

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (SLTC)

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, 3RD FLOOR, NABANNA, HOWRAH

Date: 22.02.2023

Time: 11:00 A.M

Smt. Dipika Sanyamath, Senior Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Agriculture chaired the State Level Technical Committee Meeting. The Chairperson welcomed the participants and requested the participants to introduce themselves. Sri Hrishikesh Mudi, Special Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Agriculture, appraised the house, the SoF received from the Districts and from the Department of Fisheries and Department of ARD, and requested the Managing Director of the WBSCB Ltd., and the Convenor, to initiate the discussion.

The agenda wise discussion started.

Agenda No. 1: Finalizing the District Wise Scale of Finance for Agriculture and Horticulture Crops and Schemes under Working Capital requirement for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries sector for 2023-24:

The proposed SoFs for Agriculture and Horticulture crops were received from the districts after approval from the respective DLTC Meetings. These were then compiled by the West Bengal State Cooperative Bank Ltd. and shared with the two Directorates. After reviewing the proposed SoF the following changes/modifications were made after receiving the confirmation over email from the districts concerned.

i. For Agriculture Crops:

District	Proposed Scale of Finance (Rs./ Acre)					
	Maize (Bhutta) 2023-24	Maize Hybrids 2023-24	Sunflower 2023-24	Aus (HYV) 2023-24	Aman 2023-24	Sri Boro Paddy 2023-24
Bankura	26100	---	---	---	---	---
Birbhum	24500	---	---	---	---	---
Purba Bardhaman	21400	---	---	---	---	---
Paschim Bardhaman	21400	24275	---	---	---	---
Dakshin Dinajpur	41125	---	---	---	---	---
Darjeeling	32652	---	---	---	---	---
Kalimpong	32652	---	---	---	---	---
Hooghly	25500	---	21000	26200	28400	37600
Howrah	---	---	23000	---	---	---
Jalpaiguri	35574	---	---	---	---	---
Malda	50000	---	---	---	---	---
Murshidabad	39100	---	30300	---	---	---
Nadia	48410	---	35660	---	---	---
Purulia	23400	---	---	---	---	---
Uttar Dinajpur	47700	---	24400	---	---	---
Purba Medinipur	25100	---	18525	---	---	---
Paschim Medinipur	25000	---	18000	---	---	---
Jhargram	25000	---	18000	---	---	---
Alipurduar	31850	---	---	---	---	---
Coochbehar	38565	---	---	---	---	---
North 24 Pgs	28000	---	29000	---	---	---
South 24 Pgs	---	---	19000	---	---	---

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- It was decided in the meeting that those Districts who have not provided the SoF of certain crops on the grounds that there is no cultivation of the crop in the district at present, the SoF of the previous year (2022-23) will prevail.
- The SoF of Tulaipani will be same as Uttar Dinajpur for Dakshin Dinajpur.
- The SoF of Matsticks for Paschim Medinipur will be same as Purba Medinipur.

The aforementioned modifications have been incorporated and revised SoF for Agriculture Crops and has been annexed in **Annexure-1**

ii. **For Horticulture Crops:**

From Horticulture Directorate, confirmation of the proposed compiled SoF for all districts in the State has been received. The changes in SoF made are mentioned in the table below:

DISTRICT	Ginger	Turmeric	Elephant Foot Yam	Onion Kharif	Onion Rabi	Garlic	Cauliflower	Cabbage	Tomato	Tomato (Hybrid)
Birbhum	75500	70200		60150			54750		56180	
Howrah				41813	43163	45338				
Purulia		75800	98900	72000	53600	66100	56800	54500		
Uttar Dinajpur	49600			40600			43600	43600	49600	
South 24-Parganas	102400		102600	48000	47000		47700	42200		44000

DISTRICT	Tamato (Kharif)	Tamato (Rabi)	Brinjal	Summer Brinjal	Green Chilli	Chilli (Hybrid)	Pumpkin Kharif	Kitchen Vegetable (Karala) Kharif	Water melon	Banana
Purulia	67500	35000	59300	40000	57500	40000	24000	24000	30000	
Uttar Dinajpur			53000		45400					48000
South 24-Parganas			49500		29500					

DISTRICT	Marigold	Capsicum	Gladiolus	Betel Leaf bangla	Colocasia/Kachu	Betel Vine	BETEL VINE (NEW) 5 DEC = 200 SQM	Betel vine (Bangle) Boroj	Betel vine/ Mitha Boroj	Bitter Guard
Purulia	92600	85000	177100	50200	59600	50200	58000	44000	48000	71300

DISTRICT	Cucumber	Bhindi or okra/ Ladies finger	Bhindi (Hybrid)	Guava	Tuberose	Mango	Mango (10M*10M)	Mango (5M*5M)	Litchi	Sweet Orange
Birbhum		46250		63300		55750				
Howrah					42150					
Purulia	35000	40000	60600	63700	137200	54800				57800
South 24-Parganas		38300					25600	56800	43000	

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DISTRICT	Mandarin Orange	Cucurbits (Rabi)	Cucurbits (Kharif)	Mushroom	Bottle gourd	Banana (Sucker)	Banana (Tissue Culture)	papaya	Rose	Bela
Birbhum								71500		
Jalpaiguri				98600						
Purulia	57800	38000	30000		69300	64800	79200	73200	154500	20500
South 24-Parganas		45450						54600		

DISTRICT	Bela rose	Gerbera	Kharif Vege tables	Rabi Vege tables	Pea	Mango (Hybrid)	Mat Stick (New)	Mat Stick (existing)	Bhringaraaj	Tulsi
Purulia	18000	1050000	25000	38000	57000	55300	22000	16000	380000	460000

DISTRICT	Aloevera	Ghitakumari	Brahmi	Nayantara	Pudina	Cashew Nut	Coconut	Lilly (Indian)	Bamboo
Purulia	810000	850000	250000	525000	250000	90000	72000	1000000	31000

The aforementioned modifications have been incorporated and revised SoF for Horticulture Crops and has been annexed in **Annexure-2**

iii. **Animal Husbandry:**

Madam Joyoshi Das Gupta, IAS, Senior Special Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, ARD Department proposed a detailed SoF for working capital of ARD Schemes and also for KCC ARD, for the year 2023-24 and the same was unanimously accepted by the house.

The aforementioned SoF for ARD Schemes has been annexed in **Annexure-3**

iv. **Fishery:**

Dr. Kishore Dhara, Dy. Director of Fisheries submitted the SoF for Fishery projects under KCC and MJCC during 2023-24. Dr. Dhara pointed out that a number of schemes mentioned in their proposal are prepared keeping in line with Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampad Yojna, so that they can be implemented through the schemes. The fish vending on bicycle on insulated box could not be approved in terms of RBI Memo No. FIDD. KOL.LBS.No.488/ 03.01.025/ 2020-21 dated June 29, 2020. However Dr. Dhara mentioned that such fish vending machines are provided under Banga Matsya Yojana.

The proposed SoF for Fisheries was approved by the House. The aforementioned SoF for Fisheries Schemes has been annexed in **Annexure-4**

There being no other issues, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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Chairman
State Level Technical Committee

List of participants in the State Level Technical Committee Meeting on 22.02.2023

1. Smt. Dipika Sanyamath, Senior Special Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, Dept. of Agriculture.
2. Smt. Joyoshi Das Gupta, IAS, Senior Special Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, ARD Department.
3. Sri Hrishikesh Mudi, Special Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Agriculture.
4. Sri Partha Sengupta, Director, Agriculture Department.
5. Sri Prabhat Kumar Bera, Additional Director of Agriculture (C.C.), Agriculture Department.
6. Sri B. Mukherjee, ADA (Evaluation), Agriculture Department.
7. Sri S. S. Singha, General Manager, S.L.B.C., PNB-SLBC
8. Sri Partha Mandal, General Manager, NABARD.
9. Sri Prasenjit Maity, Jt. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Cooperation Directorate, West Bengal.
10. Sri Nilanjan Sinha, Jt.RCS, Managing Director, The West Bengal State Cooperative Bank Ltd & Convenor SLTC.
11. Sri Subhro Thakur, Jt. RCS, Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture.
12. Smt. Ishita Sarkar, Dy. RCS and DGM (IDD), The West Bengal State Cooperative Bank Ltd.
13. Dr. Kishore Dhara, Deputy Director of Fisheries, Department of Fisheries.
14. Sri Jitendra Kumar, AGM PNB, Punjab National Bank.
15. Smt. Moumita Singha, Manager, PNB, SLBC.
16. Sri Kalyan Kumar Kar, AGM (IDD), The WBSCB Ltd.
17. Sri Sumanta Kumar Khan, Staff Officer, The WBSCB Ltd.