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3RD BIENNIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE OF BANGIA GRAMIN BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (WEST BENGAL) AT BANKURA ON 26TH & 27TH JANUARY, 2013

The 2nd biggest Gramin Bank in the country, Bangia Gramin Vikash Bank came into being after amalgamation of five erstwhile RRBs in the State of West Bengal. Our affiliate Bangia Gramin Bank Officers' Association is the largest organisation of the officers in the Bank. The 3rd Biennial General Conference of the Association was conducted at Bankura on 26th & 27th January, 2013.

The open session of the conference was preceded by holding of AIBOC flag by Shri S. K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF & Jt. General Secretary of AIBOC. Floral tributes were paid to the statute of the martyrs' by the leaders of AIBOC, AIRRBOF and others guests.

The session started with the ushering of the leaders and guests to the dials and welcoming them by flower bouquets and souvenirs. The conference was inaugurated by Shri Basudeb Acharia, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and the long standing friend, philosopher and guide of RRB Officers' movement. In his address Shri Acharia came down heavily on the anti



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working class and anti people policies of the Central Govt. He also made scathing comments on the attempts to dilute the Public Sector character of the Major Banks and tinkering with the RRBs. He pledged full support to the demands of RRB officers & employees.

Thereafter, welcome address was rendered by Shri Subhas Bose, General Secretary of the affiliate. Dr. Asim Dasgupta, eminent economist and a great votary of federalism, in his speech recounted in detail the exemplary role played by the RRBs and its workforce in improving the economic scenario of the Rural India and called for greater role to be assigned to them. He lauded the performance of the RRBs and appreciated the attaining of profitability by RRBs despite all odds. Shri Dipankar Mukherjee, General Secretary, UBOA and Secretary AIBOC, WB State Unit pooh-poohed the sinister design of the Govt. and Management combine to belittle the role played by Nationalized Banks. He supported the RRBs officers' role and pledged full support to the movement to attain party.

Shri S. K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF in his brief but spirited address brought out the great role played by AIRRBOF in bringing party. He lambasted the policies of Govt. to discriminate the RRBs. He congratulated officers for their valiant role to bring profitability by RRBs



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despite of both Central and State Governments' apathy to park funds with RRBs. He questioned the role played by the Finance Ministry to block the prospect of RRBs workforce to get Pension at par. He expressed confidence that AIRRBOF is capable enough to win Pension battle before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and ensure Pension to each & every officer of RRBs. He called for concerted effort to educate the workforce about the totality of the present amalgamation process and bring about amalgamation with sponsor Banks.

Shri Srijan Pal, General Secretary, WBRRBOA brought out the fact of callousness of the Management of Banks to invest funds at lower rate of interest exposing RRBs to loss. He expressed confidence that soon WBRRBOA shall attain overwhelming majority in the RRBs of West Bengal.

Presidential address was rendered by Shri Subrata Saha Roy and vote of thanks by Shri Tushar Kanti Hazra.

The open session was followed by performing of famous 'CHOU' dance by artists from Purulia.



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The delegate session of conference was held at Rabindra Bhawan, Bankura on 27th January, 2013.

With the formal announcement of the opening of the session, General Secretary Shri Subhas Bosu presented the report of the Biennial Term. Shri Swapan Sarkar presented the statement of Accounts for the preceding two years. Shri Debashis Mahapatra placed six resolutions before the house.

Shri S. K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF was present in the delegate session and addressed the delegates on the position of Pension Parity, amalgamation process and organisational matters. The speech of Shri Bhattacharjee was highly applauded by the delegates.

The General Secretary's Report, Statement of Accounts and resolutions were unanimously approved by the conference after lot of deliberations. A New team of office bearers with Shri Subhas Bosu as president and Shri Tushar Kanti Hazra as General Secretary was elected. AIRRBOF congratulate the new team and assure full help & support.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)

GENERAL SECRETARY