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## VISIT TO NABARD HO & SPONSOR BANK HO ON 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2013 IN MUMBAI

President and General Secretary of AIRRBOF visited Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 and held a series of Meetings with NABARD, some major sponsor Banks and visited IT centres for RRBs sponsored by Central Bank of India and Bank of India.

### MEETING AT CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA:

Meeting took place with Shri R. B. Gupta, General Manager, Central Bank of India at Central Office on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 at 10:30am. Different issues concerning officers of RRBs in regard to benefits and allowances were discussed. We also raised the issue of commensurate increase in allowances & benefits payable to officers on deputation to IT Centres. General Manager shared our concern and expressed his full support for early upward revision of allowances & benefits. He also assured to resolve all the IT related problems:



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## MEETING AT STATE BANK OF INDIA:

Meeting on the issues connecting RRBs were scheduled with Shri Ashis Kumar Roy, Chief General Manager, Agri. Business. However, due to his sudden preoccupation meeting took place with Shri Y. Vijay Kumar, Dy. General Manager, RRB on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 at 1:30pm. We expressed our strong indignation over the sharp difference in benefits & allowances payable to officers in RRBs sponsored by State Bank of India. We pointed out that these matters was earlier also taken up with no avail. Shri Vijay Kumar assured us that in consultation with CGM the matter would be resolved immediately.

## MEETING AT NABARD HO

President and General Secretary held detailed meeting at NABARD, HO, on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. Discussion took place with Shri U. N. Srivastava, Chief General Manger (Legal) on the issues concerning SLP(C) 39288/2012 filed by Unions of India before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The unilateral action of Govt. of India to move to the Apex Court to deny Pension to officers and employees of RRBs was not taken kindly by NABARD. Shri Srivastava also came out with a detailed analysis of Pension Scheme and how it is viable. Later on, Meeting took place with General Manager, Dy. General Manager and Asstt. General Manager of IDD on different routine matters



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concerning RRBs. The officials of NABARD assured that they shall extend full support to resolve our issues.

## MEETING IN BANK OF INDIA:

President and General Secretary held meeting with Executives of Bank of India on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 morning. We held meeting with Shri Arjun Guggal, General Manager (FI) and Shri N. C. Khulbe, General Manager(Priority Sector) and Shri Ashoke V. Gaikward, Dy. General Manager(IT). Lot of issues were discussed with the Executives on the issues concerning other allowances. IT related problems and these arising out of amalgamation process of RRBs. Executives expressed their concerns to resolve the issues. IT related issues were discussed threadbare with DGM (IT) and some issues got resolved immediately. GM(FI) and GM(PS) assured that the vexed issue of upward revision of other allowances shall be reexamined to extend further benefits to officer & employees of RRBs.

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)

GENERAL SECRETARY