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मंत्री सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग भारत सरकार Minister Road Transport and Highways Government of India



## Dear Shri Bhagwat Karad Ji,

Shyamsundar Butolia, President, Eastern Maharashtra Bank Retirees' Association, 160, Surendra Nagar, Nagpur is resident of my Parliamentary Constituency and known to me. He has submitted a representation for Pension Revision of the retired employees of the banks in the country.

In a representation submitted with me he informed that the retired employees of the Government Danks, Rural Danks and the Private Danks are pursuing the issue with the government for long time as the pension they are given is meagre to make both the ends meet.

The assertion of the association says that its represents more than 5 Lakh such retired employees of the various banks. The pension scheme was implemented in the banks in 1995 and has undergone through 8 Wage Agreements till the date.

The issue of the Pension Revision is still pending with the government for last 27 years. To the effect the Chief Manager who retired in the Year 2000 gets pension less than a clerk who retires at present. The disparity in the pension has forced the senior citizens face financial crisis.

The association has pressed the demand for Pension Revision so that the members are helped to make both the ends meet safely. The selfexplanatory representation of the Eastern Maharashtra Bank Retirees' Association is attached with this letter for reference and necessary action.

Further, it is informed that the Pension Fund Reserve with the government can be used for Pension Revision which would not put any financial burden and liability with the union government if the demand of the association is acceded.

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