



## **STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION CHANDIGARH CIRCLE**

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**TO ALL UNITS/MEMBERS,**

### **INTERACTION WITH THE MEMBERS UNDER RBOs AT SIRSA, HISAR AND ROHTAK**

In conformity with the decision taken by the Executive Committee of SBI Officers' Association, Chandigarh Circle on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016, Com. Deepak Sharma, General Secretary and representatives of Haryana Module viz. Com. Jitender Siwach (Zonal President), Com. Pardeep Gupta (DGS) and Com. R K Garg (Zonal Treasurer) visited the branches and offices under Sirsa, Hisar and Rohtak RBOs on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. In addition to meeting with the members in branches, the meetings/conferences were organized at Sirsa Main Branch, RASMECC Hisar, RBO Hisar and Main Branch Rohtak.

A well-attended Regional Conference was organized by Com. Naresh Mukhija and Com. B S Arora, Regional Secretaries, Sirsa Region in a great manner on 23.3.2017 which was presided over by Com. Vipin Kapoor, Regional Manager. More than 120 enthusiastic comrades of Sirsa town and nearby branches welcomed Com. Deepak K. Sharma, General Secretary, Com. Jitender Siwach, Zonal President, Com. Pardeep Gupta, Dy. General Secretary and Com. R K Garg, Zonal Treasurer by garlanding them amid thunderous applause. Com. Naresh Mukhija, Regional Secretary extended a warm welcome to the leadership and impressed upon the need of frequent visits to boost the morale of membership. Com. Pardeep Gupta, DGS, Haryana Module while addressing the members assured them that the visits to the branches initiated by Com. Deepak Sharma after taking over as General Secretary of Circle will continue and module team will visit the regions frequently in future. Com. Deepak Sharma, General Secretary, SBIOA, Chandigarh Circle appreciated the enthusiasm and affection of members as well as superb style of welcoming the leadership. He thanked the members for showering their affection and ignited the spark by raising the slogans of "SBI ZINDABAD, SBIOA ZINDABAD, OUR UNITY ZINDABAD". He deliberated at length about the developments at Circle, Federation and Confederation levels with a special reference to anomalies in CDS, demand of 5 day week, SCP, Cross Selling vis-a'-vis Mis-selling and manpower shortage in all the cadres. He called upon the members to exercise due caution and diligence while discharging their responsibilities in order to save themselves as well as the interest of the Bank. Comrade Vipin Kapoor, Regional Manager thanked the representatives for visiting RBO and branches under RBO Sirsa and termed it as a rare visit for the officers' fraternity of far flung area after a long time. He endorsed the views expressed by Com. Sharma and appreciated the working of Com Deepak Sharma. Com. Mukhija compered the program in an excellent manner. Com. Harbans Lal Narang presented Vote of thanks.

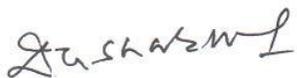
A meeting of officers of RASMECC and Main branch, Hisar was organized at RASMCC Hisar which was presided over by Com. K K Dholia, Assistant General Manager. Similarly, a meeting was also convened at RBO Hisar which was presided over by Com. D K Kathpalia, Regional Manager, Hisar. Com. Deepak Sharma briefed the members with latest developments at various levels and impressed upon the need of unity and solidarity to protect the self respect and dignity of officers. In interactive sessions, the members actively participated and came up with their ideas, suggestions, criticism and opinions. Com. Sharma dwelled upon all the points raised by the members.

A Conference was organized in the premises of Main Branch, Rohtak on 24.3.2017 wherein about 70 members from Rohtak town and nearby branches participated. Conference was presided over by Com. P K Narang, Regional Manager, Rohtak. Com.

Vinod Kumar Arora, AGM, RASMECC welcomed the leaders by presenting bouquets. Com. Amarjit Singh Maggon conducted the conference beautifully and invited Com. N D Dudeja, Assistant General Manager for his welcome address. Com. Dudeja appreciated the concept of visiting branches, meeting members and organizing conferences which was missing for a long time and impressed upon the need of regular meetings for strengthening the Organisation and keeping the morale of members high. Com. Pardeep Gupta, Dy General Secretary apprised the members with the purpose of meeting and assured that module leadership will frequently visit the branches in future. He called upon the members to remain in touch and contact the leadership anytime without any hesitation who are available for the members 24x7. Com. Deepak Sharma, General Secretary, SBIOA, Chandigarh Circle appreciated the wonderful manner in which the conference was organized. He deliberated at length about the various issues concerning the membership like Wage Revision due in 2017, anomalies in CDS, demand of 5 day week, Special Compensatory Package, regulated working hours, Cross Selling vis-a'-vis Misselling, staff shortage etc. He detailed the stand taken by Federation and Confederation on pending issues of last wage revision and efforts for enhancement of gratuity. He also apprised the members about the issues discussed in Circle Negotiating Council Meeting and positive changes in the functioning of HR department which will help in overcoming the present difficulties that the officers are facing due to delay in many issues affecting the officer class. He expressed his concern over the present position of the Bank as well as Circle and desired the creation of an atmosphere to enable the Bank to maintain the premier position. He declared that this Bank belongs to us and Circle Association would always share and shoulder the responsibilities to take the Bank to greater heights in the days to come. He highlighted the importance of adhering to the systems and procedures of the Bank while functioning in various capacities. He cautioned the members with the dangers of mis-selling the products of subsidiaries and joint ventures. Comrade P K Narang, Regional Manager, Rohtak thanked Com. Deepak Sharma for his inspiring speech which created a great spell on every officer present in the meeting. He underlined the importance of such meetings on regular basis. He also appreciated the role of Com Sharma in keeping the members updated with latest developments on a regular basis through social media.

Comrades, we are confident that the regular feedback from the grass root level will further strengthen the organization in the days to come. We congratulate and compliment the membership and team of volunteers who made the tour memorable in such a short notice. Kudos to Com. Naresh Mukhija, Com. B S Arora, Com. R K Kaushik and Com. Amarjit Singh Maggon for their efforts in making the meetings/conferences a big success.

With revolutionary greetings,



(Deepak K Sharma)  
General Secretary