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**GENERAL SECRETARY VISITED HIMACHAL
PRADESH GRAMIN BANK AND TOOK STOCK OF ORGANISATIONAL
POSITION AND HELD MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN AT HPGB, HO AT MANDI**

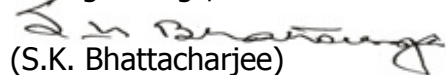
Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank was formed after amalgamation of two RRBs in the state and is having HO at Mandi. The Bank covers 12 districts of the state with a branch network of 212 and 4 Regional Offices across the State. With a business mix of approx Rs. 4000 crs the 478 officers of the Bank serve with great difficulty because of remote location and lack of infrastructure at several Branches. The membership and leadership of our affiliate was yearning for a visit by Federation General Secretary. In tune with the sentiments of the comrades, General Secretary of our Federation visited several Branches of the Bank located at the districts of Kullu, Dharmsala, Bilaspur, Mandi, Shimla, Solan and Kinnaur. The state is having vast geographical area with spare population. Punjab National Bank is the Sponsor Bank and Chairman, two General Manager and couples of Chief Managers are on deputation.

In the spate of visit General Secretary held Meetings at four RO centres with the members and deliberated at length the national level developments as well as shared the progress in regard to other allowances and Pension. Members shared with the General Secretary the local level problems, the scarce promotional opportunities and high load of work. The issues were assimilated by the Federation General Secretary. The leadership of All India Punjab National Bank Officers' Association (AIPNBOA) provided the required support during the visit.

At the fag end of the visit to Himachal Pradesh General Secretary, Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee held Meeting with Shri Satish Chandra Chawla, Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank at Head Office, Mandi on 28th January, 2015 afternoon in a very cordial atmosphere. Shri Mohan Sharma, Chief Manager, Vigilance and one time activist of AIPNBOA was also present doing the Meeting. After exchange of pleasantries, the issues at the Bank level were discussed. Chairman expressed his anxieties in regard to future business prospect because of ensuing operation of payment and Small Bank. He assured to resolve the Bank level issues in cordial atmosphere. Several inputs were provided by Com. Bhattacharjee to Shri S.C. Chawla, Chairman and requested him to reorient the operations of the Bank in line with the emerging situation. The Meeting continued for a long time with a pleasant note.

Comrades, the General Secretary is taking utmost care to visit the officer comrades working in the remote areas to provide them the required support and solace to the extend that the Federation is standing by their side. We call upon all our comrades to carry forward our organisational message and make our Federation the only RRB Officers' Organisation in the country.

With greetings,



(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY

