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Press Release

Inauguration of Newly Constructed ZTBL Zonal Office Building

Abbottabad, April 09, 2015:

I feel great pleasure to inaugurate newly constructed ZTBL Zonal Office Building. I am much thankful to the bank administration and appreciated its efforts for the construction of newly designed building in the scenic city of Abbottabad is an addition to the beauty of the city. This building will be proved an asset for country in general and for Hazara Division in particularly. It will facilitate the small land owner farmers to get loans easily. Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited vital role can't be denied. This was stated by Governor Khyberpaktunkha Sardar Mehtab Ahmad Khan here on the occasion of inaugural ceremony of newly constructed ZTBL Zonal Office building.

He said that basically our country is an agriculture country and our industry depends upon the agriculture field and its share in the GDP is 21% and present democratic government and under the vision of Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif agriculture field is on the foremost priority and will ensure national development by strengthening this field.

ZTBL is play important role in the national development especially in the agriculture field. I feel it great pleasure that the sitting ZTBL President Syed Talat Mahmood has set new direction. All the employees of the ZTBL are hard working, devoted and sincere and also training the farmers brethren with broad minded.

It is a matter of great appreciation that in the natural calamity, flood or earthquake destruction or any other emergency situation ZTBL remains always at the forefront to prove loans to the farmers' community on reasonable rates.

The present republic democratic government and under the vision of Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif it is necessary to make effective role of the ZTBL for food security, poverty alleviation, provision of employment and growth of agriculture sector.

In the previous government its performance was highly affected adversely. He further said ZTBL is expanding its branch network in the far flung areas of the country. With the keen interest of Prime Minister and President ZTBL Syed Talat Mahmood the Bank has gained AAA-A1+ rating. The efforts are highly appreciated in general. President ZTBL Syed Talat Mahmood highlighted the Bank performance, he said that the Bank is introducing Branch Less Banking system in the country. At present Bank network consists of 32 Zonal Offices 416 branches providing value added services to the farmers across the country.

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