

# State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

(Affiliated to All India State Bank of India Staff Federation)

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Circular No.56/23  
To All Unit Secretaries



State Bank of India  
Local Head Office  
Poojappura  
Thiruvananthapuram-695 012  
Date 22.09.2023

Dear Comrade,

## **BIPARTITE TALKS WITH IBA** **CORE COMMITTEE MEETING – ROUND -2**

We reproduce herewith the full text of Circular No.06 dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, issued by Com.Sanjeev K Bandlish, General Secreary, AISBISF, the contents of which are self explicit.

(Philip Koshy)  
General Secretary

“Further to the discussions held with the IBA’s main Negotiating Committee on 31-8-2023, discussions were held at the Core Committee level set up exclusively for the demands of the workmen unions and officers associations. Discussions were held with Workmen Unions on 12-9-2023 and with Officers Associations on 13-9-2023 respectively.

Sri. Rajneesh Karnatak (MD&CEO, Bank of India) led the IBA team in the discussions with the workmen unions. From unions, representatives of AIBEA, NCBE, BEFI, NOBW and INBEF participated. Sri. O.P Mishra (Dy.MD, SBI) led the IBA team in the discussions with officers’ associations. From associations, representatives of AIBOC, INBOC and NOBO participated.

### **Discussions with Workman Unions:**

<p><b>1. Stagnation Increments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Additional Stagnation increments upto the period of retirement.</b></li><li>• Stagnation increments to be given in case of reversion after one year</li></ul>	<p><b>Agreed in principle subject to final cost</b></p> <p><b>Decision will be taken after getting details from concerned banks.</b></p>
<p><b>2. Revision in Special Pay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special Pay to be revised by merger of DA and loading as in the case of Basic Pay</li><li>• SWO-A to be merged with SWO-B</li><li>• All substaff to be designated as Daftary</li><li>• Additional increase in quantum of Special Pay with the additional Duties and responsibilities in each post</li></ul>	<p><b>Will be discussed separately in a Smaller Committee</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of new Special Pay posts</li> <li>• Revision of Graduation Pay/PQP/FPP on the same lines as in the case of Basic Pay</li> <li>• Qualification increment/Pay for passing “Professional Banker” exam of Institute of Bankers</li> <li>• Additional increment for post-graduate degree</li> <li>• Additional increments to Subordinate staff for acquiring graduation</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Officiating Pay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restriction of minimum of 7 days for officiating as officer to claim officiating pay to be removed.</li> <li>• Formula for computation of officiating pay to be made simple</li> </ul>	<p><b>Offg. for 4 days and above will be paid.</b></p> <p><b>A simple formula will be worked out. <u>Unions to give details</u></b></p>
<p><b>4. Improvement in HRA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of HRA rates</li> <li>• HRA at 150% payable on transfer to another station to be on declaration basis</li> </ul>	<p><b>Revised HRA rate will be finalised by main Committee</b></p> <p><b>Agreed</b></p>
<p><b>5. Transport Allowance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reimbursement of cost of petrol for those who own vehicles. In case of electric vehicles, the cost of charging the batteries to be reimbursed. Existing transport allowance to be adequately enhanced</li> <li>• Transport allowance to be paid to Physically challenged/differently-abled employees as applicable to Government employees</li> </ul>	<p><b>To be discussed in Main Committee</b></p> <p><b>Will be referred to govt</b></p>
<p><b>6. Improvement in other allowances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hill and fuel allowance to be enhanced substantially</li> <li>• North-east incentive on the lines of Govt/RBI to be introduced</li> <li>• Introduction of Lakshwadeep island Allowance and Andaman Nicobar Allowance</li> <li>• Adequate increase in halting allowance and lodging expenses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Will be taken up in Main committee</b></p> <p><b>Will be taken up with govt</b></p> <p><b>Agreed</b></p> <p><b>Agreed as under:</b></p> <p><b>1500 / 1350 / 1000 clerk</b></p> <p><b>1100 / 900 / 600 substaff</b></p> <p><b>Hotel room rent ceiling</b></p> <p><b>3000 / 2500 / 2000 clerk</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When hotel room rent receipt is produced for reimbursement, 50% of Diem is to be paid towards boarding/food expenses</li> <li>• Provision for separate rates of diem and travel expenses to employees sent on official duty/ deputation within the station and within the urban agglomeration based on distance criteria</li> <li>• Introduction of Education allowance</li> <li>• Introduction of Learning Allowance</li> <li>• Revision in Deputation Allowance</li> <li>• Upward revision of cycle allowance,</li> <li>• Washing allowance,</li> <li>• Split duty allowance etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>1500 / 1250 / 1000 substaff</b></p> <p><b>Agreed at 35% of diem</b></p> <p><b>At centres of 12 lacs and above, Diem will be paid if the distance between the original branch and deputed branch is 20 km and above.</b></p> <p><b>Agreed for 2 children upto graduation – amount subject to final costing</b></p> <p><b>Agreed - amount to be decided</b></p> <p><b>Agreed – amount to be decided</b></p> <p><b>Cycle/scooty allowance – 250 pm</b></p> <p><b>Washing allowance – 300 pm</b></p> <p><b>Split duty allowance – 250 pm</b></p>
<p><b>7. Annual Medical Aid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual medical aid shall be increased substantially</li> <li>• Reimbursement of annual medical check-up expenses</li> <li>• Reimbursement for periodical eye check up for employees due to constant exposure to computer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amount will be decided in the Main Committee</b></p> <p><b>Details will be called for from the various Banks and then decided</b></p> <p><b>Agreed in principle – amount/details to be worked out</b></p>

**Discussions with Officers Associations:**

<p>1. All existing Stagnation Increments up to Scale V should be converted to regular increment after one year from reaching maximum of the respective present scales.</p> <p>Two Additional Stagnation increments to be introduced for all grades of officers.</p>	<p><b>IBA will look into it &amp; come back</b></p>
<p>2. Two increments for passing CAIIB</p>	<p><b>IBA is positive about the demand</b></p>
<p>3. <b>F.P.P.:</b> It should be the last increment without any ceiling. FPP to be de-frozen.</p>	<p><b>Implications on Terminal Benefits, will be discussed further.</b></p>
<p>4. <b>PQP:</b> For completion of Part I JAIIB and Part II CAIIB, one and two increments respectively are to be considered instead of consolidated</p>	<p><b>Implications on Terminal Benefits, will be discussed further.</b></p>

amount as in the past.	
5. Stagnation increment to be paid to officers who have opted out from promotion	<b>Will be discussed further based on data</b>
6. Upward revision of HRA	<b>Agreed in principle, based on cost</b>
7. Self-Lease for officers to be introduced.	<b>Individual Banks to decide</b>
8. Substantial increase of CCA & Location allowance (non CCA centres) for all	<b>Agreed in principle- part of cost</b>
9. Learning Allowance to be enhanced substantially.	<b>Agreed in Principle-Part of cost</b>
10. Closing allowance to be enhanced and paid every quarter.	<b>IBA is positive about the demand</b>
11. Areas declared as SEZ/NEZ/EPZ: The branches coming under the above areas should be treated on par with Metro Centers for all allowances and perquisites.	<b>Part of Cost, a detailed Note to be submitted by Officers` Associations</b>
12. Introduction of incentive for rural and other sensitive/difficult areas.	<b>Positive Response-detailed proposal is to be submitted by Officers` Associations</b>
13. Improvement in special area allowance and special compensatory allowance for N.E, Jammu, Kashmir, Himachal, Leh, Ladakh, Sikkim, Andaman, Uttarakhand and red corridor / disturbed areas	<b>Will be examined after reviewing the Extant Govt. Guidelines and notifications.</b>
14. Improvement of lump sum amount as compensation on transfer.  &  Payment of lump sum amount on mid-academic transfer to meet the education expenses of children on account of transfer.	<b>Agreed to review, asked for a detailed proposal from Officers Association</b>
15. Improvement in Leave Fare Concession and monetization of LFC - The entitlement of mode of travel should be made as air travel to all the officers.	<b>To be further analysed and discussed</b>
16. Improvement in all leave facilities/introduction of the concept of Leave Bank	<b>Committee is formed to discuss separately</b>
17. Revision in Halting Allowance	<b>Will be reviewed appropriately</b>
18. Revision in Lodging Expenses	<b>Will be reviewed appropriately</b>
19. Education Allowance for Children to be	<b>May be considered up to 2 children till</b>

introduced	<b>graduation-subject to Cost</b>
20. Yearly Executive Health check-up for all officers to be introduced	<b>Principally agreed, to be further analysed and discussed</b>
21. Review of Disciplinary Rules Procedure	<b>Committee is formed to discuss separately</b>

With greetings,”

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