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Title : Need to fulfill the demands of All India Regional Rural Banks Employees Association.

SHRI SANTASRI CHATTERJEE (SERAMPORE): The All India Regional Rural Bank (RRB) Employees Association will sit in a Dharna at New Delhi on 22 December, 2008 to press for their following demands:

- (1) Creation of National Rural Bank;
- (2) Formation of Negotiating Forum;
- (3) Representation of workers and officers in the Board of Management of the respective RRB;
- (4) Ensure proper manpower with recruitment promotion and RRB branch expansion at each Block/Taluka/Distt. Head Quarters of the country; and
- (5) Implementation of High Court order on regularization of "Messenger" service from the date of joining.

They have been agitating on the issues/demands for a long time and it is high time that the Ministry of Finance responds to their demands in the larger interest of our rural economy.