

Press Release

Use of Indian languages is imperative for Bankers- Shri R.Atmaram



Bank of Maharashtra convened 30th meeting of State Level Bankers Committee (Rajbhasha) at its Head Office in Pune. Meeting was headed by the Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra Shri. R.Atmaram. Bank's General Manager (Human Resources Management and Rajbhasha) Shri Narendra Kabra, Deputy Director of the Department of official language, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri Vinod Kumar Sharma, Assistant Directors, Shri Rajendra Verma & Smt.Seema Deshpande, Agm CAB, RBI, Pune Shri Vivek Maindargi, Chief Manager (Rajbhasha) Shri Harshkant Sharma were also attended the meeting.

Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra, Shri. R.Atmaram, while addressing the participants, emphasized that we have to comply official language policies of Government of India. Being a service Industry our efforts should be to serve our clients in their language. He added that during the review he found that we are doing Official Language work in a quantitative manner. Now is the time that we bring about qualitative improvements in this work. Banks are doing really good job in rural and semi urban areas in Indian languages. Success of PMJDY rests upon the use of Indian languages.

After the review, while expressing his views, Bank's General Manager (Human Resources Management and Rajbhasha) Shri Narendra Kabra said that time has come that we should start working in our own mother tongue or official language because the work through translation is difficult to work with and often we do not understand the same. He also presented some examples of hard to understand translating. He requested that keeping business requirements in mind, bankers should adopt common Indian languages and should look beyond Rules, Act or official languages policy, so that common Indian citizen can easily connect to the banking and can move towards progress.

Earlier, Deputy Director of the Department of official language, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri Vinod Kumar Sharma and Assistant Directors, Shri Rajendra Verma & Smt. Seema Deshpande also expressed their views at the meeting.

Senior executives of banks and financial institutions actively participated in the meeting. Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra, Shri.R. Atmaram handed over prizes to Banks and financial institutions, for their better performance in Official Language during the year 2013-14. Following banks and Financial Institutions won the awards:

Government Sector banks

First – Central Bank of India
Second – Union Bank of India
Third – State Bank of India
Consolation – Dena Bank

F.I.s

First – SIDBI
Second – EXIM

Rajbhasha Vibhag of Bank of Maharashtra played key role in making the meeting a success.