



# All India RRB Officers' Federation (AFFILIATED TO AIBOC)

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## **MEETING WITH INDIAN BANKS' ASSOCIATION (IBA), CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA & STATE BANK OF INDIA ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

President & General Secretary of the Federation during their visit to Mumbai had following meetings:

1) IBA – Meeting took place with Shri K. Unni Krishan, Chief Executive (Offg) and Smt. Lekshmi R. Pillai, Sr. Vice President, Social Banking on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 morning. It was confirmed by the officials that barring RRBs sponsored by SBI, SBT and SBP all other RRBs have taken Associate Membership of IBA. Shri Unni Krishan told us that they also requested SBI Management to expedite the membership matter. They told that AIBOC/AIRRBOF should take up the matter with SBI Management so that they advise RRBs to become Associate Members of IBA. The officials clarified that a new committee for RRBs shall be constituted. They also advised us to send to IBA issues affecting RRBs other than HR issues for which the DFS, GOI is the appropriate authority. IBA officials welcomed our visit and wished that AIRRBOF frequently raise issues and come forward for discussion to strengthen RRBs.

2) STATE BANK OF INDIA – Meeting took place with Shri Ashwin K. Mehta, Chief General Manager, Rural Business, State Bank of India at the Corporate Centre. CGM was flanked by the AGM (Agri Business) & other officials. We harped on the following three issues:

- (i) Release of Part B of other allowances at par with officers of State Bank of India.
- (ii) Advise all RRBs to become Associate Members of IBA.
- (iii) Arrangement of parking of cash and remittance of cash to branches of RRBs irrespective of sponsorship.

Chief General Manager clarified that they have taken up with GOI, DFS for their advice regarding taking Associate Membership of IBA to which we raised our objection. We told the officials that it was not the issue with GOI and they would not reply on the matter. SBI Management should instead advise RRBs directly. CGM advised that suitable steps are being taken so that RRBs can provide other allowances as contained in Part B of the Govt. of India circular. CGM advised officials down below that all branches of SBI at district and Mandal Level should be advised to arrange cash remittance on a priority basis. The Meeting remained highly successful.



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3) CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA –Meeting took place with Shri P.K. Gupta, General Manager, Priority Sector, Central Bank of India in the afternoon of 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016. The following two issues were raised by us:

- (i) Release of Arrear Salary & Allowances withheld in Central Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank for quite a long time.
- (ii) Release of other allowances under Part B of the GOI, DFS circular.

General Manager was very frank in telling that he did not prefer to interfere in the affairs of RRBs and in both the issues the Chairman and Board is free to take appropriate decision. He did not hold any view and made RRBs free to take appropriate decision in the HR matters. He welcomed us and assured us that he shall extend all help to resolve all pending issues.

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
GENERAL SECRETARY