

PRESS RELEASE

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

Balance Sheet cleaned up

Domestic CASA level crossed ₹55000 crore mark

CASA % improved to 31.94%

Positioning as Retail & Mid Segment Bank

- Indian Bank has announced the Financial Results for FY 2015 16. Shri. Mahesh Kumar Jain, Managing Director & CEO informed the press that the Bank has been consistently maintaining Top position amongst Public Sector Banks in Capital Adequacy Ratio (CRAR) under Basel III. As on 31st March 2016, CRAR stood at 13.20% (Tier I capital at 12.08%). The Bank has been self sustaining in terms of capital requirement.
- Share of CASA Deposits (Domestic) reached a level of **31.94**% as on 31st March 2016 from **29.68**% in the year ago period by recording a growth of **14.81**% (**YoY**) and touching ₹55153 crore. Saving Bank Deposits (Domestic) grew at a strong YoY of **15.57**% to reach ₹46407 crore.
- Bank has been continuously registering growth in Operating Profit on a quarterly basis and it increased sequentially by 8.79% from ₹760.53 crore to ₹827.41 crore over the previous quarter. Operating Profit for FY 2015-16 stood at ₹3032 crore.
- Net Profit for the quarter ended March 2016 grew by 99.74% over Q3 2015-16 from ₹42.30 crore to ₹84.49 crore. However on a YoY basis, the same declined by ₹293.80 crore (29.23%) from ₹1005.18 crore to ₹711.38 crore due to additional provision of AQR.
- Other income of the Bank registered a growth of **30.66%** for the year 2015-16 over the year ago period to reach **₹1781.42 crore**.
- Shri Jain informed that Net interest margin (Global) stood at 2.33% as on March 31st, 2016, even after making full provisions for AQR.
- Gross NPAs to Gross Advances ratio and Net NPAs to Net Advances ratio stood at 6.66% and 4.20% respectively as on 31st March 2016 after clean up of the Balance sheet and full provisioning for AQR. The total stressed book reduced from 12.12% as on 31.03.2015 to 11.46% as on 31.03.2016.

- Retail Deposits, comprising of CASA & Retail term deposits registered a YoY growth
 of 14.74% and Retail Credit grew by 8.35% over the previous year.
- Bank has surpassed National goals under Priority Sector lending for each category viz., Level of 40.85% (Mandatory 40%) under Priority Sector advances, 18.68% (18%) in Agriculture, 11.30% (10%) for Advances to weaker section and 8.12% (7%) in lending to Micro Enterprises under MSME.
- Bank added 153 branches during the Year to push up its total distribution network to 2565 branches with overseas presence in Singapore, Colombo and Jaffna as on 31.03.2016.
- Transactions on Digital channels (Mobile banking and Net banking) crossed the 50% mark to reach 52.69%.
- PRADHAN MANTRI MUDRA YOJANA (PMMY): Disbursements to the tune of ₹1484.35 crore was made to 1.83 lakh beneficiaries under various schemes of PMMY, viz., Shishu, Kishore and Tarun.
- Bank raised Basel III compliant Additional Tier I capital of ₹500 crore during the Year.

GREEN INITIATIVES:

- Bank adopted energy conservation measures by installing roof top Solar system and LED fixtures at Corporate Office and other Offices, resulting in saving of around 4-5% in energy consumption at Corporate Office alone.
- 1,20,273 saplings planted across the country as a Green initiative measure.
- As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility, Swachh Bharat campaign was taken up periodically at all levels with focus on a clean work environment.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

- The Bank bagged the top award for SHG Bank Credit Linkage in the State of Tamil Nadu among all Public Sector Banks for the Year 2014 – 15.
- Awarded the 2nd Best Performing Bank in the Atal Pension Yojana among Public Sector Banks by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
- Swept 4 NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India) Awards from among 920 Participants:
 - NACH Winner Award (APB/NREGA Payments)
 - NFS Joint Winner Award (ATM Operations)
 - CTS Joint Winner Award (Cheque Truncation)
 - Special Award for Chennai Flood efforts

- Received SKOCH Technology Innovation Award for "IB Smart Remote" Mobile Application.
- The Bank won 3 prestigious Social Banking Excellence Awards from ASSOCHAM under the following categories:
 - Winner under Medium Bank Class for Agriculture Banking
 - Winner under Medium Bank Class for Urban Banking
 - Runner-up under Medium Bank Class for Rural Banking
- Banking Frontier's Finnoviti Award for the Best Technology Innovation was conferred on the Bank for the Technology product 'E-Purse'.

SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS:

- Bank was in the forefront in Flood relief measures during "Chennai Flood" and extended fresh loans amounting to ₹935 crore to 75518 flood affected victims, besides restructuring loans amounting to ₹675 crore.
- Arranged cash disbursal using Micro/Boat ATMs during the crisis period.
- Special award bestowed by NPCI on the Bank recognizing the above efforts.

DIGITAL BANKING INITIATIVES:

- Pass book Kiosks installed at 216 locations, resulting in migration of 24% of branch transactions and enhanced the customer convenience.
- Bank's Mobile App IndPay attracted 4.88 lakh registrations since launch with monthly financial/non financial transactions crossing 30 lakh numbers. Bank has recently launched USSD based Mobile App 'Ind MobiEasy' and added QR based 'Scan and Pay' feature in its IndPay app.
- To ensure availability of basic banking services to customers on 24X7 basis, e-Lounges
 with facility to deposit/withdraw cash have been made available at 102 locations.
- 440 new ATMs/ BNAs (Bunch Note Acceptors) installed during the year taking the total number of ATMs/BNAs to 2784 which resulted in migration of 59% of branch transactions facilitating convenience of banking.

WAY FORWARD:

- Bank envisages to position itself as a focused Retail & Mid segment Bank.
- Organisational reorientation, Human Resources Reforms and Business Process Engineering are being undertaken.
- Urban Financial inclusion is taken up as another focus area.

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