will make a World of Difference to the Entire Population of Bank Pensioners and Retirees.

We are extremely happy to know from the just concluded 11th Bi Partite Settlement that Our Request for Improvement in Family Pension on the lines of Government and RBI Pensioners is agreed to Which is a Great Relief to the large number of Women Spouses of Deceased Pensioners. This Gesture is very heartening and encouraging.

We as Elder Citizens of Banking Industry take this opportunity to Heartily Greet You on the Occasion of Auspicious, Holy and Happy DEEPAWALI.

With Best Regards,

                 Yours Sincerely,

 

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