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Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Director & Head of NSI (3rd from left) and Smt. Shyama S. Bansia, Director,(Budget), Ministry of Finance, seen alongwith (from left) Mr. Upal Gunratne CEO Sri Lanka, Mr. Chris De. Noose Managing Director WSBI, Mr. Jose Antonio Oliverrieta Arcos President WSBI during WSBI Asia Pacific Regional Group Meeting held at Seoul Korea, during 21-23 May 2008.

## India Participates in WSBI Asia Pacific Regional Group & Contact Persons Meeting at Seoul, Korea during 21-23 May 2008

The Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, nominated Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Director & Head of National Savings Institute,, Ministry of Finance and Smt. Shyama S. Bansia, Director(Budget) Ministry of Finance to participate in the World Savings Banks Institute's 8th Contact Persons Meeting and 14th Meeting of WSBI Asia Pacific Regional Group at Seoul, Korea during 21-23 May 2008. The theme of the meeting was "Developing Cooperation within the WSBI network for a more competitive retail banking offer". More than 60 delegates from all over the world attended the meeting.

The meeting was inaugurated by Mr. Jose Antony Olivarrieta Arcos, President, WSBI. During his address, he mentioned that there is a need to develop a network between the Asian Countries for mutual benefit and also to extend business opportunities. He also said that no country can operate in isolation, there should be a cross-border training and the countries should take the benefits of the experience and expertise which they have developed for mutual benefit.

The various issues like approval of the draft agenda, draft minutes of 13th Regional Group Meeting etc were discussed in the meeting. Mr. Seok Won Kim, Chairman & CEO of Korea Federation of Savings Banks thanked all the delegates for their participation in the Meeting.



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Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Director & Head of Department, NSI presenting paper on 'Trends & Developments in the Micro Finance Field in Asia with special reference to NSI experience' during the WSBI meeting at Seoul, Korea on 22nd May 2008.

### **Director, NSI presents paper during the WSBI Asia Pacific Regional Group Meeting at Seoul, Korea**

Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Head of National Savings Institute, presented a paper on 'Trends and Developments in the micro finance field in Asia, with special reference to NSI experience' which was highly appreciated by the participants, since in India the field of microfinance is well developed and large number of agencies i.e. NABARD, Public Sector Banks, Cooperative Banks, Regional Rural Banks as well as some of the NGOs are working for promoting the microfinance among the rural masses. He also mentioned that in India large number of rural areas do not have connectivity with banks or post offices and there is a need to improve the access to finance to the poor, so that they can be brought to the main stream of the economic growth of the country. During the presentation Shri Bhattacharya further mentioned that NSI has played a vital role in promoting International Cooperation, specially 'in the field of microfinance as NSI has trained Senior Executives from Vietnam Postal Savings Service Company as well as Executive Directors of Govt. Savings Bank, Mongolia in the field of microfinance, to improve their access to finance.

Shri Bhattacharya has also apprised the delegates that NSI, Ministry of Finance, for the first time, is hosting 15th World Savings Banks General Assembly at Delhi on 6th June 2008 which will be attended by about 100 delegates from all over the world.



Smt. Karuna Piliai, Post Master General, Karnataka Circle addressing the gathering on the occasion of Women's Savings Day organised by NSI at Bangalore. Also seen (L to R) Shri S.R.Hanchinmani, Sr. Divisional Manager, LIC, Bangalore, Smt. Usha R. Nair, General Manager, SBI Bangalore, Dr. (Smt.) Vijaya, Sr. Journalist & Women Activist Bangalore, Shri B. Raju Babu, Regional Director, NSI, Bangalore.





Shri Arunish Chawla, Additional Commissioner (Finance), Govt. of Bihar, addressing the Small Savings Officers of Govt. of Bihar during the training programme organised jointly by NSI Kolkata Center & Directorate of National Savings, Govt. of Bihar at Patna on 20th May 2008. Also seen (left) Shri Khurshid Ahmed, Dy. Secretary & Joint Director, National Savings, Govt. of Bihar & Shri Jameel Ashgar, Regional Director (Sr), NSI, Kolkata Center (right).

### **NSI Organises Training Programme for the Officers of Govt. of Bihar.**

NSI Kolkata Center & Directorate of National Savings, Govt. of Bihar, jointly organised a training programme for the Small Savings Officers of Govt. of Bihar at Patna on 20th May 2008. The objective of the training programme was to update the product knowledge and develop marketing skills to maximise small savings collections in the State.

Mr. Arunish Chawla, Additional Commissioner (Finance), Govt. of Bihar, inaugurated the training programme. During his inaugural address, he said that training of human resource is very important for the growth of the individual as Small Savings Officers has to play an important role in mobilisation of savings. He also thanked the Small Savings Officers of Govt. of Bihar, for securing the first place among the States in the Country mobilising maximum net collections during the year 2008-09 and appealed to the officers to promote the savings in the rural areas as the rural areas still remain untapped.

The training was imparted by Prof. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Senior Faculty, IIBM, Patna Shri Jameel Asgar, Regional Director (Sr), NSI, & Shri B.P. Sinha, Dy. RD, on Marketing Strategies & communication skills, Product Knowledge and Small Savings Agencies respectively. Shri Khurshid Ahmed, Dy. Secretary and Jt. Director, National Savings, Govt. of Bihar was also present during the training programme. In all 45 officers attended the programme.



Smt. Saroj Kumari, Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Rajasthan, awarding a certificate to the MPKBY agent on the occasion of Women's Savings Day organised by NSI, Regional Center at Jaipur. Also seen (L to R) Shri P.B. Sen Dy. Director, NSI Jaipur, Shri M.K. Malhotra, Regional Director, NSI, Jaipur & Smt. Ragini, Assistant Director, NSI.



**SMALL SAVINGS COLLECTIONS FROM APRIL TO MARCH 2008 (PRELIMINARY)**

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr. No.	Region	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
		Upto March 2007		Upto March 2008	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9902.00	2276.98	9142.17	-501.29
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	88.61	27.09	88.74	25.77
3.	Assam	1876.04	-458.05	1516.13	-555.93
4.	A&N Island	31.80	13.54	22.78	3.39
5.	Army Post Offices	264.11	^82.15	297.58	-394.47
6.	Bihar	5661.31	2994.23	5108.89	654.30
7.	Jharkhand	2604.34	1003.56	1879.56	-38.07
8.	Chandigarh	398.81	-59.46	386.64	-179.87
9.	Daman & Diu	407.43	1 10.80	413.91	-146.31
10.	Delhi	6193.33	1454.84	4316.48	-1219.32
11.	Goa	552.43	305.56	329.05	0.20
12.	Gujarat	14156.87	3104.18	11275.94	-1753.97
13.	Haryana	4844.41	711.60	4277.13	-512.44
14.	Himachal Pradesh	2399.80	543.66	2181.39	42.58
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	1529.61	319.50	1339.18	-71.40
16.	Karnataka	6885.89	1161.15	5088.88	-653.52
17.	Kerala	4784.08	986.60	4030.24	-613.99
18.	Lakshdweep	2.02	0.92	1.82	-0.77
19.	Madhya Pradesh	3943.82	509.84	3915.27	-543.34
20.	Chhattisgarh	3768.08	2634.30	1334.62	-55.08
21.	Maharashtra	16034.39	3451.41	12436.13	-1752.18
22.	Manipur	90.90	14.18	63.07	-26.61
23.	Meghalaya	166.01	22.79	147.43	4.78
24.	Mizoram	84.34	-5.65	72.89	-20.03
25.	Nagaland	46.03	8.60	31.95	-8.01
26.	Orissa	2762.19	715.10	2392.00	77.89
27.	Pondicherry	159.88	35.20	129.81	-21.44
28.	Punjab	9146.93	1515.98	7864.95	-847.71
29.	Rajasthan	7348.94	609.48	6560.89	-1792.48
30.	Sikkim	60.96	-3.16	48.13	-16.94
31.	Tamilnadu	10158.54	2637.25	7791.11	-965.98
32.	Tripura	435.18	111.43	368.72	-19.09
33.	Uttar Pradesh	16053.65	4022.28	14265.20	286.31
34.	Uttaranchal	2184.27	522.10	2041.32	138.52
35.	West Bengal	19390.28	5945.57	15582.01	264.26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>154417.29</b>	<b>36761.24</b>	<b>126741.99</b>	<b>-11212.25</b>

Note : THE FIGURES RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, NEW DELHI ARE SUBJECT TO RECONCILIATION. THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE PPF & SCSS (BANK) COLLECTIONS.