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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 01.09.2023.**

The SLBC Sub-Committee meeting on RSETI was convened on 01.09.2023 to review the functioning & performance of the 19 RSETIs in the state as on 30.06.2023. The meeting was participated through VC by Sri Partha Sarathi Datta, Dy Director, Institutional Finance, GoWB; Sri G. Murli Rao, State Director for RSETIs; Sri Sunil Kumar Pandey, DGM, NABARD; Gora Roy, Manager, RBI; Sri Tulshi Lal Bhaduri, Consultant (Banking & FI), WBSRLM and representatives of member Banks.

Sri Shio Shankar Singh, General Manager, SLBC West Bengal, heartily welcomed all the participants in the meeting and requested to Sri G. Murli Rao, State Director for RSETIs 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:**

Sri Rao informed that RSETIs had trained 3118 no. of candidates conducting 115 no of training programmes up-to June 2023 quarter of FY 2023-24 thus achieving 25% & 24.56% 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 71.42% & 61.69% respectively, which is 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.

Sri Bhaduri request Rao about the approval of Annual Action Plan approval from MORD is still pending

Sri Rao informed the same will be updated on or before 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

Sri Singh informed that Bolpur RSETI of Indian Bank only so far conducted 2 training programmes and requested Sri Rao to look into the matter.

Sri Rao informed that the performance improved now the achievement percentage stood at 76% of the given target.

Sri Singh informed that Debra in Paschim Medinipur also conducted 4 programs out of target 23 which should be improved.

Sri Rao informed that he was confident that all target would be achieved by the RSETI.

**(Action point 1: All RSETIs & Member Banks)**





## **2. Status of Land Allotment & construction of RSETI building as well:**

Sri, Rao 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 districts. Land provided to some RSETIs has been encroached by some other people. In some RSETIs, land has been allotted by State Govt. but construction of building has not been started.

Member banks are requested to start construction work of RSETIs where land has already been provided. WBSRLM is requested to follow up land allotment issues with District authorities.

Sri, Rao requested GM SLBC for his kind intervention required on three cases allotment of land pending with State Government.

Nodal officer SBI Kolkata requested if the existing place can be allotted to them. In response Sri, Rao informed approval of land allotment is a lengthy process so it is difficult to do so.

Representative from central Bank informed that if alternate land allotted for setting up RSETI would expedite the process.

Director Birbhum RSETI informed the house that he had visited DM Birbhum along with Sri.M.Rao for land allotment on 29-08-2023. DM assured that the latest status would be communicated with in a week.

**(Action point 2: WBSRLM & Sponsor banks)**

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

Sri Rao highlighted that setting up of new RSETIs in Kalimpong and Paschim Bardhaman district was entrusted to 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. It had been informed by member banks namely SBI, CBI & PNB that they had sent their request letter to MoRD for according necessary approval for setting up of new RSETIs in these districts but necessary approval from MoRD is still awaited.

SBI Paschim Burdwan informed that although the building for setting up RSETI had already been offered by the DM but the land lord was not ready to offer.

SBI stated that the DM Kalimpong had informed that no land could be allotted to SBI for setting up RSETI which was earlier entrusted to SBI.

Nodal officer from CBI informed that for Darjeeling district they had already started construction work at Siliguri as suggested by the DM and for Alipurduar permission was yet to be received from MORD.

Sri Rao informed that the approval still pending with the MORD for setting up new RSETI with a reason that West Bengal Lagging infrastructure. He also informed that MORD would take decision as early as possible.

**(Action point 3: NACER)**



#### **4. Pending status of claim made by RSETIs:**

Sri Rao informed the house that a huge amount of claim, towards training to rural poor, of different RSETIs was lying pending at WBSRLM since long. From the report received, it is found that Rs.11.38 crore of claim is pending for reimbursement. The pending claim amount is increasing day by day. WBSRLM is once again requested to release the due claim to Sponsor banks at the earliest for successful running of RSETIs.

Sri. Bhaduri informed that department had not received any claim from MORD although all requisite paper has been sent to MORD. SRLM decided to directly send letter to secretary MORD on the captioned matter. He also informed the house that as soon the fund would be received all the pending claims would be reimbursed.

Sri Rao informed the house that he had a VC with Joint secretary MORD where All SDRs from different state were present. There is huge pendency in claim settlement for different states. The Vc was regarding approval of New RSETI (Land & Building) in different states, Joint secretary clearly advised to clear all pending claims first then the new cases would be considered.

Sri Rao requested all RSETIs to onboard the trained professional in WBBCCS after successful completion of skill development training, so that all trained professional can start new venture and avail the benefit of the scheme.

Sri Singh urged upon all member banks to ensure 100% settlement of the trained personal from RSETI. He also suggested that individual RSETI's performance should be reviewed.

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

#### **5. Miscellaneous:**

Sri Sunil Kumar Pandey, DGM, NABARD informed that NABARD provided a one-time capital support (CAPEX) of Rs. 4.50 lac for purchase of RSETI training equipment to all eligible RSETIs. He requested all RSETIs to approach them for the said assistance. He also informed the house that one-time capital assistant from NABARD already provided to 17 RSETI. He also highlighted the increased demand of Skilled manpower in MSME segment as this segment contribute 14 % of the state GDP. So there are immense possibilities of deployment of manpower trained from RSETIs.

Sri S. S. Singh requested Sri. G Murli Rao to make the RSETIs aware about the said fund. Sri. G Murli Rao apprised that he had already informed the RSETIs about the same and already 17 RSETI had received one-time capital assistant from NABARD & rest two would make necessary applications to NABARD. He also thanked NABARD for sanctioned this assistant

**(Action point 5: All RSETIs & Member Banks)**

There being no other points of discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair & the participants by Sri S. S. Singh

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



<b>List of participants in RSETI Sub Committee Meeting held on 01.09.2023</b>			
<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
1	Sri Partha Sarathi Datta	Dy Director	Institutional Finance, GoWB
2	Sri Gora Roy	Manager	RBI
3	Sri Sunil Kr Pandey	Dy. General Manager	NABARD
4	Sri G. Murli Rao	SDR, West Bengal	NACER
5	Sri Tulshi Lal Bhaduri	Consultant (Banking & FI)	WBSRLM
6	Sri Arupendu Banerjee	Consultant (Banking & FI)	WBSRLM
7	Sri Shio Shankar Singh	General Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
8	Sri Sanjay Kumar Biswas	Assistant General Manager	State Bank of India
9	Sri Sumit Basu	Chief Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
10	Avay Kumar	Chief Manager	UCO Bank
11	Smt Parayani Saren	Chief Manager	PNB
12	Sri Manas Roy	Sr. Manager	Canara Bank
13	Smt Anwasha Baidya	Senior Manager	Bank of India
14	Dhruba Ghosh	Sr. Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
15	Pradipta	Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
16	Smt Neha Kumari	Manager	Central Bank of India
17	Sri Atin Das	Nodal Officer for RSETI	State Bank of India

