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To
Shri Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister of India,
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Sub: Charging for ATM cards, sms and cheque books etc by the Banks disbursing pension/family pension to the pensioners/family pensioners in their Saving Bank Accounts opened for the purpose of receiving pension/family pension

Hon'ble Sir,

We are constraint to bring a specific problem of the pensioners/family pensioners, who open Savings Bank Accounts in the Banks to receive their pension and other dues, to your kind notice. These Banks, which are authorized to disburse the pension/family pension in the Savings Bank Accounts opened specifically for this purpose, treat the pensioners/family pensioners in the same way as they treat other customers. They are charging these pensioners/family pensioners for the ATM cards, sms and cheque books etc. After retirement, the earning of the pensioners are getting halved. The family pensioners are receiving even less. Therefore, such charges only add to their financial woes.

2. In view of the above, it is our earnest request to kindly intervene and order waiving off these charges from the pensioners/family pensioners who open Savings Bank Account in the Banks disbursing the pension/family pension.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S Basu)
General Secretary

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1. Shri Arun Jaitely,
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