

All India RRB Officers' Federation (Affiliated to AIBOC)



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TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Comrade,

- **★ CONCILIATION MEETING FAILED, ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE DATED 26.09.19 & 27.09.19 STANDS**
- * RRB ISSUES INCLUDING RESOLUTION OF RRB PR 2018 ANOMALIES PRESESTED & DISCUSSED FIRMLY.

We had earlier informed you that CLC (Central) New Delhi has called for a conciliation meeting in response to the notice of strike served on IBA for two days starting from Midnight of 25th September to Midnight of 27th September 2019 by four officers' organisation jointly. On behalf of RRB Officers' Organizations we also served separate Strike Notice. Accordingly, the conciliation meeting was held yesterday at New Delhi.

Government of India was represented by Joint Secretary, DFS & other senior officials. IBA representatives were also present in the meeting. While the Association side was represented by the General Secretaries & other Office Bearers of the four Officers organizations, the undersigned was present in person on behalf of AIRRBOF. Representatives from AIGBOA & AIGBOC, were also present.

The Associations presented a detailed note covering the ill effects of the proposed merger of Banks and the cascading effects on general masses and also on the economy of the nation. The issues of wage revision and unconditional mandate and the shifting stand of IBA, Updation of pension, revision of family pension along with empirical evidence to support our views were also emphatically placed before CLC(C). On behalf of RRBs, the undersigned presented the issues of Gramin Bank Officers, specially, the resolution of RRB PR 2018 anomalies. It was categorically made clear to the CLC that RRB employees & Officers are being allowed Pension as per the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, but there are huge anomalies in payment of the same including date of effect.

Representatives of DFS presented their views on the need for the proposed mega merger of Banks, which was also countered by our representatives during the course of discussion.

IBA representatives expressed their views and appealed to CLC(C) to prevail upon the representatives of officers' organisations to review the decision with the proposed strike.

As the standpoints made by the officers' organsiations were supplemented with facts and figures, CLC(C) advised that high power committee from IBA should engage with the officers' organisations with utmost priority. He further directed both the parties to keep him abreast about the developments in the discussion.

Though the discussion was held in a cordial atmosphere, the end result was not encouraging. **Hence the 48 hours strike stands**. Since all the issues involved are common for officers of both Commercial Banks & RRBs, we request all our members to take part in all the action programmes informed vide **CIRCULAR NO: AIRRBOF/SP 8/2019-20 Dated:16-09-2019** including making the two days strike of 26th & 27th September 2019 a thunderous success.

With warm greetings, Comradely yours,

(Srijan Kumar Pal) General Secretary