



# ALL INDIA RRB OFFICERS' FEDERATION

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All Affiliates/ Members  
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## **LEADERSHIP OF UFRRBU HELD MEETING WITH DFS OFFICIALS TODAY**

United Forum of RRB Unions (UFRRBU) which spreaded the organisational action in respect of pending issues was not quite active for some time. Despite of our best efforts to forge total unity amongst RRB officers & employees, same was not possible due to composite Unions' obsession with unrealisable NRBI issue.

In order to consolidate our best efforts for unity and fight for our issues six out of 9 Association/Unions in RRBs assembled in the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 in New Delhi. The Meeting was chaired by Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee. The following Associations/Unions were present. :

- (i) All India RRB Officers' Federation (AIRRBOF).
- (ii) All India Gramin Bank Officers' Association (AIGBOA).
- (iii) All India Gramin Bank Employees Association (AIGBEA).
- (iv) All India Gramin Bank Employees Congress (AIGBEC).
- (v) All India Gramin Bank Officers Congress (AIGBOC).
- (vi) National Confederation of RRB Unions (NCRRBU).

The leadership of the constituent Associations/Unions decided to relunch the campaign for settlement of our issues and also press for merger of RRBs with Sponsor Banks. It was decided that a Meeting be fixed today with available DFS officials and a Meeting with new Secretary, DFS at the earliest opporunity.

Accordingly, Meeting have been fixed with Shri A.K. Dogra, Dy. Secretary (RRB) as the Shri Alok Tandon, Jt. Secretary had gone abroad for training. Leadership of UFRRBU led by Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, Chairman, UFRRBU met Shri A.K. Dogra, Dy. Secretary and Shri Gobind Ram, Under Secretary, Dept. of Financial Services. Host of issues were discussed. We pointed out that



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the issues discussed in the last JCC Meeting were also not properly reflected in the minutes circulated. We pointed out that the following issues need immediate redressal:

- (i) Provision of Staff welfare Scheme – We demand that minimum 5% profit of RRBs be appropriated for the purpose.
- (ii) Total amendment of RRB Recruitment & Promotion Policy to make it at par with Sponsor Banks.
- (iii) Grant of Special Leave to office bearers as per the policy followed in Public Sector Banks.

It was clarified by Shri A.K. Dogra that DFS shall issue circular reintroducing the Compassionate Appointment Scheme in line with Public Sector Banks shortly.

The talks remained positive and it was decided that the dialogue process be continued.

UFRB decided to raise the issue of merger of RRBs with Sponsor Banks in our Meeting with Secretary, DFS.

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
GENERAL SECRETARY

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