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GENERAL SECRETARY HOLDS MEETING WITH DFS OFFICIALS ON 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2014

In accordance with the previous programme to hold discussion with GOI, DFS officials, General Secretary reached New Delhi on 11th September, 2014 afternoon.

Meeting was held at DFS, GOI which was represented by Shri Alok Tandon, Jt. Secretary (Ps) and Shri A.K. Dogra, Dy. Secretary, RRB. Our General Secretary raised the following issues:

(i) INTRODUCTION OF COMPASSIONATE APPOINTMENT SCHEME IN RRB IN LINE WITH THE RECENT INSTRUCTIONS OF DFS TO IBA:

We had already raised the issue by our correspondence to the Secretary, DFs. We demanded that the same scheme styled in line with Central Govt. Scheme should be introduced in RRBs.

Officials told that they are already seized with the matter and would take steps to introduce the scheme in RRBs at the earliest.

(ii) AMENDMENT TO THE PROMOTION RULES TOWARDS RELAXATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The issue, our General Secretary pointed out, is long pending. It is with the DFS for more than a year. The issue needs to be released early.

Dy. Secretary clarified that certain procedural problems had arisen. He shall personally look into the issue for early release.

(iii) PLACEMENT OF RRB OFFICERS AS GENERAL MANAGERS IN RRBs:

Our General Secretary put forward the demand that RRB officers should be placed as General Managers in RRBs instead of officers from Sponsor Bank as they are quite eligible. In some cases Sponsor Bank officer is junior to RRB officer of same cadre.



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Officials clarified that Govt. cannot directly take action in the issue. Let the matter be discussed in the next JCC Meeting scheduled on 24th instant and decision taken.

(iv) CREATION OF WELFARE FUND LIKE PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS:

Our General Secretary pointed out that there are several issues that need to be financially provided to form Staff Welfare Fund. This Fund is created by appropriation a position of profit. The benefit that can be provided is medical benefit to retired officers & employees, provision of Holiday Home and Staff Recreation Facility etc.

It was clarified by the officials that the issue is one of the discussion point of JCC also and appropriate measure shall be taken according to the decision of JCC.

(v) PERFORMANCE OF RRBS – 2013-14:

Our General Secretary shared with the officials the spectacular performance of the RRB in the FY 2013-14. The profitability of RRBs had increased and NPA got reduced. We demanded that officers and employees should be paid incentives for good performance.

Officials pointed out still RRBs need capitalisation and profit is not sufficient. However, they appreciated the role played by officers and requested our Federation to take proactive role to further develop RRBs.

The Meeting ended with a positive note.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY