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From the Editor's Desk

It is highly distressing that no headway could be made in the hotly debated issues of Pension revision despite several attempts made by our Federation through the Bank and the Central Government. Chennai High Court verdict in favour of the Petitioners also did not produce the desired result. Disclosures coming from close quarters indicate that the new Finance Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, is not very much inclined to interfere with the working of the Ministry at this stage and the stand taken by the Ministry with regard to the filing of a review petition against the Judgment passed by the Chennai High Court will hold good. The Bank is also helpless in the absence of any direction to the Bank by the Court. The writ petitions filed in various High Courts are pending without any progress whatsoever. The negotiations for the next wage revision which will culminate in the 9th Bipartite Settlement have also commenced . Against this backdrop, the Governing Body of our Federation is meeting in Puri (Orissa) on 12.07.2009 to take stock of the situation and formulate new strategies/action plans for fighting our case. Our struggle will go on and members are requested to wait patiently without losing their confidence in the strength of the Organisation.

Our 8th Annual General Body Meeting was very successfully conducted at Hotel Alakapuri, Kozhikode on 14.06.2009. I thank all the members who actively participated in the deliberations. We also thank TEAM CALICUT for the excellent arrangements made for the successful conduct of the Pensioners Meet and also the Annual Meet.

PENSIONERS' MEET ON 14.06.2009

A Pensioners' Meet presided over by Shri M.J.Raphael, President of SBI Pensioners' Association (Kerala) was organized at Hotel Alakapuri, Kozhikode on 14.6.2009. Nearly 250 Pensioners from all over the State participated. Shri Madhavan, Regional Manager, RBO, Kozhikode welcomed the gathering. The new Chief General Manager of Kerala Circle, Shri S.K.Sehgal, who was the Chief Guest, inaugurated the meet. In his address, Shri Sehgal recalled that some 20 years back, life after retirement from the Bank used to be for 5 to 6 years but today, with

passage of time, the situation is different. He was pleased to see the present group of Pensioners who are healthy and prosperous. Yet, he was of the opinion that the Pension and Family Pension paid by the Bank is very small and hoped that concerted efforts on our part will bring good results. He assured the Pensioners that the problems now being faced by the Pensioners with regard to reimbursement of medical expenses will be studied properly and he will do whatever assistance is possible in that area . Shri Sehgal released the revised Pensioners' Directory 2009, which was later distributed to all the members present.

Shri V.Ramamoorthy, General Manager, who spoke next, also shared our concern and promised to look into and sort out individual grievances of Pensioners especially on medical issues. He was happy to address the gathering of Pensioners, most of whom are personally known to him while he was working in Kerala in other capacities in the past.

Shri P.P.Sankaranarayanamoorthy, General Secretary of the Federation also addressed the gathering. Others who spoke on the occasion were Shri K.Rajeevan, General Secretary, SBI Officers' Association (Kerala circle), Shri M.Rajagopal, Vice-President, State Banks Staff Union, Shri A.Damodaram, Vice-President, Federation of SBI Pensioners' Associations, Hyderabad, Shri K.Bala Kurup, President of Kozhikode District Centre and Shri M.Sankaran Kutty, General Secretary of the Association.

OUR 8TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

After the Pensioners Meet and lunch, the members reassembled at 1.45 p.m. and began proceedings of our 8th Annual General Body Meeting. During this session, the General Secretary announced the names of 45 members who have completed/will be completing 75/85 years of age during the year 2009 and requested them to accept the Ponnadai. However, only the following 13 members attended the meeting and they were honoured with Ponnadai:-

Shri M.R.Chandrasekharan
 Shri P.Jamaluddin
 Shri V. Sivadas
 Shri M.P.Unnikrishnan
 Kozhikode
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5. Shri P.Syed Amir Ali Kozhiko 6. Shri V.P.Madhavan Pillai Kozhiko 7. Shri P.Sathiendra Menon Kozhiko 8. Shri N.Rajagopal Kozhiko 9. Shri P.M.Krishna Kurup Kozhiko 10. Shri M.K.Jayaraj Kozhiko 11. Shri T.V.Balakrishnan Nair Kozhiko 12. Shri N.Sreekumaran Kannur 13. Shri K.P.Balachandran Unni Nair Palakka	de d	Mohiyuddin V.K. Jamaila P.H. Vadakkumcheri House,Edavanakad Post, Via) Cochin 682503, Mob:9495994959 Bharathan P.P. Ratnakumari O B-4 Amma Apartments, Puthiyara, Kozhikode District Pin: 673004, Phone: 2741442		
The remaining 32 members will be honoured respective District Centres when they organize level meetings without much delay		Surendranath Bhas P Sailaja Kumari S		
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first State Committee (c) present office-bearer State Committee (d) names & addresses Secretaries of the District Centres (e) DA rates (f of family pension (g) Application forms for mem of the Association (h) Claim forms for reimburse medical bills (i) news updates (j) photo gallery (k)	s of the of the Details obership ement of	Sheik Usman A Mashutha Usman 49/1499, Valiparambil House, Appu's Memorial Road Nadakka Parambu Lane, Ponekkara, Kochi. Phone:2801156, Mob: 9446461156		
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NEW MEMBERS	16. AFM 1573	Elsamma Devasia , Kottayam, W/o. M.S.Devasia (LM 248)		
During this quarter, our Association has rece applications from new retirees for Life Members 67 applications for Associate Membership. We enterty welcome to all the new members and with a very happy, healthy and peaceful retired life.	ship and 18. AFM 1575 extend a sh them	Jose M.F. Emily Jose Chethalen House, Njawarikulam Road, Irinjalakuda Thrissur 680121,tel:0480-2823011		
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members through the District Secretaries. The and addresses of the new members starting from 1558 are given below for information and record members.	e names 21 LM 1578* om AFM 22 AFM 1579 of all our	Apputty T.K Rema Devi E Thayil Kandy House, Perumugham Post, Feroke (Via) Kozhikode 673631. Ph:2441231.		
1. AFM 1558 Smt.Girija Sachidanandan, Pala W/o Sachidanandan (LM 50		Mob:9447418649		
2. LM 1559* Jose A.T., 3. AFM 1560 Rosy Jose Azhakath, Manimala PO, Kottayam 686543; Mob:9447809950	24 AFM 1581	Ambika Viswanathan Thundiparambil House, Kundanoor, Ernakulam 682304, Tel:2706002, Mob: 9446056002		
4. LM 1561* Syamaprasad M.D., 5. AFM: 1562 Beena S. Prasad Melannoor House, Thampala Ponkunnam Kottayam Distr		Varghese K.T. Gracy Raphel Kannampuzha, Grace villa, Udaya Province Road Irinjalakuda, Thrissur 680125, Tel:2822969, Mob:9447994131		

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	26 LM 1584* 27 AFM 1585	Mohanlal R.Pottekatt Sobha N. R. "Sreesailam", TMC 40/1076, Near village Office Kurkancheri,Thrissur 680007, Tel:2447619, Mob:9446619619	
	28. LM 1586 29.AFM 1587	Sebastian V.O. Rosy Sebastian Vettaparambil House. Fr.George Vakayil Road, Maradu Ernakulam, 682304, Tel:2707233	
	30. LM 1588 31. AFM 1589	Philomina P.M. Michael P.T. Payyappillil House, Chilavannoor Rd. Kadavanthara Ernakulam 682020, Mob:9446339133	
	32. LM 1590* 33. AFM 1591	Sasidharan Nair K Sujatha Kumari S Sunil Bhavan, Seema Mula Mukku, Vencodu Post Vattappara, Trivandrum 695028, Tel:2587538, Mob:9656886733	
	34. LM 1592* 35. AFM 1593	Gopinathan C.S. Jaya Gopinathan Pranavam, H.No.138-A. Ward No.7, Edavanakad Post Ernakulam 682502, Tel:2506960, Mob:9995138107	
	36. AFM 1594	Chandra Moorthy, W/o K.Narayanamoorthy (LMM 183) Palakkad	
	37. AFM 1595	Vimala T.S. W/o R.Dasappan (LM 333), Kollam	
	38. LM 1596* 39. AFM 1597	Jayadasan Thottathil Shyamala P.M. Kartheeramam,Mukaluvila, Inchakkadu, Mylom Post Kottarakkara, Kollam 691560, Tel:0474-2662009	
	40. LM 1598 41. AFM 1599	Raghavan Leela T.A. 28/691 Alakananda, Meenchanda Bye Pass, Meenchanda Arts & Science college, Kozhikode 673018 Tel:2323578, Mob: 9496179525	
	42. LM 1600* 43. AFM 1601	Sankaranarayanan A Komalam P Akkarakattil House, Peringode Post,	

A large number of employees/officers who retired during the period January to June 2009 are yet to take up membership of the Association. The District Secretaries are requested to contact them for membership without delay.

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PENSIONERS' DIRECTORY

You are aware that our revised Directory as on 31.05.2009 was released by the Chief General Manager on 14.6.2009 and it has been distributed to all the members who attended the Annual General Body Meeting at Kozhikode. The remaining copies meant for distribution to the members who could not reach Kozhikode on 14.6.09 are available with Shri D.Muraleedhara Vadhyar, District Secretary, Ernakulam. Our District Secretaries are requested to kindly get in touch with Shri Vadhyar for the required number of copies and ensure that the Directory reaches all our members in their area, as early as possible

FEDERATION MEETING ON 12.7.09

A meeting of the Governing Body of our Federation will be held at Puri (Orissa) on 12.7.09 mainly to chalk out new strategies/action plans . Shri M.J.Raphael and Shri M.Sankaran Kutty will be attending the meeting .

OUR QUARTERLY BULLETIN:

THOUGH A LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2009-10 FOR WHICH WE THANK THEM, WE REQUEST THOSE WHO HAVE NOT DONE SO, TO KINDLY RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTION BY REMITTINGRS.60/THROUGH THE DISTRICT SECRETARIES WITHOUT DELAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT STARTING FROM OUR NEXT ISSUE (JULY-SEPT 2009) THE DESPATCH OF BULLETINS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.

SBI - EQUITY - UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS

We have received a letter from the Bank for the following details of Pensioners **who are holding SBI Shares**. Please furnish the particulars direct to the Bank and also switch over to ECS by giving a mandate to the respective branches:-

- A. Name B.Folio Number C. Address
- D. Bank Details
- (1) Name of Pension Drawing Branch
- (2) Account No. and (3) MICR Code
- E. Contact details (1) Telephone No. (2) Mobile No (3) e-mail ID

SERVICE CHARGES (As per Circ, issued in Aug. 08)

Inter-Core/Non-Home transactions: The following transactions are not charged for Staff/Pensioners:

- (a) Deposit of cash at non-home branches
- (b) Deposit of cheques at non-home CBS branch drawn on any CBS branch/other banks
- (c) Deposit of clearing instruments at non-home CBS branch drawn on non-CBS branch/other banks
- (d) Encashment of cheques at non-home branch
- (e) Transfer of funds from home branch to third party accounts at another CBS branch
- (f) Pass Book updation at non-home branch

FESTIVAL ADVANCE

Our Bank offers you the facility of Festival Loans to help you meet any kind of festival related expenses.

Following are the details of the loan:-

Loan amount: Determined by your income & repayment capacity, Min. Rs.5,000/-; Max. 4 times your net monthly income subject to a ceiling of Rs.50,000/-

Margin: Nil;

Interest: 2.50% above SBAR (i.e: 14.75% p.a.) w.e.f.

1.1.2009

Repayment: 12 months through EMIs

Security: Personal guarantee of the spouse or any other person of adequate worth where check-off facility is not

available

Processing fee: 1.10% of the loan amount

DISTRICT NEWS

Kannur: A general body meeting of the Kannur Centre was held on 28.04.2009 at Hotel Wheat House. Shri P P Purushothaman in his presidential address, welcomed the new members. Shri K T Prahlad, Vice President of the State Committee explained the latest position of the various court cases. The meeting condoled the death of E K Chandran Nambiar and his wife Smt. O P Leela.

The meetig honoured Sarvashri K. Janardhanan, A V Purushothaman and C Damu who had completed 75 years of age and prayed for their continued good health.

Meeting resolved to extend all support to Calicut Centre for conducting the State Annual General Body meeting on 14.06.09. Meeting concluded at 1.00 P M by a vote of thanks by Sri. P Narayanan, Secretary followed by lunch.

Pathanamthitta: A meeting of the Pathanamthitta Centre was held at SBI premises at 4.00 P M on 08.02.09. In the absence of President P Sivadasan, Sri. P T Kuriakose presided. 12 members were present. Secretary welcomed the members and explained the recent developments Since only two meetings could be arranged during the last year, members suggested that meeting should be conducted at least once in a quarter. Sri. Mohan Mathew was elected unanimously as Asst. Secretary. Copies of 'Second Innings' were distributed to the members. Meeting concluded at 5.00 P M with vote of thanks by V T Thomas.





Two photos taken on the occasion of Annual General Body Meeting. For more photos see the Website (Photo gallery)

പാലക്കാട്: പാലക്കാട് സെന്ററിന്റെ ജനറൽ ബോഡി യോഗം മെയ് 30 – ാം തിയ്യതി ശനിയാഴ്ച 11.30 ന് പാലക്കാട് ഐ. ടി. എൽ. റസിഡൻസിയിൽ ചേരുകയുായി. യോഗത്തിൽ പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീ. എൻ. ഡി. പ്രസാദ് അദ്ധ്വക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. മൗന പ്രാർത്ഥനക്ക് ശേഷം സെക്രട്ടറി എ. മെണപ്രസാദ് സ്വാഗതം ആശംസിച്ചു. ടി. ബാലചന്ദ്രന്റെ നിര്യണത്തിൽ യോഗം അനുരോചനം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തി. യോഗം 14.06.2009 ന് കോഴിക്കോട് നടക്കുന്ന സംസ്ഥാന സമ്മേളനം വൻ വിജയമാക്കണമെന്ന് തീരുമാനിച്ചു. ജന: സെക്രട്ടറി എം. ശങ്കരൻകുട്ടി അസ്റ്റോസിയേഷൻ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ വിശദീകരിച്ചു. ശ്രീ. വി. കൃഷ്ണന്റെ REMBS ന്റെ കാര്യത്തിൽ ബാങ്ക് ഇനിയും ഒരു തീരമാനമെടുക്കാത്തതിൽ യോഗം ശക്തമായി പ്രതിഷേധിച്ചു. ശ്രീ. എൻ. കോമളദാസ്, ശ്രീ. ടി. വി. ബാലകൃഷ്ണൻ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

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