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- 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 18.03.2021.

A meeting on SLBC Sub-Committee on RSETI was convened on 18.03.2021, to review the functioning & performance of the 19 RSETIs in the state. The meeting was participated through VC by Sri Bipul Ch. Saha, National Director for RSETIs, NACER; Sri Swapan Kr. Nandi, State Director for RSETIs; Sri Partha Dutta, Deputy Director, Institutional Finance, GoWB and other dignitaries of line department and representatives of member Banks.

The Meeting began with a warm welcome note delivered by Sri Sumit Basu, Chief Manager, SLBC West Bengal. The major points of discussions along with the action points emerged during the sub-committee meeting are as given below:-

1. Achievement under Annual Action Plan 2020-21:

Sri Basu informed the house that initially cumulative AAP target for FY 2020-21 of 19 RSETIs was to conduct 445 no of training programmes covering 12885 no of candidates. Later, due to Covid-19 pandemic, the AAP target was reduced to 280 no of programmes covering 5638 no of trainees. As on 28.02.2021, all RSETIs have trained 4281 no of candidates conducting 196 no training programmes, thus achieving 70% & 76% of revised AAP target in terms of no of programmes & no of trainees respectively.

Sri S. K. Nandi updated the house that as on 18.03.2021 the figure has substantially rose to 259 programmes imparting training to 5715 no of candidates thus, achieving 92.50% & 101.37% of revised AAP target respectively. He assured the house, all the RSETIs will achieve the AAP target set for FY 2020-21. However he requested PNB to take care of their Purulia RSETI as the RSETI is lagging far behind the target.

Sri T.L.Bhaduri, WBSRLM stressed upon achievement of the revised AAP target in respect of training specifically to Rural Poor candidates.

(Action point 1: All RSETIs & PNB)

2. Cumulative Settlement & Credit Linkage:

Sri Basu noted that overall Settlement & Credit linkage as on 28.02.2021 stood at 72.84% & 59.70% respectively against stipulated target of 70% & 40% respectively, which is satisfactory.

Sri B. Saha requested all member Banks to look into the matter of sanctioning loan of RSETI trained candidates. In many instances it was found that some branches are also refusing loan proposals of applicant borrowers trained by the RSETIs sponsored by their Bank. He requested all member Banks to



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avoid such practice, as these candidates are well trained by RSETIs and can be a successful entrepreneur with help of bank finance. He also suggested RSETIs to prepare exhaustive list of pending loan application of trained candidates and share the same to the Banks with a request to dispose of the proposals at the earliest.

(Action point 2: Member Banks)

3. Status of Land Allotment & construction of RSETI building as well:

Sri T.L.Bhaduri, WBSRLM informed that only 3 RSETIs namely RKMSSSM, Howrah; PNB RSETI Bankura & PNB RSETI South 24 Parganas are running from their own building. Land have been allotted and possession given to the seven RSETIs namely Murshidabad, Coochbehar, Darjeeling, Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Uttar Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri. Out of which, construction of Building has been completed only by RUDSETI Berhampore, Murshidabad. He requested sponsoring Banks of remaining six RSETIs to start construction to avail the MoRD grant.

Sri S. K. Nandy informed the house that land allotted to RSETI Coochbehar has been encroached by local people and attempt for encroachment is there at the land allotted to RSETI Jalpaiguri. Sri T.L.Bhaduri narrated that letters from WBSRLM have been addressed to District Authorities for eviction of encroachment. They both requested Central Bank of India to arrange for construction of boundary fencing/wall for the lands allotted to these RSETIs.

Sri T.L.Bhaduri also updated the house that allotment of land to RSETI Dakshin Dinajpur has already been done but in the allotment letter the name of sponsor bank has been mentioned as State Bank of India, instead of United Bank of India (now Punjab National Bank w.e.f 01.04.2020). Apart from several correspondences made by WBSRLM to L & LR Department, Govt. of West Bengal for necessary rectification of the Bank name, Hon'ble District Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur has also communicated to Govt. of West Bengal in this regard. Again he informed the house that allotment of Land to Birbhum, Hooghly, Nadia & North 24 Parganas RSETIs have been approved by Cabinet but communication in this regard is yet to be received. Identification of Land is yet to be made by the districts of Malda, Howrah and Purulia. WBSRLM is in continuous touch with concerned departments.

(Action point 3: RSETIs, Sponsoring Banks & WBSRLM)

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

Sri S. Basu informed as per Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India guidelines, each district should have a RSETI. The following 4 new districts i.e Alipurduar, Jhargram, Kalimpong & Paschim Bardhaman have been formed in the state where one RSETI is required to be set up in each district, preferably at district headquarters. Besides, Central Bank of India has shifted a RSETI from GTA Darjeeling to Siliguri M.P. In the last SLBC meeting, State Bank of India had agreed in principle to establish RSETIs at Kalimpong and Paschim Bardhaman; and Central Bank of India and Punjab National Bank were requested to set up RSETIs at Alipurduar and Jhargram respectively.

(Action point 4: SBI, PNB & Central Bank of India)

5. Miscellaneous:

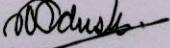
(i) Sri Ranjit Roy, WBSRLM informed that all RSETIs have been requested to submit a report in prescribed format regarding claim pending with NAR for procurement of tool kits to be provided to FL-CRP trained candidates. The requisite report has not been received from 9 RSETIs till date. Sri S. K. Nandy informed that the matter has already been taken up with the concerned RSETIs for immediate submission.



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- (ii) Sri R. Roy further informed that under "Mission One GP One BC", the dates of Certificate Examination conducted by IIBF for next FY 2021-22 are yet to receive by WBSRLM. Sri Saha assured to take up the issue with IIBF, Mumbai in this regard.
- (iii) Sri S. K Nandi requested WBSRLM to clear all pending claims made by RSETIs.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair & the participants by Sri S. Basu.



(Sri Nabin Kumar Dash)
Chief General Manager &
Convener, SLBC West Bengal

