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## Dear Comrades,

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We reproduce hereunder Circular No. 2012/09 issued by Com.P.K.Sarkar, President of All India Nationalised Banks' Officers' Federation for your information:

## QUOTE: GRAND GENERAL MEETING OF OFFICERS AT HYDERABAD

The State Unit of AINBOF of Andhra Pradesh organised a grand meeting of officers working in Hyderabad City on 11<sup>th</sup> September on the occasion of visit of Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary- AINBOF. Despite a very short notice for the meeting on a regular working day, there was overwhelming response from the members of Hyderabad City. The venue of the meeting was not only jam packed but was overflowing with the militant presence of members from all Nationalised Banks of the City.

The meeting commenced traditionally with the singing of National song 'Vande-Matram' presented by Com. Geetha, Convener of Women wing. Com. N. Suresh Babu, Vice President of the State Unit and Deputy General Secretary of All India Andhra Bank Officers' Federation welcomed the guests.

Addressing the huge congregation of the members, the General Secretary, Com. Harvinder Singh congratulated the members present and entire State Committee of AINBOF for the unity & solidarity shown by assembling in such a large numbers. He said that the leadership of the state unit deserves all compliments for the vibrant functioning and its unity in showing the strength at a time when it is required the most. This was the largest meeting of AINBOF addressed by the General Secretary in the recent times, he said. While apprising the members about his efforts in getting VRS option to the left outs, he told that when the finance ministry was positive, it is unfortunate that there is an opposition from some quarters. Resolving the issue by AINBOF is not likened by some of our own affiliate, which is against the trade union philosophy. He also informed that he represented AIBOC and UFBU convener in the recent conciliation proceedings with CLC to resolve our strike issues which gave him the opportunity to know the real reasons for the delay in solution to long pending demand of Pension to Left outs. He assured the members that the issue will be settled despite all obstacles. He also assured the members that every effort is being made to take care of parity in the coming wage negotiations. He informed that Despite Khandelwal Committee recommendations, Government appears to be in favour of negotiations at Industry level, though CTC concept may come in the way. He advised the progress made in preparation of the Charter of Demand. He also dealt with the issue of Revision/updation of Pension and problems in achieving this demand. He emphasized that implementation of NPS has to be closely monitored by all Federations, so that interest of our young members can be taken care off. He also explained in detail about the other pending issues like Regulated working hours, five days working in a week etc.

Presiding over the meeting Com. N.V. Satyanarayana, President- All India Andhra Bank Officers' Federation & Vice President-AINBOF welcomed Com. Harvinder Singh, our beloved General Secretary on his maiden visit to Hyderabad, after his election as General Secretary in the historic 1<sup>st</sup> Triennial Conference in Hyderabad.

Com. A.V.V. Raghava Rao, State Secretary- AINBOF recalled the committed involvement of Andhra Pradesh Unit members in the successful conduct of the 1<sup>st</sup> Triennial Conference. He also

recalled the committed services of our past leaders Com. Ramakoteswar Rao and Com. Gangadhar Yadav and their contribution in shaping the vibrant unit. He congratulated the militancy of Hyderabad City members reflected by assembling in such big numbers from all nationalized banks despite short notice and a working day.

Addressing the meeting, Com. P. Rajasekhar Reddy, Vice President- All India Syndicate Bank Officers' Association and State AINBOF narrated the injustice done to Nationalized bank officers in different parameters. He appealed to the General Secretary to take up the matter of parity on priority basis.

Com. N. Rajgopal Reddy, Chairman of All India Andhra Bank Officers' Federation and State AINBOF appreciated the committed and passionate working of Com. Harvinder Singh, after his taking over charge as General Secretary. He informed the members about his sincere efforts in resolving various issues of Nationalized bank officers including the pressure of implementation of Rapid Action Plan advised by M.O.F. He also appreciated the role being played by him in the functioning of AIBOC.

Before the Vote of thanks was proposed by Com. Pradeep, General Secretary of Vijaya Bank officers' Association, Com. Harvinder Singh was felicitated by the State Unit by presenting a Shawl and garlanding. Com. Gangadhar Yadav also felicitated him on behalf of Retirees' Associations of Andhra Pradesh.

Comrades, we once again convey our sincere thanks to the State Committee of Andhra Pradesh and its entire membership for presenting such a wonderful show of strength. We appeal to all our other units also to emulate and consolidate the organization.

With Comradely Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

(P.K.SARKAR) PRESIDENT

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With Warm Regards,

Yours faithfully,

(HARVINDER SINGH) GENERAL SECRETARY