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### 100 per cent CBS roll over of Haryana Gramin Bank, Rohtak.

Haryana Gramin Bank has achieved 100 per cent Centralised Banking Solution (CBS) implementation ahead of its scheduled time of December 31, 2009. Today, all the branches of Haryana Gramin Bank have been rolled over to CBS. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda was the Chief Guest of the Function and Shri K.R. Kamath, Chairman & Managing Director, Punjab National Bank presided over the Function; along with other public representatives and customers. Shri Shadi Lal Batra, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Shri B.B. Batra, Shri Anand Singh Dangi, Smt. Shakuntala Khatak, MLAs and Shri R.I.S. Sidhu, Chief General Manager, Shri G. Banerjee, Sh. N.C. Jain, General Managers, Punjab National Bank, NABARD's Chief General Manager, Sh. H.K. Talreja, Director, Institutional Finance & Credit Control Department, Smt. Neelam Pradeep Kasni and other VIPs were present on the occasion. Shri I.S. Phogat, Chairman, Haryana Gramin Bank welcomed all the Dignitaries and elaborated prominent achievements of the Bank.

While elaborating the main achievements of the Bank, Shri I.S. Phogat, Chairman, Haryana Gramin Bank informed that the Bank is celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day after its formation on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2005 with the amalgamation of 3 RRBs. He told that we are earnestly implementing the Government Sponsored Schemes for poverty alleviation, employment generation and 10 lakh customers are banking on us. He expressed deep gratitude to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda for helping in establishment of Head Office of the Bank at Rohtak in 2005. He explained that in the gigantic task of development of Haryana undertaken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana Gramin Bank is always extending full support in developmental activities of the State. Pursuant to the campaign for providing subsidized education to the girls in particular launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana Gramin Bank is providing education loan with focus on girls.

Shri Phogat told that the Bank is having 195 branches and 11 new branches shall be opened shortly. The Bank has played a pivotal role for betterment of rural life in particular through its various lending and social activities. The Bank has a total business of Rs.3772 crore, out of which deposits are Rs.2046 crore and advances are Rs.1726 crore. Priority Sector advances of the Bank are 85.22 per cent against the national goal of 60 per cent and agriculture advances are 79 per cent of the total advances of the Bank. He further told that the Bank is providing loan for booking of plots under Haryana Urban Development Authority Scheme and construction thereupon.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda highly appreciated the role of Haryana Gramin Bank in rural development. He said that at the instance of late Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi, the RRBs were created for poverty alleviation, inculcating savings habit and purveying of credit for agriculture and rural development. He applauded that Haryana Gramin Bank is not only achieving these objectives but is doing significant work for making technology available to the rural masses. He said that the present Chairman and his Team have done extremely well in accelerating the rural development in the State of Haryana.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri K.R. Kamath, Chairman & Managing Director, Punjab National Bank stated that Punjab National Bank having achieved 100 per cent CBS implementation and reaping its benefit felt the need to implement CBS in all the 6 RRBs sponsored by us. Now with the advent of CBS, Haryana Gramin Bank will be able to accelerate the pace of financial inclusion and diversify its customer services which were hitherto not available. At the initiative of Punjab National Bank, the customers of Haryana Gramin Bank will be able to avail the services like ATM, Internet Banking, Biometric Card, Corporate Banking. He applauded the role of Haryana Gramin Bank in CBS roll over before the scheduled time and being first RRB to have 100 per cent CBS roll over amongst the six RRBs sponsored by Punjab National Bank. All the RRBs sponsored by PNB are in profit. Pilot Project on Financial Inclusion through Technology enabled Biometric Card has been launched on pilot basis by two RRBs, namely Haryana Gramin Bank and Rajasthan Gramin Bank. Shri Kamath also stated that out of total 1379 branches of RRBs sponsored by Bank, 694 branches stand migrated to CBS and all branches will be migrated by September, 2010. Shri Kamath further informed that 378 branches of PNB are rendering its services in socio-economic development of Haryana State. These branches have 68 per cent of the total advances towards priority sector advances and 42 per cent of the total advances towards agriculture against the national goals of 40 per cent and 18 per cent, respectively.

Shri R.I.S. Sidhu, Chief General Manager, Punjab National Bank suggested that the Haryana Gramin Bank should provide diversified CBS products to the rural masses in line with its Sponsor Bank i.e. Punjab National Bank.

At the end of the Function, General Manager, Haryana Gramin Bank, Sh. H.S. Sahal expressed deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Shri K.R. Kamath, Chairman & Managing Director, Punjab National Bank, Dignitaries on the dias and other VIPs, District Administration, customers, media and villagers for gracing the Function and participating in the programme.



**Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda inaugurating 100% CBS in Haryana Gramin Bank, sponsored by PNB alongwith Shri K.R. Kamath, Chairman & Managing Director, Punjab National Bank , Shri I.S. Phogat, Chairman, Haryana Gramin Bank.**