

Dear friends

Today I had a courtesy call on MD& CEO of our Bank. This was my first visit to our MD & CEO after being elected as General Secretary of CBROA. He was enquiring about our Association, our objectives etc. I explained him briefly about our history, membership strength and our pending demands like pension updation, 100% DA Neutralisation, affordable medical insurance and our constant struggles to achieve the same. I explained to him the utmost hardship faced by our retirees in paying exorbitant medical insurance premium which is increasingly becoming unaffordable. He patiently heard and positively responded. He has got lot of empathy for the elders who built this Bank by their sweat and blood. I requested him that our Bank may come out of IBA scheme and go for a composite/combined policy for serving as well as retired employees/officers.

Further, he said during the discussion that he is ready to help the retirees within the powers/purview of the Bank. To my suggestion for giving 50% discount on locker rent, he responded very positively.

Overall, the discussion was smooth and our MD & CEO is a kind hearted man and has lot of empathy for Retirees especially the family pensioners and ready to help us within the permissible levels of our Bank. Hope better days are ahead for all our retirees and I on behalf of all the retirees assured our MD & CEO that we would help the Bank in achieving its business goals especially his 'Future Forge' 1000 days initiative of achieving 30 lakh crore business and Rs.20000 crore net profit.

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