

## ALL INDIA PNB STAFF FEDERATION

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## TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

## **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

We are happy to inform you that the Central Committee Meeting of our Federation took place on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Hotel Trident Inn, Ranchi (Jharkhand) as notified, to discuss the important issues of immediate concern to bank employees, more particularly the employees of Punjab National Bank and to formulate necessary approaches to be adopted by the Federation.

Before commencement of the meeting Comrade Suman Kumar General Secretary of our Jharkhand affiliate welcomed all the members of the Central Committee .

Com. R. K. Sharma, General Secretary of the Federation requested the house to observe two minutes silence to pay tributes to the departed souls of former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Behari Bajpai, Chattisgarh Governor Shri Balramji Tandon, former Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Somnath Chatterjee, Union Minister Shri Annanth Kumar, DMK Chief & former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Shri M. Karunanidhi, veteran CPI(M) leader Shri Nirupam Sen, Kanchi Shankaracharya Jagadguru Shri Jayendra Saraswathi, Lingayat head Shri Shivakumara Swami, legendary filmmaker Shri Mrinal Sen, journalist Shri Kuldip Nayyar, Jnanpith awardee Kedarnath Singh, former UN Secretary General Shri Kofi Annan, former Vice President of our Federation Shri S.K. Sanon, Smt. Kamlesh Tripathi wife of Ex-President of our Federation Comrade N.K. Tripathi, Shri Sivaraman Sampath son-in-law of the General Secretary of our Tamil Nadu affiliate Shri K. Hari Pratap, Shri Ramesh Chand Singhal father of Ex-President of our U.P. affiliate Comrade S.P. Singhal, Smt. Kamla Saxena mother of the Deputy General Secretary of our U.P. affiliate Comrade Kaushal Saxena, Shri V.V. Narayanan father of Organising Secretary of our Federation Comrade V.S. Srinivasa Moorthy, Shri M.P. Singh father of the Assistant General Secretary of our Federation Shri Anjani Kumar Singh, Comrade Xavier Kerketta- former General Secretary of our Jharkhand affiliate and his son Master Napoleon Kerketta, Shri Tara Pada Das father of the President of our Jharkhand affiliate Comrade Swapan Kumar Das, Shri Satya Pal Vashishth father of the Assistant General Secretary of our Federation Comrade Ashok Kumar Vashishth and so many other prominent personalities and thousands of innocent people & Security personnel killed in terrorists attacks, natural disasters like unprecedented floods in Kerala etc.

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Thereafter, the accounts of the Federation for the years 2016 to 2018 were presented which were unanimously passed by the house.

The General Secretary appraised the house about ongoing negotiations for 11<sup>th</sup> Bi-Partite Settlement in detail.

He apprised the members about the other burning issues of immediate concern to bank employees more particularly the employees of Punjab National Bank. He said that our organization NCBE being an independent, non-political and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest workmen trade union of Indian Banking Industry always remained instrumental in achieving respectable Bi-Partite Settlements and also in maneuvering the trade union movement of bank employees from the political clutches.

The General Secretary in his address showed his serious concern over the growing NPAs of the Bank. He advised the members to help the management of the Bank in all possible ways as and when required by them while taking steps for recovery of the NPAs from the defaulters.

The Central Committee discussed at length various issues of immediate concern to bank employees. A long and lively discussion took place on all the issues. The approach to be adopted by the Federation and its stand on the issues were also discussed. Com. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Com. Digvijay Singh, Com. Karuna Nidhan, Com. Suresh Khosla, Com. Abhay Kumar Singh, Com. Ramesh Chand, Com. Binod Kumar Sinha, Com. Priya Vrat Sharma, Com. Ramkishan Singh, Com. Naresh Chandra, Com. Suman Kumar and the President Com. D.P. Verma took part in the deliberations.

After prolonged discussions Central Committee adopted resolutions on the following issues:-

- 1. Pension
- 2. Amendments to Labour Laws
- 3. Engaging Consultants at Exorbitant Costs
- 4. Outsourcing
- 5. Shortage of Staff
- 6. Merger of Public Sector Banks
- 7. Unwarranted Economic Reforms
- 8. Disinvestments in Public Sector Undertakings
- 9. Non Performing Assets
- 10. Bonus to All
- 11. Reimbursement of Petrol Expenses to the Workmen for Attending the Duty:
- 12. 11<sup>th</sup> Wage Revision

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Thereafter, the Central Committee unanimously co-opted the following to the National Executive/ Central Committee of the Federation:-

S. No.	Name of the Comrade	Co-opted As	In Place of	
1.	Anjani Kumar Singh	Vice President	Post Lying Vacant	
2.	Raj Kumar	Assistant General Secretary	Com. Anjani Kumar Singh	
3.	Sunil Kumar Jha	Organising Secretary	Com. Raj Kumar	
4.	Hemant Singh Thakur	Organising Secretary	Post Lying Vacant	
5.	Surendra Mohan Jha	DGS, Darbhanga Circle	Post Lying Vacant	
6.	Chakresh Kumar Jain	DGS, Muzaffarpur Circle	Post Lying Vacant	
7.	Awneesh Pratap Singh	DGS, Faizabad Circle	Post Lying Vacant	
8.	Raj Kumar	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
9.	B.D. Sant	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
10.	Sudhanshu Barnawal	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
11.	Dushyant Kumar Kaithwari	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
12.	Hemant Mishra	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
13.	Angad Kumar Singh	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
14.	A.N. Dhawan	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
15.	Ms. Geetika Verma	Central Committee Member	Post Lying Vacant	
16.	Jagmohan Kumar	Central Committee Member	Com. Surjit Kumar Prabhakar	

The President Com. D.P. Verma asked the General Secretary to speak on the occasion and to reply to the queries raised by the members. The General Secretary replied in detail to all the queries raised by the members. The General Secretary also advised the members to always remember the credence earned by their great leaders, not to forget their duties while demanding for their just rights and to maintain the sanctity of the symbol of their union wherein the two sides of a balance named 'Rights and Duties' are balanced by the nib of a pen. He also urged the members to implement at one hand all the programmes of NCBE and UFBU and on the other hand all the programmes & schemes of the Bank and the government with high spirit. The General Secretary raised the issue of registration of our new affiliates with the Registrar of Trade Unions of their respective state and advised them to get their unions registered with the Registrar of Trade Unions immediately.

The Central Committee Meeting enhanced the unity of the organisation. It fortified members to face future with great determination. It spelt out loudly and clearly that All India PNB Staff Federation should fight for the cause of the members, where necessary, collectively.

At the end, President Com. D.P. Verma addressed the house, praised the members for actively taking part in the deliberations and presented the vote of thanks to PNB Karamchari Sangh (Jharkhand) on behalf of the house for hosting the meeting in such a decent manner.

With Greetings,

Yours Comradely,

(R.K. Sharma) General Secretary