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 **TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:**

**GENERAL BODY MEETING AT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, PANCHKULA**

It was a grand show of unity and solidarity of the entire membership of Administrative Office, Panchkula, Centralised Pension Processing Cell and Mid Corporate, Panchkula. The hall was filled with enthusiastic members, who assembled in large number including lady comrades to participate in the General Body Meeting on 12th January, 2017 and welcome the leadership. Com. Sushil Kundra, President and Com. Deepak K Sharma, General Secretary of the Circle Association were accompanied to the dais by the Module Leadership amid thunderous applause.

The meeting commenced with the welcome remarks by Com. Jitendra Siwach, Zonal President who welcomed Com. Sushil Kundra and Com. Deepak K Sharma in Haryana module after their elevation to the posts of President and General Secretary respectively.

Shri Pravin Raghavendra, Dy. General Manager, Haryana Module, in his inaugural address congratulated Com. Deepak Sharma and Com. Sushil Kundra for their new and challenging assignments in Circle Association. He referred to his previous posting at LHO, Chandigarh and highlighted the sincerity, dedication and working of Com. Deepak Sharma as Circle President as well as Officer posted in a department on the same floor. He wished SBIOA all the success in their future endeavors.

Com. Pradeep Gupta, DGS Haryana Module joined his President in extending warm welcome to the Circle Leadership and highlighted the problem of excessive follow-up causing hardship to the members.

Com. Sushil Kundra, President congratulated and appreciated the membership for rallying around their leadership and assembling in large number despite cold climate. He thanked the members for warm welcome.

Com. Deepak Sharma, General Secretary, SBIOA, Chandigarh Circle appreciated the wonderful manner in which the General Body Meeting was organized. He thanked the Module Leadership, organisers and members for showering their affection. He ignited the spark by raising the slogans of “SBI ZINDABAD, SBIOA ZINDABAD, OUR UNITY ZINDABAD” in a modulated voice. 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, 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 areas 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 its premier position. He declared that the Bank belongs to us and Circle Association would always be in frontline to share and shoulder the responsibilities to take the Bank to greater heights in the days to come.

Com. Sharma introduced Com K K Trikha (DGS, Chandigarh Circle and EC member AISBOF), Com T S Saggu (Vice President), Com. Ajay Gaipuria (Organising Secretary) Com Vipan Berri, (Secretary Finance) and newly co-opted young and committed Dy. Secretary Finance, Com. Gaurav Sharma amid thunderous applause.

Com. Sharma reiterated that SBIOA is committed to keep the members updated with the latest developments and communication through regular/un-interrupted messages will be ensured. He maintained that the Circle Association would continue to look after the welfare of all the members with utmost sincerity, honesty and transparency. Thereafter, he impressed upon the members to deliberate freely with the motive to strengthen the organization and invited the members for raising queries, giving feedback as well as suggestions. There was a lively discussion on various issues and Com. Deepak Sharma replied all the queries to the satisfaction of members.

Com. Ashok Kumar Arora, AGM, CPPC proposed Vote of Thanks. He applauded the role of Com Deepak Sharma in Circle Association as President and hoped that Circle Association would scale new heights under his leadership as General Secretary.

Com. Deepak Sehgal, Secretary, CPPC compered the program in an excellent manner. The presence of Com. R.B. Sehgal (AGM RASMECCC Panchkula), Com. Raj Kumar Chhoker (RM Panchkula) and large number of lady Comrades graced the occasion.

We congratulate and compliment the comrades of ZBO Haryana and team of volunteers who made the event memorable.

**(Deepak K. Sharma)
GENERAL SECRETARY**