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59<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD AT DARJEELING IN  
THE HERITAGE CONFERENCE HALL OF TOURIST LODGE ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015

Office bearers & Central Committee members had long desired to hold a Central Committee Meeting in the Himalayan setting of Darjeeling which is the District Head quarter of our Federation Central Office located at siliguri. Therefore, preparations were made since conclusion of our 10<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference. Lot of Central Committee Members made arrangements for their coming and it was expected that it would be the highest attended Meeting of the Central Committee. However, the severe earthquake of 25<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> April and subsequent aftershocks measuring over 6.5 to 7.5 in the Richter scale damned the spirit to some extent. However, a majority stood their ground and attended the Meeting. The venue of the Meeting was chosen to be the Conference Hall of heritage building of Tourist Lodge which played host to all DCC/DLRC Meetings since inception of the Lead Bank Scheme. The venue overlooks the peaks of Himalayas. However, the spirit was to some extent dampened as Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee who was undertaking frequent organisational tours in the last three weeks was attacked with POX while attending Pension Committee Meeting in Mumbai on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. Despite of such serious illness, Com. General Secretary reached Siliguri on 21<sup>st</sup> and left for Darjeeling on 22<sup>nd</sup> May despite of protests from family & comrades. He attended Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> and participated in deliberations with obvious physical discomfort and displayed his rare ability to lead from the front. Com. G.V. Manimaran, Chairman sought his leave of absence because his required presence in the Negotiating Committee of AIBOC on 24<sup>th</sup> afternoon for signing Salary Revision agreement on the following day.

The Central Committee Meeting began with President, Office bearers, Central Committee Members and invitees taking their respective chairs. The welcome address was rendered by Com. Amar Dey, AOPGB, WB who welcomed all participants to Darjeeling and wished meaningful deliberation in the Meeting. The agenda wise discussion of the Central Committee got underway. The detailed report of the General Secretary outlining all the developments that had taken place in the intervening period was placed before the house.



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Several Members participated on the Report of the General Secretary. Notable amongst them were Com. Mrinal Kanti Bhowmik(TGBOA), Com. B.S. Bhagel(CRGBOA), Com. M.V. Karer(KVGOF), Com. S. Pal(AOPGB), Com. K.M. Shukla(CGBOA), Com. J.D. Jha(JGBOA), Com. R.K. Barman(BRGBOA). The following new points emerged from the deliberations:

- i) In order to press for total salary revision, protest GOI negative attitude in regard to compassionate appointment, to press for extension of parity in PF & Pension and other immediate issues common movement including strike is called for.
- ii) The problem to fill up higher posts by way of promotion was discussed. Immediate relaxation in promotion criteria is needed. However, GOI is playing a passive role.
- iii) The approach of pension Committee cannot be termed as positive. NABARD is apathetic to views expressed by our Federation and other Trade Unions.

After deliberation it was decided to advise General Secretary to coordinate with UFRRBU to go for agitation programme including strike. The frustration among young officers for lack of promotional scope and non-availability of other allowances were taken due note of. Federation shall take up the issues with GOI & NABARD.

The house placed on record the appreciation of the role played by the Leadership of AIBOC and its Negotiating Committee for satisfactory Salary Revision. They have also resolved to demand from Govt. of India to pass on the Salary Revision with all components. Accordingly, the GS shall write to GOI, DFS immediately after signing of the Joint Agreement on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

The issue of nomination/co-option to the posts of Office bearers/Committee Members came up for discussion in the Meeting. It was unanimously decided to take following nomination/co-option:

- 1) Vice President – Com. A.N. Chippa, VKGBOA in place of Com. B.P. Saha since superannuated.



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- 2) Dy. General Secretaries – (i) Com. M.K. Bhowmik, TGBOA in place of Com. A.N. Chippa.  
(ii) Com. V.S. Chauhan, GBAOA in place of Com. J.K. Singh.
- 3) Central Committee Members – (i) Com. Sanjib Kumar Debbarma, TGBOA in place of Com. S. Bardhan.  
(ii) Com. V.K. Verma, GBAOA  
(iii) Com. P.K. Pandey, GBAOA  
(iv) Com. P.K. Mishra, GBAOA

The Central Committee nominations are in addition to existing Central Committee Members.

The issue of Fund position came up in detail in the Meeting. Several affiliates did not pay their due subscription for this year and also have arrears. Pension Levy was also not paid by several affiliates. The house resolved to condemn the approach of such affiliates and advised them to pay their dues shortly. The office bearers of respective region shall follow up and President shall monitor. The issue of fixing of Salary Revision Levy was discussed. It was emphasised that all affiliates have to pay dues whether they can raise from members or not. The amount of levy shall be Rs. 1500/- per members to be paid within two months from salary revision circular.

At the concluding stage Com. V.S. Bhagel placed his vote of thanks for the nice arrangement for the Meeting and specially thanked the GS to remain present despite of obvious physical discomforture.

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
GENERAL SECRETARY