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AIRRBOF DELEGATION HELD MEETING WITH ADDL. SECRETARY, FINANCIAL SERVICES IN NEW DELHI ON 31ST MARCH, 2017 AT 2:30 PM

A delegation of AIRRBOF consisting of President Com. R.G. Makhija, Vice-President, Com. Srijan Pal and General Secretary, Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee held meeting with Shri G.C. Murmu, Addl. Secretary, Financial Services on 31st March, 2017 at 2:30 PM.

We made a presentation before the Addl. Secretary on the Growth trajectory of RRBs vis-à-vis the recent developments and highlighted on the following development agenda.

- (i) Besides holding Review Meeting with only RRB Chairmen and Sponsor Banks the representative organisation of officers, i.e., AIRRBOF should be called for an interface between Management and Trade Union to arrive at a consensus to put the RRBs on rail for faster growth.
- (ii) We highlighted the negative attitude played by Sponsor Bank to depute more than required number of officers on deputation to RRBs which jeopardize the career prospect of RRB officers.
- (iii) We demanded that inspection of RRBs u/s 35 of BR Act be handed back to Reserve Bank of India as was the case before formation of NABARD in 1982 to improve the quality of inspection and regulation of RRBs.
- (iv) The choice of statutory Auditors should vest with RBI as per practice of Public Sector Banks to expedite the process and improve the quality.
- (v) The present system of formation of Board of Directors in RRBs should be amended by changes in RRB Act to include officer Director and Workmen Director to make the Board of Directors more representative and responsible.
- (vi) We also demanded that more manpower is required to improve the recovery of NPA in RRBs as size of the Accounts are small and if need be the same may be handed over to Recovery Agencies to improve the position.
- (vii) We demanded for infusion of capital in RRBs to maintain 9% + CRAR in RRBs and for that Govt. of India should start the process.



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(viii) We also demanded that RRBs be permitted to open Non-Banking Officers (NBOs) at the respective State Capitals for marketing and liaison activities.

(ix) We pointed out that despite of Govt. of India circular to all State Govt.s to park surplus fund with RRBs they continued to invest in New Generation Private Sector Banks. We requested for monitoring by Govt. of India, DFs to ensure that RRBs get due share of funds of State Govt.

(x) We demanded that Pension should be paid to all officers and employees without any linkage with profit/loss of RRBs.

(xi) We also pointed out that while Govt. of India/ DFs was positive enough to release salary, allowances and other benefits by two circulars the Part B of other allowances should also be dealt by them as Sponsor Banks are playing mischief and advising RRBs to promote discrimination in this regard.

The Addl. Secy. Shri G.C. Murmu highly appreciated our view point and told us that our Federation only came up with development agenda and officers benefits interwoven together. He requested us to write to him giving all inputs we discussed for his consideration. In regard to Pension parity he told us categorically that regardless of decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court he is in favour of extension of Pension Parity to all officers and employees. The Addl. Secretary thanked our delegation for positive interaction and to assured to continue the dialogue process.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY