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To All Affiliates/State Units/ Members

Dear Comrades,

AIBOC MEETING TO STRENGTHEN RRB OFFICERS' ASSOCIATIONS UNDER THE FOLD OF AIRRBOF HELD IN NEW DELHI ON 17TH JULY, 2017 REMAINED A GRAND SUCCESS

AIBOC in its last Executive Committee Meeting held in Chennai on 2nd July, 2017 resolved to take concerted efforts to strengthen Officers' Association in RRBs. Accordingly, AIBOC convened a meeting of the General Secretaries of all sponsor banks, State Secretaries of AIBOC, AIBOC Secretariat, Sub-Committee Members for expansion of AIRRBOF as well as Office Bearers of AIRRBOF on 17th July, 2017 at Constantia Hall, YWCA, Delhi.

President, General Secretary and other important Office Bearers of AIRRBOF attended the Meeting in good numbers. A few Sponsor Bank Officers Federations' General Secretary, quite a large number of State Secretaries took active part in the Meeting.

The meeting got underway with the welcome address by the undersigned. In the wake of that General Secretary, AIRRBOF narrated in detail the genesis of RRB Officers' Movement, the role played by Sponsor Bank Associations, the demands concerning RRB officers and their expectations. He expressed his gratitude to the AIBOC central leadership for taking the initiative and exuded confidence that the efforts would lead to stronger RRB Officers' Movement. Com. R.G. Makhija, President, AIRRBOF also narrated in brief the issues, concerns and the expected road map for strengthening RRB Officers' Movement. Com. G.V. Manimaran, Chairman AIRRBOF, Sr. Vice-President, AIBOC and General Secretary, Canara Bank Officers' Association during his deliberation, welcomed the move and stressed on the need of strengthening the RRBs. He also enlightened the house about his involvement in the RRBs officers' movement throughout the country and the initiatives undertaken by him in strengthening the RRBs sponsored by Canara Bank in particular and all others in general.

Thereafter, the undersigned requested AIRRBOF Office Bearers to share their concerns and suggestions. In the post lunch session the representatives of Sponsor Bank Officers' Federation and the several State Secretaries narrated the position in their respective RRBs and assured their co-operation to strengthen RRB Officers' Movement. Com. Manoj Wadnekar, Vice-President, AIBOC and General Secretary, All India Central Bank Officers' Federation spoke at length the steps initiated and the action plan to bring in more affiliates from RRB sector and extend help to the existing units. Com. Rupam Roy, General Secretary, State Bank of India Officers' Association (NE Circle) also spoke on the occasion and assured to take all steps to hoist AIBOC flag in all uncovered RRBs in NE States.

In summing up the discussion, the undersigned shared his perception about the need for strengthening RRB Officers' Organisations and laid out clear road map for the same and assured the AIRRBOF Office-bearers that strengthening RRB Officers' Organisation is the priority for AIBOC.

At the concluding stage, Dr. D.S. Chauhan, General Secretary, NABARD Officers' Association spoke on the changing scenario before RRBs and the challenges ahead. With regard to restructuring of RRBs. Dr. Chauhan was harping on consolidation of

all RRBs into one to which Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF emphasised that merger of RRBs with Sponsor Banks is the demand of AIBOC. Dr. Chauhan assured full fraternal support to movement of RRB officers.

The Meeting to strengthen RRB Officers' Association under the banner of AIRRBOF / AIBOC remained a grand success.



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GENERAL SECRETARY