

FEDERATION OF STATE BANK OF INDIA PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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All letters to be addressed to
The General Secretary

	Ref. No. P-31 of 2008-09	Date 26th June 2008
President Shri. B. G. Dandekar 1, Chaitraban, S. V. Rd., Opp. Malhar Cinema, Thane (West) 400 602. Tel.: (022) 25421794	<p>The Chairman State Bank of India Corporate Centre Mumbai 400021</p> <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modifications to Retired Employees' Medical Benefit Scheme</p> <p>We refer you to our letter No.P-72 of 2007-08 dated 19th March 2008 regarding Medical Benefits to the retirees and the imminent need to extend the latest dispensation to all past retirees. The main features of the modifications in the Scheme are :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is applicable only to the DGMs and above2. Among the above also it is applicable only to those who retired after 31-12-20063. Two more diseases have been added4. Domiciliary treatment facilities to a certain extent are provided <p>2. The pensioners throughout the country are very much agitated about the inequities created by the scheme. We understand that thousands of individual pensioners have sent representations to you. The inequities are as under.</p> <p>1) The Government of India have introduced a scheme by which all former Chairmen and Managing Directors of Public Sector Banks and their spouses are entitled for hospitalization as if they are in service. The Bank has not thought of extending it to any other categories of staff.</p> <p>2) The date of eligibility viz. 01-01-2007 is totally arbitrary, discriminatory and irrational. Whatever scheme the Bank makes should apply to all surviving retirees and their spouses irrespective of the grade from which they retired, if they pay the stipulated amount as they all equally qualify to get similar treatment by virtue of their undergoing hazards/stresses like the present officials.</p> <p>3) AGMs and below have been completely ignored as if the cost for hospitalization, medicines etc. for them have not gone up and they have not been subjected to job hazards, taking greater risks, subjected to transfers, bear the brunt of all types of pressures, threat of Gherao, non co-operations which had an adverse effect on their health.</p> <p>4) Domiciliary facilities are not extended to the past retirees, even though we have been requesting for that for a long time.</p> <p>3. We request you to look into the matter urgently so that corrective steps are taken, lest the pensioners are compelled to resort to some unpleasant actions.</p> <p>4. We hope to hear from you favourably at an early date.</p>	
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