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Date: 06.12.2023

- 1) The Members of the Sub Committee on RSETIs
- 2) The Directors of the 19 RSETIs in West Bengal

Re: Minutes of the SLBC Sub-Committee meeting on RSETI held on 04.12.2023.

The SLBC Sub-Committee meeting on RSETI was convened on 04.12.2023 to review the functioning & performance of the 19 RSETIs in the state as on 30.09.2023. The meeting was participated through VC by Shri G. Murli Rao, State Director for RSETIs; Shri Debajyoti Biswas, AGM, NABARD, Shri Gora Roy, Manager, RBI and representatives of member Banks.

Shri Shio Shankar Singh, General Manager, SLBC West Bengal, heartily welcomed all the participants in the meeting and requested Shri G. Murli Rao, State Director for RSETIs, to preside over the meeting. The key issues discussed along with the action points emerged in the meeting are enumerated below:

1. Achievement under Annual Action Plan 2023-24:

Shri Rao informed that All RSETIs had trained 7119 no. of candidates conducting 260 no of training programmes upto September quarter of FY 2023-24 thus achieving 56.43% & 56.07% of the AAP target in terms of no. of programmes & no. of trainees respectively. Cumulative settlement & credit linkage for RSETIs in the state of West Bengal stand at 55% & 67% respectively, which are quite satisfactory. Member banks are requested to instruct their RSETI directors to achieve the AAP target and also to focus for further betterment of settlement percentage and Credit Linkage percentage in coming quarters.

Shri Rao informed that the performance had improved and now the achievement percentage stood at 95% of the December target. As per budget achievement West Bengal stands 3rd in all over India.

Shri Rao, further, informed the house that although the settlement percentage was a bit low but the desirable target would be achieved within the stipulated time period. He was confident that all targets would be achieved by the RSETIs.

(Action point 1: All RSETIs & Member Banks)

2. Status of land allotment & construction of RSETI building as well:

Shri S.S.Singh informed that out of 19 RSETIs, only a few number of RSETIs were running from their own building. In majority of cases, land allotment is pending at the end of respective district authorities. Lands provided to some RSETIs have been encroached by some other people. In some RSETIs, lands have been allotted by State Govt., however, the construction of RSETI buildings in the allotted lands are yet to be started. Shri Rao informed the house that only 3 out of 19 RSETIs in the State were operating from their own premises. In case of 8, out of remaining 16 RSETIs, land had been allotted; of which construction work commenced in 4 cases, encroachment happened in 2 cases and litigation is going on in 2 cases.



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GM SLBC requested to the concerned sponsoring banks, where encroachment of lands happened, to take up the matter with concerned District Authorities so that construction of the RSETI buildings could be initiated at the earliest.

Shri Rao, further, informed the house that out of 8 RSETIs where lands were yet to be allotted, land identified for 7 RSETIs and the same had been sent to State Government for their approval. As reported, RSETI Howrah, sponsored by UCO Bank, is the only RSETI where land identification is under process.

Member banks were requested to start construction work of RSETIs where land had already been provided. WBSRLM was requested to follow up land allotment issues with concerned District authorities, for expediting the process at the earliest.

(Action point 2: WBSRLM & Sponsor banks)

3. Setting up of new RSETIs in newly formed districts:

Shri S.S.Singh highlighted that setting up of new RSETIs in Kalimpong and Paschim Bardhaman district was entrusted with State Bank of India, whereas Central Bank of India was entrusted for setting up of RSETIs at Darjeeling and Alipurduar and Punjab National Bank for Jhargram district. Concerned banks informed that the necessary approval from MoRD was awaited for opening of new RSETIs.

(Action point 3: NACER)

4. Pending status of claim made by RSETIs:

Shri Singh informed the house that, as per available reports, an aggregate claim amount of Rs.11.58 crore of different RSETIs were pending for reimbursement at the end of WBSRLM since long. WBSRLM was once again requested to release the due claim to Sponsor banks at the earliest for improving the operational aspects of RSETIs.

Shri. Rao informed that officials from MoRD during their visit in SRLM office for review of RSETIs' performance, discussed the claim settlement issue with WBSRLM. Officials from MoRD raised some queries on the claim settlement matter and WBSRLM confirmed that the response from the department was sent to MoRD.

He also informed the house that MoRD confirmed that they had received the required information from SRLM and pending claims would be settle within 15th December, 2023.

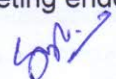
(Action point 4: WBSRLM, RSETI, Member Banks)

5. Miscellaneous:

Shri. Rao informed the house that NABARD had sanctioned Capex Fund of 4.5 Lakh each for the 7 RSETIs sponsored by PNB on reimbursement basis. However, as reported, PNB did not provide the Capex expenditure to their RSETIs and, consequently, did not claim the same for reimbursement from NABARD.

Shri. S.S.Singh requested Shri Rao to share the details with the Zonal Managers (Kolkata & Durgapur) with a copy to GM SLBC West Bengal for further course of action.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair & the participants by Shri S.S. Singh


(Shio Shankar Singh)
General Manager,
SLBC, West Bengal



List of participants in RSETI Sub Committee Meeting held on 04.12.2023

SI No.	Name	Designation	Organisation
1	Sri Partha Sarathi Datta	Dy Director	Institutional Finance, GoWB
2	Sri Gora Roy	Manager	RBI
3	Sri Debajyoti Biswas	Assistant General Manager	NABARD
4	Sri G. Murli Rao	SDR, West Bengal	NACER
5	Sri Shio Shankar Singh	General Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
6	Sampath Kumarn P.	Deputy General Manager	Indian Bank
7	Sri. K.C. Tripathi	Assistant General Manager	Indian Bank
8	Smt. Purabi Das Mehera	Chief Manager	UCO Bank
9	Smt Parayani Saren	Chief Manager	PNB
10	Smt Anwasha Baidya	Senior Manager	Bank of India
11	Sri Sumit Basu	Chief Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
12	Dhruba Ghosh	Sr.Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
13	Smt Neha Kumari	Manager	Central Bank of India
14	Miss Sumana Mukerjee	Manager	UCO Bank
15	Manas Kumar Thakur	Manager	PNB
16	Sri Atin Das	Nodal Officer for RSETI	State Bank of India
17	Amaresh Tripathi	Officer	Canara Bank

