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**CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF AIRRBOF HELD ITS 54<sup>TH</sup> MEETING AT  
UDHAGAMANDALAM (OOTY) ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2013**

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The 54<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Central Committee of our Federation took place at the Hotel Preethi Tower, Udhagamandalam (Ooty) on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. The meeting was very well organized by the leaders and activists of Pallavan Grama Bank Officers' Association. The conference hall of the Hotel was overflowing when Chairman, Com. T. T. Natarajan, President, Com B. P. Singh and General Secretary, Com S. K. Bhattacharjee, took their seats. President called the house to order and session started.

After the initial formalities the General Secretary's report was placed and deliberated. The report recounted in detail all the foregoing developments in the intervening period of the last meeting and the road map ahead. The report and the deliberation threw up following important areas:

1. SLP(C) 39288/2012 filed by Union of India was argued on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 before the Court No. 2 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The respondents present in the Hon'ble Court included the law firm engaged by AIRRBOF led by a battery of lawyers. No legal counsel of any other Trade Union was present in the Court. Only AIRRBOF



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counsel was present along with counsel of the original petitioners before Rajasthan High Court.

2. The fact that no other apex trade union in the RRBs was represented before the Hon'ble Supreme Court was noted. It is a shame that other apex trade unions showed scant interest while feeding the employees & officers of RRBs with half truth and lie in regard to the developments in the Pension Case.
3. The regular hearing of the SLP(C) 39288/2012 is expected to start after the period of four weeks for reply by the respondent and the four weeks for a rejoinder expire by 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2013
4. AIRRBOF entered the legal battle before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Pension case through a Transfer Petition and also a intervention petition. It is quite natural that AIRRBOF shall be allowed as an interventionist in the SLP(C) 39288/2012.
5. All the affiliates have to ensure that Special Levy collection @Rs.1000/- must be completed and the same be sent to AIRRBOF Account with Bank of India, Lucknow latest by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013.
6. In view of the fact that the Pension parity in RRBs being judged by Hon'ble Supreme Court there is no point to loose our focus to join any organizational programe. The call for strike etc. by certain Apex Workmen Union in RRBs was viewed only a show aimed for gallery



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with a motive to divert the attention from the failure of such workmen union to pin the Govt. of India by filling contempt petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka when it was demanded.

7. The issue of extension of others allowances & benefits to the officers was taken as a priority for settlement as wide disparity exists in allowance & benefits from RRB & RRB. Organizational action is being drawn up to highlight the issues.
8. The progress on salary revision talks after submission of Charter of Demands being insignificant the house resolved to participate whole hog in the ensuing action programme of UFBU/AIBOC
9. State Units need to be reorganized with holding of General Meeting at all centres. Similarly Retires' and Pensioners' Association need to be set up at bank Level and State Level. Office bearers should monitor the matter and report developments to the Central Office.
10. All the Affiliates should reproduce the circulars issued by the Federation for information of the Membership.
11. AIRRBOF News Letter being put to website and emailed to Affiliates/office bearers and CC members. The same should be brought to the notice of Membership.
12. All affiliates/ office bearers / CC members should monitor payment of subscription dues to the Federation latest by 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.



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13. Office bearers would meet immediately after hearing starts in the Supreme Court to monitor and decide future course of action.
14. The issues thrown out by the process of amalgamation need to be brought to the notice of the Central Office to be taken up with Govt. of India / NABARD.
15. The issue of relaxing the length of years of service for eligibility for promotion need to be pursued so that the vacant posts in higher incumbency can be filled up early.
16. The difference in eligibility criteria for promotion from OJM-1 to MMG-II between direct recruits and promotes shall be taken up with due sincerity

The meeting after holding meaningful discussion came to a conclusion with vote of thanks rendered by Shri B. N. Nageshwar Rao.

With greetings,

(S.K. Bhattacharjee)

GENERAL SECRETARY