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**28TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF
TRIPURA GRAMIN BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION AT
AGARTALA ON 21ST & 22ND FEBRUARY, 2015 – GLITTERING SUCCESS**

Tripura Gramin Bank Officers' Association (TGBOA) is an outstanding affiliate of our Federation over the last more than 25 years. Founded in January 1987, seven months prior to the formation of AIRRBOF, it became affiliate of AIBOC and a part of AIBOC Committee for RRBs, Convenor being our General Secretary, Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee.

First officers Trade Union in RRBs in the North East and 4th Pan India, the TGBOA emerged as the strongest organisation of the officers in Tripura Gramin Bank (TGB). The Bank was struggling with adverse SLR, cash crunch and uncertain future. The downward slide was arrested with formation of Joint Development Form (JDF) having all the Associations/Unions of officers & employees working in the Bank. JDF took upon itself the responsibility to ensure development of the Bank and within a short span demonstrated visible improvement in the bottom line of the Bank. With business soaring and recovery of loans forthcoming, the Bank shown for the first time operating profit and the financial position continued to improve in the years to come. Now TGB is one of the resurgent RRBs.

In this background, the 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place in the sprawling Conference Hall of the old & famous Maharani Tulsibati Girls Higher Secondary School, Agratala. The venue wore festive look with arches, banners, festoons and posters displaying the issues before officers. The dias of the Hall was also tastefully decorated.

The open session of the two day AGM started with ushering of the leaders and dignitaries to the dias. The leaders and dignitaries were felicitated with flower bouquets and ceremonial cloth robe. Welcome song was rendered by Smt. Hansa Halder, a member of TGBOA family. With Com. B.P. Saha, President, TGBOA on the chair the formally curtain was raised with lighting of traditional lamp by the dignitaries & leaders.

Com. General Secretary, S. Bardhan spoke on the organisational matters. Shri Upendra Sabar, Chairman, TGB made SWOT analysis of the Bank and expressed his confidence that the Bank shall move ahead meaningfully in the ensuing period. Shri Rajat Kanti Deb Barman, General Manager, NABARD, Tripura, RO, who was an officer of TGB for over 3 years prior to his joining NABARD, shared his expectations and deliberated on related issues.



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The two day conference was felicitated by Leaders of Fraternal Trade Unions. Com. C.K. Taran, former General Secretary, TGBOA and Vice-President, All India RRB Pensioners' Federation (AIRRBPF) brought out the need for vibrant organisational edifice and assured to render all possible services in his humble capacity. The star speaker of the Conference was the Chief Guest, Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee. In his short but well informative address he dovetailed the expectations of the officers on the issue of Salary Revision and pension Parity and the fight to repeal RRB Act Amendment Bill. He came down heavily on the sinister attitude of some Trade Unions in RRB on the issue of Pension and NRBI and called for meaningful organisational action to fulfill the demand of merger of RRBs with Sponsor Banks. He congratulated Leadership and membership of TGBOA and exuded confidence that the Association shall emerge stronger in the days to come. The open session came to an end by rendering of vote of thanks by Com. Bikash Deb Barma.

The delegation session of the conference commenced in the morning of 22nd February, 2015 at the same venue. With Com. B.P. Saha in the chair, the session got underway with presentation of General Secretary's Report by Com. S. Bardhan, General Secretary, TGBOA. Lot of members participated in the deliberation of report which was later on approved. Statement of Accounts was presented by Com. Sanjib Deb Barma, Treasurer, deliberated and passed formally. Other Agenda of the AGM was also conducted properly.

Biennial Election to the Central Committee for the next two years was conducted by Com. Swapan Sen, Secretary, AIBOC State Unit as Election Commissioner.

The two day Conference was compared most ably by Com. Jeet Bhattacharya.

A team of Office bearers & Central Committee Members were elected with Com. Sanjib Kumar Deb Barma as President, Com. Mrinal Kanti Bhowmik as General Secretary and Com. Pradip Kumar Roy as Treasurer.

AIRRBOF pledged full help & support to the new team to herald great future of TGBOA.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY