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To All Affiliates/State Units/ Members

Dear Comrade,

**11TH TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF ALL INDIA REGIONAL RURAL BANKS
OFFICERS FEDERATION ON 10TH & 11TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

We reproduce hereunder the text of AIRRBOF dated 11th February 2018, for your information.

Comradely yours,

D.T. Franco
General Secretary

Text

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Day 1:

Burdwan, now called Bardhaman, remained the host to the Triennial Conference of AIRRBOF for the second time. First in 2005 and now again in 2018. The comrades of Association of officers of Paschimbanga Gramin Bank led by Com. Srijan Kumar Pal made untiring efforts to make the 11th Triennial Conference a memorable success. They deserve kudos. They were successful to the fullest extent.

The curtain raiser of the 11th Triennial Conference was holding of 63rd Meeting of the Central Committee on 9th Feb. at 4:00 PM at Burdwan. The Central Committee deliberated at length on the report of the General Secretary, the resolutions the amendment to the Constitution of AIRRBOF, the Statement of Accounts and other resolutions. The report and other statutory agenda of the Conference and approve those unanimously.

The programme on 10th Feb. 2018 started with holding of the Press Conference at 12:30 PM. The Press Conference was addressed by Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF, Com. D.T. Franco Rajendra Dev, General Secretary, AIBOC along with Com. Dilip Kumar Saha, President, AIBOC and Com. Soumya Dutta, President, AIBOC, WB State Unit. The Press Conference was attended by large number of correspondents of Print Media & Electronic Media. With distribution of the written Press Release in both English and Bengali leaders of AIBOC & AIRRBOF addressed on other issues also. Several clarifications were sought for by the correspondents. The clarifications were

cleared by the leaders of the AIBOC & AIRRBOF. This Press Conference was unprecedented in the history of Burdwan and remained a success.

The ceremonial Rally, as a prelude to the open session of the 11th Triennial Conference was participated by thousands of officers of RRBs and Public Sector Banks. The Rally winded through main arterial roads of the Burdwan town with colourful banners, traditional dances and thundering slogans raised on all contemporary issues by the participants. The long rally ended at Lok Sanskriti Mancha with leaders of AIBOC and AIRRBOF at the front and the participants following. At one point of time the rally became 500 mtrs long with overwhelming participation of the officers. The rally was also unprecedented.

With the rallyists refreshing themselves and entering the auditorium of Lok Sanskriti Mancha the open session got underway. The leaders and dignitaries were ushered in the podium escorted by the members of the reception committee and offering of floral tributes. The rendering of opening song set the tune of the historic opening session. The dias was occupied by dignitaries, namely Dr. Ashish Banerjee, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal, Shri Swapan Debnath, Hon'ble Minister of State, MSME, Govt. of West Bengal, Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist & Chairman, WBIDFC and galaxy of leaders, viz., Com. D.T. Franco Rajendra Dev, General Secretary, AIBOC, Com. Dilip Kr. Saha, President, AIBOC, Com. R.G. Makhija, President, AIRBOF,

Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF, Com. Soumya Dutta, President, AIBOC WB Unit, Com. Sanjay Das, Secretary, AIBOC WB Unit, Com. Dipankar Mitra, Sr. Vice-President, All India UCO Bank Officers' Federation and Com. Srijan Pal, General Secretary, Assn. of Officers' of Paschimbanga Gramin Bank.

The dignitaries on the Dias lighted the traditional lamp heralding the inauguration of the 11th Triennial Conference. The welcome address was rendered by Com. Soumya Dutta who also happened to be the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee introduced All India RRB Officers' Federation and its history, fight and future plan. He also read out the message received from Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister West Bengal. The inaugural address was rendered by Dr. Ashish Banerjee, the Hon'ble Minister. In his address Dr. Banerjee acknowledged the tireless efforts of the officers of the RRBs in uplifting of the economic condition of the rural masses. He pledged full support to the RRB officers in clinching their issues. Com. Sanjay Das in his brief but spirited address applauded the efforts of officers of Paschimbanga Gramin Bank and assured his whole hearted support to the movement of RRB officers. Com. Dipankar Mitra also felicitated the Conference. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist, Professor of Indian Statistical Institute & Chairman, West Bengal Infrastructure Development & Finance Corporation also deliver his address. Dr. Sarkar in his inimitable style analysed the dangerous implications of FRDI Bill, the attack on the future of Public Sector Banks and emphasised on retention of Public Sector Character of Indian Banks. Shri Dilip Kumar Saha addressed the session and brought out the good work done by RRBs and its officers. He also put stress on more emphasis on RRBs for its strengthening. He assured continued help & support of AIBOC in the struggle of RRB officers.

Guest of Honour, Shri Swapan Debnath, Hon'ble Minister of State, Govt. of West Bengal solicited the continued help & support of Bankers in general and RRB officers' in particular in turning a new leaf in the economic condition in the rural areas. The key note address was rendered by Com. D.T. Franco who in his hour long speech brought out in detail the game plan of Govt. of India

and the Management in painting the Public Sector Banks in poor light. He lambasted the legislation brought by Govt. of India in the matter of so called Labour Reforms and also critically analysed the pitfall of the FRDI Bill and the imminent dangers for Public Sector and RRB Officers. He called for determined efforts to thwart the game plan of Govt. and Management. He assured full support to AIRRBOF both logistically and financially. He thundered that AIBOC would continue to fight against the Govt. of India in regard to onslaught on the Banks and Bank officers. He called for unity and United Movement. Com. R.G. Makhija in his presidential address summed up the efforts of AIRRBOF in the last triennial period. The vote of thanks was rendered by Com. Srijan Pal thanking both dignitaries and the membership.

The open session came to an end with collective rendering of National Anthem.
With greetings,

(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY

**THE DAY TWO OF THE TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE – SUCCESSFUL
HOLDING OF DELEGATE SESSION OF 11TH TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

The 2nd day of the 11th Triennial Conference, the delegate session, was conducted on 11th Feb. 2018 at Bansagopal Town Hall, Burdwan in the tastefully decorated Auditorium. The session started with Com. R.G. Makhija, President on the chair and Com. S. Roy. Choudhury, Chairman.

Com. Mustakim Salekin, an young comrade of AOPBGB (Paschimbanga) welcomed the leaders, delegates and observers to the delegate session. Then agenda wise discussion started.

General Secretary, Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, presented the report of the General Secretary, printed copy of which was distributed amongst delegates and observers. He read out extract of the report and a report on the recent developments since the regular report was sent to press. He also placed the statutory resolution on Appointment of Auditors and twenty other resolutions on the following issues and demands:

1. Regulated Working Hours for Officers
2. Five Day Week
3. Rising Prices of Essential Commodities
4. Corruption in Public Life
5. Merger of RRBs with Sponsor Banks – Need of the Hour
6. Trade Union Rights to All Officers Irrespective of Scales
7. Strong Women Cadre; Strong Confederation/Federation
8. Absorption of Income Tax on Allowances and Perquisites by Banks
9. Introduction of Terminal Benefits at par with Sponsor Banks
10. Parity in Salary & Allowances between RRBs & Sponsor Banks
11. Officers' Representation in Board of RRBs
12. Health of Banking Industry
13. Demonetisation
14. Industry Level Wage Settlement across All Scales
15. Scrapping of New Pension Scheme
16. Taxation of Gratuity and Leave Encashment
17. IBA Health Insurance Scheme
18. Compassionate Appointment Scheme
19. Outsourcing of Regular Work & Business Correspondents
20. Cross Selling

The proposal for amendment of constitution was also placed by the General Secretary. Once the report of the General Secretary was formally presented, President requested the participants to deliberate on the report by coming to the dias one by

one. Large number of delegates placed their views before the audience. Different suggestions and proposals were placed by the speakers. The report was generally welcomed with the proposal for the Federation to more actively demand and pursue better promotional scope, stoppage of lateral entry at the higher stages of officers cadre, replacement of NPS by regular Pension scheme for the young officers and reintroduction of compassionate appointment scheme. Emphasis was also placed on energizing the young cadres and more focus on development of women cadre. Com. Soumen Roy Choudhury, Chairman spoke in detail on organisational development and revigorating the Federation. He also placed much emphasis on financial discipline and payment of dues by affiliates.

The Statement of Accounts of the Federation for the year 2014, 2015 & 2016 was distributed amongst participants and placed. After deliberation, the house adopted unanimously, the report of the General Secretary, the proposal for amendment of the Constitution, the proposal for appointment of Auditors, the 20 numbers of resolutions and the Statement of Accounts. Thereafter, the delegate session was adjourned for lunch.

In the Post Lunch session, Election to the office bearers & Central Committee Members was conducted. Com. Chandan Jha, who is not a candidate for any position, was proposed and seconded as Election Officer and was duly adopted. Com. Chandan Jha, Election Officer conducted the election thereafter, as per the provision of the constitution of AIRRBOF. Proposal for names of candidates for the posts of Office Bearers and Central Committee Members was placed by Com. R. Bhusari and seconded by Com. Venkat Sundar. The proposal was accepted unanimously. Thereafter, the Election Officer declared the Office Bearers and Central Committee Members, as given in the Annexure, as duly elected for the Triennial Period 2018-2021.

Once the regular agenda was completed the President requested Com. Mrinal Bhowmik, General Secretary, Tripura Gramin Bank Officers' Association to render vote of thanks. In a nicely presented vote of thanks Com. Bhowmik extended thanks to all dignitaries, leaders and participants for successful completion of two days of open session and delegate session.

The 11th Triennial Conference came to a glorious end with collective rendering of National Anthem.

**LONG LIVE AIRRBOF
LONG LIVE OUR UNITY
OUR DEMANDS ARE JUST & RIGHT
WIN WE MUST**

With greetings,

(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY

ANNEXURE

OFFICE BEARERS 2018 – 2021

Chairman	–	Shri S. Roy. Chowdhury, AIBOC
President	–	Shri K.M. Shukla, Chattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bk.
Working President	–	Shri Srijan Kr. Pal, Paschimbanga Gramin Bk.
Sr. Vice-President	–	Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bk. Shri N. David Vijay Kumar, Pallavan Grama Bk.
Advisor	–	Shri R.G. Makhija, Vidharbha Konkan Gr. Bk. Shri M.V. Karer, Karnataka Vikash Gr. Bk.

- Vice-President – Shri B.L. Khandelwal, Narmada Jhabua Gr. Bk.
Shri C.S. Pal, Utkal Gr. Bk.
Shri P.C. Panda, Odisha Gramin Bank
Shri P.N. Madhusudan, Pragathi Krishna Gr. Bk
Shri Dhananjay Kumar Singh, Jharkhand Gr.Bk
Shri Ashok N. Chippa, Vidharbha KonkanGr.Bk.
Shri Prem Kumar Sharma, UttarakhandGr.Bk.
Shri J.M.B. Raju, Saptagiri Grameena Bank
- General Secretary – Shri S.K. Bhattacharjee, Honourary Member
- Jt. General Secretary – Shri Micheal L'chyne, Meghalaya Rural Bank
Shri R.K. Barman, Rajasthan Baroda Gr. Bk.
Shri V.K. Verma, Sarva UP Gr. Bk.
Shri , Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bk.
Shri J.K. Singh, Gramin Bank of Aryavart
Shri M.K. Bhowmik, Tripura Gr. Bk.
- Dy. General Secretary – Shri Rajesh Kori, Central Madhya PradeshGr.Bk
Shri Dibakar Nayak, Odisha Gr. Bk.
Shri Biplab Nath, Assam Vikash Gr. Bk.
Shri Bibhas Singha, Tripura Gr. Bk.
Shri Biswajit Chatterjee, Uttarbanga Ksh. Gr. Bk
Smt. Sujata Biswas, Paschimbanga Gr. Bk.
Shri B.S. Bhagel, Chattisgarh Rajya Gr. Bk.
Shri Anand Kumar, Gramin Bank of Aryavart
Shri K.C. Gupta, Rajasthan Marudhara Gr. Bk.
Shri S.B. Somannavar, Karnataka Vikash Gr.Bk.
Shri Girija Babu, Utkal Gr. Bk.
Shri A. Tirupathy, Pallavan Grama Bank
- Treasurer – Shri Nibir Kr. Roy, Uttarbanga Ksh. Gr. Bk.
- Secretary – Shri Sanjib Aich, Paschimbanga Gr. Bk.
Shri Sayantane Ghosh, Uttarbanga Ksh.Gr. Bk.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Saptagiri Grameena Bank Off. Orgn.

Shri Venkatesh,
Saptagiri Grameena Bank Off. Orgn.

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Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank,

BIHAR

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Bihar Ksh. Gramin Bank

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Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank,

Shri Amit Kumar Ray,
Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank

Shri Govind Kumar
Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank

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Narmada Jhabua Gramin Bank

Shri R.K. Pande,
Narmada Jhabua Gramin Bank

Shri N.S. Solanki,
Narmada Jhabua Gramin Bank

Shri Akhilesh Singh,
Central Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank,

MANIPUR

Shri R.D. Singh,
Manipur Rural Bank,

MEGHALAYA

Shri Reginald Lyngdoh,
Meghalaya Rural Bank,

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Assam Vikash Gramin Bank

Shri Dhiren Saikiya,
Assam Vikash Gramin Bank

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Shri Ashok Kumar, Jharkhand Gramin Bank

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NAGALAND

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MAHARASHTRA

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Shri Avinash Mahale,
Vidharva Konkan Gramin Bank,
Shri Pravin Dali,
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Shri Suresh Babu,
Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank,

Shri Avinash
Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank,

Shri Chiranjeevi
Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank,

Shri N. Nagendrakumar,
Kaveri Gramin Bank,

Shri B.P. Biradar Patil,
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Shri Arnab Samanta,
Paschimbanga Gramin Bank

Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank

Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank

Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank

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Shri S.K. Sahu,
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Odisha Grameen Bank

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Tripura Gramin Bank

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Shri Panuj Pant,
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Gramin Bank of Aryavart,

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