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MEETING OF UTKAL GRAMIN BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION AT GOPALPUR ON SEA ON 19TH FEB. 2017

Utkal Gramin Bank Officers' Association is one of the oldest affiliate of AIRRBOF and is a forerunner in the movement of RRB officers in the country. Since the Bank is spread over large number of districts of State of Odisha after amalgamation of all SBI sponsored RRBs and Andhra Bank sponsored RRB, the Meeting was planned for members belonging to the coastal District of Ganjam and adjoining areas. Large number of officers from far off areas attended the Meeting and the Meeting hall was full to capacity.

With the ushering of the leaders of UGBOA and GS, AIRRBOF to the dias the leaders were felicitated with flower bouquet. With the welcome address by Com. C.S. Pal, General Secretary the Meeting got underway. Com. Girija Shankar Babu gave his Presidential address. Thereafter, Com. Jagannath Behra, Secretary, Odisha State RRB Officers' Association addressed the gathering and he traced out the long history of the Association with AIRRBOF/AIBOC. He posed his great belief on the strength of AIBOC in ameliorating the problems of officers of UGB.

The Chief Guest of the Meeting was Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF & Advisor, AIBOC. In his detailed speech Com. Bhattacharjee covered the entire gamut of issues. He shared the development leading to declaration of strike on 28th Feb. 2017 by UFBU/AIBOC/AIRRBOF and highlighted the issues. He narrated in detail the events leading to break in UFRRBU with increasing bonhomie of AIRRBEA & AIGBEA. He told that AIRRBOF tried hard to maintain the unity but failed to do so due to conspiracy of AIRRBEA & AIGBEA. Com. Bhattacharjee exhaustively brought the entire narrative of Pension, our submission of affidavit and the possible result of the SLP(c) 39288 of 2012 before Hon'ble Supreme Court. He exuded confidence that we shall clinch the pension issue in line with the two affidavits submitted by AIRRBOF. He, thereafter, further clarified certain issues raised by the members.

General Secretary, AIRRBOF felicitated Com. Girija Shankar Mohanty and Com. Joydeb Rath on their attaining superannuation. Com. Mohanty also spoke on the occasion. He sought some clarifications from GS, AIRRBOF which GS provided.

Vote of thanks was rendered by Com. Joydeb Rath who thanked all concerned. The Meeting ended with great success.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY