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All Affiliates/ Members
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MEMBERSHIP DATA OF DIFFERENT UNIONS/ASSOCIATION IN THE RRBs

We reproduce hereunder the text of the letter written by the Federation on the captioned subject to the Chief General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (IDD) for your information & necessary action.

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We understand that NABARD is in the process of collection of data of officers and employees belonging to different Unions/Associations affiliated to National Level Unions/ Associations of RRBs.

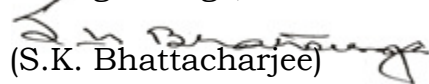
It would be relevant to bring to your notice that in Banking Industry membership data is verified by assimilating the check off system. The subscription given by an officer or employees to Unions/Associations is collected through deduction from salary popularly called check off. The system is not prevalent in all the RRBs. Recently, Baroda Rajasthan Gramin Bank withdrawn check off system for collection of subscription to all Unions/ Associations. In RRBs like Saurashtra Gramin Bank and Assam Gramin Vikash Bank our affiliate Officers' Association have not been extended check off system. These are only examples to highlight that check off system is not extended in RRBs uniformly.

In the absence of check off system it is not officially possible to confirm membership data of different Unions/ Associations in RRBs. The Management of RRBs may be tempted to advise membership data to NABARD on subjective consideration. Such data can be contested at any point of time and also can be legally challenged. The system followed in Banking Industry to extend check off and verification of membership data from salary sheet is objective in nature. Membership data so collated is published by IBA on regular basis.

We, therefore, request you to advise Management of all RRBs to extend check off facility for collection of subscription from officers/employees and the same may be collected and collated by NABARD on quarterly basis. We are afraid that any shortcut attempted to verify membership data shall always remain disputed and shall not reflect the true position.

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With greetings,


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