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**HISTORIC 55TH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF
FEDERATION AT LUCKNOW ON 10TH NOVEMBER, 2013 – REMAINED
GLITTERING EVENT IN THE ANNALS OF RRB OFFICERS MOVEMENT**

The city of Lucknow, quite often mystic and privy to many histories, again played host to the Central Committee Meeting of All India RRB Officers' Federation. The 55th session of the Central Committee took place at the BANDHAN HOTEL & BANQUET.

The arrangement of the Meeting was very nicely done by members & volunteers of Gramin Bank of Aryavart Officers' Association led by Com. B.P. Singh, our Federation President and Com. V.S. Chauhan, General Secretary of the Association.

Under the able leadership of Com. T.T. Natarajan, AIBOC Nominee as Chairman meeting got underway with Com. B.P. Singh, President calling the house to order. Com. V.S. Chauhan rendered a spirited welcome address to the leaders of the Federation and the members & observers of the Central Committee. Garlanding of leaders and offering of flower bouquets to members & observers was conducted in the most orderly manner.

The agenda wise discussion started. The proceedings of the 54th Meeting held at Ooty was adopted. General Secretary of the Federation, Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee presented an elaborate report which was widely deliberated upon. Com. Bhattacharjee also expressed his desire to lay down the office of the General Secretary as he had retired on superannuation on 31st October, 2013 from Bank's Service House, however, unanimously rejected his offer and passed the following resolution:

Resolution was placed to admit Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee as Honorary Member as per provision of the Constitution of AIRRBOF with effect from 1st November, 2013 and it was proposed that he would continue as General Secretary as per provision of the same Constitution. The house with thunderous applause passed the resolution.

The house also placed on record its deep appreciation of the services rendered by Com. Nikhilesh Mishra, Treasurer and Com. Swapan Sarkar, Secretary of the Federation as their nomination had been withdrawn by the respective affiliate. The house co-opted unanimously.

Com. G.B. Bhattacharya (Uttarbanga Kshetriya Gramin Bank) as Treasurer. The vacancy caused to the post of Secretary consequent to co-option of Com. G.B. Bhattacharya as Treasurer shall be filled by a Lady Comrade who shall take upon the task of organising Lady Comrades Working in RRBs. The other post of the Secretary shall be filled up in due



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course. The Central Committee authorised General Secretary to ensure the Co-option at the earliest.

During the deliberations on General Secretary's Report and the clarification tendered by the General Secretary the following important points emerged:

- (i) Severe disparity between RRB to RRB in regard to other allowances & benefits need to be taken up with Govt. of India, DFS for early resolution.
- (ii) Federation shall vigorously pursue with Govt. of India, Dept. of Financial Services in regard to ensure relaxation in experience criteria so that RRB officers can be eligible to fill up the large number of vacancies in higher cadre.
- (iii) Federation should take up once again with Dept. of Financial Services to ensure revival of Joint Consultative Council (JCC) and reconstitution of the same at the level of Govt. of India, Dept. of Financial Services.
- (iv) All affiliates shall clear their Levy and Subscription dues latest by 15th December, 2013.
- (v) AIRRBOF membership all over the country should fully participate in the Action Programme to be chalked out by UFBU/AIBOC to press for early Salary Revision.

Central Committee also resolved to impress upon all affiliates so that newly recruited officers are involved in organisational activities at the Bank level and suitable leadership grooming should take place so that they can occupy niche positions in Federation also.

The Central Committee Meeting came to a successful completion with rendering of Vote of Thanks by veteran leader Com. K.M. Shukla.

The Central Committee Meeting was followed by a brief felicitation programme on completion of 25 years of our Federation. The programme was attended by Com. T.T. Natarajan, Com. B.P. Singh, Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, Com. A.P. Singh with all the Central Committee Members and members of the Gramin Bank of Aryavart Officers' Association. It was a grand success.

With greetings,

(B.P. SINGH)
PRESIDENT