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Dear Comrades,

Sub : **Federation of Bank of India Pensioners & Retirees Associations (FOBOIPARA) holds 2nd Triennial General Body at Ranchi on 6th & 7th February, 2016 in the midst of grandeur and massive participation.**

We have much pleasure to inform you that the 2nd Triennial General Body of FOBOIPARA had a colourful inauguration on 6th February, 2016 at Guru Nanak School Auditorium. All the chairs were filled up at least half an hour before commencement and people were standing on both sides of the hall. The dais of the inaugural session was adorned by persons like Com. Debasis Sengupta, the Secretary of the host Unit, Com. P.S. Patki, President, FOBOIPARA, Com. S.R. Sengupta, General Secretary, FOBOIPARA, Shri Sankaranarayan, Executive Director, Bank of India, Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC, Com. S. Sarkar, Jt. General Secretary, AIBPARC, Com. Sunil Kumar, President, Federation of BOI Officers' Associations, Com. Sanjay Das, General Secretary, BOIOA, Eastern Unit, Com. Sunil Lakra, General Secretary, Jharkhand Unit, Com. Manoranjan Das, General Secretary, Odisha Unit and Shri N.K. Gupta, General Manager, BOI, NBG, Jharkhand & Chattisgarh. Apart from the above mentioned persons, many leaders of yester years coming from different parts of the country occupied the chairs at the front row.

Shri Sankara Narayan, recalled with fondness his old association with the area and expressed confidence that the Bank will make a quick turn around from the present difficult situation. He assured the house that there would be a proper mechanism of hearing the grievances of the retirees at a periodic interval and proper attention will be given to the retirees. Com. S.R. Sengupta briefed the house about the challenges ahead. Com. Suprita Sarkar felt that everything is not dark in the horizon. Still there are certain elements in the much-talked record note which can pave the way for future negotiation. Com. Sunil Kumar assured AIBPARC about all kinds of help from AIBOC. He also explained the compulsions which came before the organisation at different stages. Com. Sanjoy Das, Com. Lakra and Com. Manoranjan Das greeted the conference and assured all possible help. Com. K.V. Acharya profusely complemented the participation of FOBOIPARA in AIBPARC. He thanked AIBOC leadership for taking timely steps and for which the door of negotiation with IBA will be opened soon. He requested the members not to lose heart and he firmly believes that after collection of data from all banks by IBA, meaningful dialogue on demands of retirees will start. Com. Patki in his address thanked the Executive Director for making an open promise to offer bilateral forum to FOBOIPARA at regular intervals. Vote of thanks was proposed by Com. Nagraj, Vice-President, FOBOIPARA.

The Business Session took place on 7th February, 2016. It was a participative and disciplined session. The report of the General Secretary and accounts were placed before the house for discussion. Com. Patki provided additional information on the functioning of the organisation for last 3 years. He informed the gathering that continuous efforts will go on to improve REMAS in different fields. Nearly 20 speakers spoke in course of deliberations. General Secretary answered to the points and touched upon issues like joint movement and social welfare activities. Constitutional amendments were passed and elections were held for the term 2016-19. Com. S.R. Sengupta was elected as President and Com. P.S. Patki was elected as the General Secretary. AIBPARC congratulates the new set of office bearers and firmly believes that FOBOIPARA, being one of the strongest affiliates will move from strength to strength in days to come.

With best wishes,

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