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The Member Banks under SLBC, West Bengal/ Agriculture Deptt.GoWB

Re: Minutes of the special meeting on Agriculture Infrastructure Fund held on 23.02.2022.

A special meeting was held on 23.02.2022 at 12.00 noon through video conference to review the progress of financing under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme launched by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Govt. of India. The meeting was participated by Sri Jitendra Roy, Special Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, GoWB, Sri Manas Dhar, Special Secretary & Director, Institutional Finance, GoWB, Sri Sakshi Gopal Saha, General Manager, SLBC, West Bengal, representatives from Agriculture Department, GoWB, and representatives from SPMU & representatives of member banks.

Sri Sakshi Gopal Saha, General Manager, SLBC West Bengal, welcomed all the participants in the meeting & requested Sri Jitendra Roy to preside over the meeting. Sri Roy briefed the house about the salient features of the benefits under AIF-

- 3% interest subvention on outstanding upto Rs. 2 crore for a period of 7 years
- Credit guarantee for loan upto Rs. 2 crore under CGTMSE. CGTMSE fee to be borne by GOI.
- Benefits under AIF can be combined with other government subsidies.

Sri Saha apprised the house about the cumulative progress status (as mentioned below) as per the AIF portal (<https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in>) data as on 19.02.2022.

Bank Name	No. of appl. submitted to Bank	Sanction (No.)	Total Sanction Amount (Rs. in Crore)	Rejected (No.)	Pending (No.)
Bank Of Baroda	9	3	0.68	3	3
Bank Of India	36	22	6.78	8	6
Bank of Maharashtra	2	0	0	0	2
Canara Bank	18	5	34.42	0	13
Central Bank Of India	10	0	0	3	7
Indian Bank	8	2	4.29	2	4
Indian Overseas Bank	1	0	0	0	1
Punjab National Bank	95	35	41.04	2	58
STATE BANK OF INDIA	75	17	7.44	3	55
UCO Bank	9	0	0	4	5
Union Bank of India	12	3	6.2	0	9
Sub Total of PSU Banks	275	87	100.85	25	163
Axis Bank	5	0	0	1	4
HDFC Bank	3	0	0	1	2
IDBI BANK LTD	3	1	1.89	0	2
NABKISAN Finance Ltd	3	0	0	0	3
Sub Total of PVT Banks	14	1	1.89	2	11
Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank	4	0	0	2	2
Paschim Banga Gramin Bank	1	0	0	0	1
Uttarbanga Kshetriya Gramin Bank	2	0	0	0	2
Sub Total of RRBs	7	0	0	2	5
THE WBSCB LTD.	47	0	0	0	47
Sub Total of Co-Op Banks	47	0	0	0	47
State Totals :	343	88	102.74	29	226

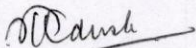
As desired by Sri Roy, Individual Bank wise progress was reviewed with all the participating Bank members. While emphasizing the importance of clearing the pendency, Sri Roy urged the representing officials of PNB, SBI and WBSCB Ltd. in particular having maximum number of pending proposals to keep special focused attention in clearing the pendency in a time bound manner and to explore all best possible means to ensure NIL pendency latest by 28th Feb,2022. Sri Roy also advised the member banks to clear all the pending proposals latest by 28th Feb,2022 to reap the benefit in improving the performance of each bank and state as well during the ongoing campaign launched for financing under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme the ages of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Govt. of India which will end on 28th Feb,2022. All the participating banks responded well and have assured to accord priority in sanctioning all pending proposals well within the campaign period & necessary updating in the AIF portal. Representative of WBSCB has informed that they are facing some technical issues regarding necessary marking of updated status in the AIF portal. Sri Roy requested the representative of CPMU to look after the issue & taking up the matter with NABARD and SLBC.

Sri Saha also requested the member banks to attach importance to update the sanction status in the AIF portal, so that bank wise the actual progress is reflected.

Sri Roy, informed the house that the state of West Bengal is presently standing at 11th position in the ongoing campaign & all the member banks must accord maximum number of sanctions to achieve our position within the top five on PAN India basis. He also requested the member banks to continue the momentum in financing under AIF post campaign period also.

Sri Dhar appraised the house that the financing under AIF will increase the average ticket size of agriculture finance of the member banks and thereby helping to achieve the targeted ACP under Agriculture portfolio and will also help to improve the CD ratio of the state of West Bengal which is far behind the national average. He requested SLBC to review the progress with the other banks, private banks who were having pending proposals under AIF for necessary disposal within the campaign period. .

There being no other points of discussion, the meeting ended with exchange of thanks to the participants by Sri S. G. Saha.



(Sri Nabin Kumar Dash)
Convener



List of participants in special meeting on AIF held on 23.02.2022

Sl No.	Name	Designation	Organisation
1	Sri Jitendra Roy	Special Secretary	Agriculture Department, GoWB
2	Sri Manas Dhar	Special Secretary & Director	Institutional Finance, GoWB
3	Sri Sakshi Gopal Saha	General Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
4	Sri Bibekananda Biswas	Banking Expert	Agriculture Department, GoWB
5	Sri Barun Kumar Dutta	Assistant General Manager	State Bank of India
6	Sri Aseem Kumar Mishra	Assistant General Manager	UCO Bank
7	Sri Kalyan Kumar Kar	Assistant General Manager	WB State Co-Op Bank Ltd.
8	Sri Subrata Roy	Chief Manager	Indian Bank
9	Sri Santanu Banerjee	Chief Manager	Canara Bank
10	Sri Mukesh Ranjan	Chief Manager	Union Bank of India
11	Sri Sourav Saha	Senior Manager	Punjab National Bank
12	Sri Debasis Manna	Senior Manager	Bank of Baroda
13	Sri Palash Kumar Ghosh	Senior Manager	Bank of India
14	Smt Binoti	Senior Manager	Central Bank of India
15	Sri Niloy Roy	Senior Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
16	Smt Moumita Singha	Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
17	Sri Subrata Gupta	Consultant	SPMU, NABCONS
18	Sri Sanjoy Ghorui	Consultant	SPMU, NABCONS

