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TOW DAY SUCCESSFUL NATION WIDE STRIKE OBSERVED BY AIRRBOF

You are aware that United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) decided to give call for two days strike on 20th & 21st February, 2013 in the Banking Industry. So far the RRBs sector is concerned UFBU advised RRB level Trade Unions to give separate notice for strike to the Govt. of India.

Accordingly, AIRRBOF give Notice to the Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Govt. of India on 1st February, 2013 that Two Day Strike shall be observed in RRBs on the following issues:

- In support of 10 point charters of demands of Central Trade Unions.
- Implementation of Pension Parity in RRBs.
- Immediate salary revision.
- Implementation of Compassionate Appointment Scheme.
- Control of Alarming Price Rice.
- Stoppage of outsourcing of jobs in Banking Industry.
- Stoppage of ill advised Banking Reforms.
- Stoppage of Anti worker Labour Reforms – Hands off Trade Union Rights.
- Recruitment of adequate staff to run the Branches properly to provide service to the customers.



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Department of Financial Services (DFS), Govt. of India received due Notice from our Federation only. DFS issued a letter to all the Chairmen of RRBs enclosing a copy of the Notice served by AIRRBOF and advised Management

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of RRBs to takes steps to the keep the RRBs functional. The role of some Trade Unions having alliance to INTUC and BMS remained very frustrating as they observed strike in some RRBs only. However, AIRRBOF remained stead fast in its resolve to make the strike a grand success.

Under the instruction of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) conciliation proceedings took place in Kolkata on 18th February, 2013. We did not directly participated in the conciliation process as the representation of DFS was not ensured. In effect conciliation process remained futile.

On the strike days i.e. on 20th & 21st February, 2013, RRBs from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Manipur to Gujrat observed a total strike. All the branches remained shut. Sporadic attempts by Management to keep open H.O. & R.O were partially successful. However, officers & employees remained conspicuous by absence. All other Banks also remained closed at the call of UFBU.

The Two day strike programe created lot of impact on Govt. of India and Bank Management. Even the Prime Minister appealed to the Trade Unions to withdraw the strike. However, all trade unions remained united and made the strike programe a historic success.

On behalf of AIRRBOF we congratulate each & every officer/member of RRBs for their effort to make the strike a roaring success.

With greetings,



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