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Ref. No: SLBC/WB/Sub-Committee Meeting on RSETI / 1223/2026

Date: 31.07.2026

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

Reg: Minutes of the SLBC Sub-Committee meeting on RSETI held on 30.07.2026.

A meeting of SLBC Sub-Committee on RSETIs was convened on 30.07.2026 to review the functioning and performance of 19 RSETIs operating in the state of West Bengal as on 30.06.2026. The meeting was participated through VC by Shri Pravin Narayan Bhavsar, DGM, FIDD, RBI; Shri Vikas Tigga, AGM, NABARD; Shri G Murli Rao, State Director of RSETIs (SDR) West Bengal, Shri T L Bhaduri, WBSRLM and representatives of major member banks.

At the outset, Shri Balbir Singh, General Manager & Convenor, SLBC West Bengal, welcomed all the participants in the meeting and requested Shri G Murli Rao, SDR, West Bengal and Shri T L Bhaduri, WBSRLM to discuss key agenda. The key issues discussed along with the action points emerged in the sub-committee meeting are enumerated below:

1. Achievement under Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2026-27.

Shri G Murli Rao appraised the house that all RSETIs had trained 2520 number of candidates conducting 92 number of training programs of FY 2026-27 thus achieving 13% & 15% of the AAP target in terms of number of trainees and number of programs respectively. Cumulative Settlement & Credit linkage for RSETIs in the state of West Bengal stood at 72% & 51% respectively as of June 2026 which was quite satisfactory. He further informed the house that the performance in 1st quarter of FY 2026-27 was hampered for training purposes owing to election in the state, transfers of few RSETIs Directors and also adoption of new MIS by the department leading to initial technical issues. He expressed his expectation that the performances would pace up as the new MIS had been streamlined and other mentioned issues had also been settled down and he assured to cover the gap and achieve half yearly targets by September 2026.

Shri Balbir Singh, General Manager & Convenor, SLBC noted that overall 72% settlement was satisfactory and Congratulated RSETI Malda for highest settlement rate of 83% in the state but 56% settlement by Uttar Dinajpur was below average and suggested Shri Rao to closely monitor the issues if any and take up with LDM to yield positive result for benefit of the participants of training programmes and their social upliftment.

(Action point 1: All RSETIs, Member Banks & SDR)



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2: Status of Land allotment and construction of RSETI buildings:

It is found that out of 19 RSETIs, only a few RSETIs are running from their own building. In majority of cases, land allotment is pending at the end of respective districts. In some RSETIs, land have been allotted by State Govt., but construction of building has not been started. Shri Rao has informed that since last sub committee review there were only two developments one being that the Construction of RSETI at Darjeling has completed approximately 90% and Lease Agreement has been executed for RSETI Purulia. Regarding all other pending and in progress works bankers views were sought and all informed that they shall expedite the issue at the earliest.

Shri G Murli Rao informed the house that Central Government has identified 9 areas for RSETIs in the state and proposal for the same has been moved for cabinet approval.

(Action point 2: WBSRLM, SDR & Sponsor Banks)

3: Setting up new RSETIs in Kalimpong, Alipurduar, Paschim Burdwan and Jhargram.

- 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 and accordingly MORD/NIRDPR has advised sponsor Bank of go ahead and find suitable premises for opening of RSETI.
- Setting up of new RSETIs in Paschim Bardhaman & Kalimpong districts was entrusted to State Bank of India, whereas Central Bank of India was entrusted for setting up of RSETIs at Alipurduar and Punjab National Bank for Jhargram district.
- SBI has submitted that regarding RSETI at Kalimpong land use pattern was required to be changed as per Banks guidelines which could not have been done and hence Power of attorney could not be executed, and for allocated land for RSETI at Paschim Bardhaman DM denied any price negotiation for the premises and instructed ADM, LR to move ahead for an alternate land.
- AGM of Central Bank of India responded that Land owner who has been in the process of renting building at Alipurduar for RSETI has refused to let out the said premises to Bank vide communication dated 29.07.2026. However, as the development was a day prior to Sub Committee meeting no department was aware of this development. SDR along with Sponsor Bank was advised to initiate the process afresh as per Standard Guidelines.
- PNB has submitted a revised proposal for rent negotiation for RSETI at Jhargram to the District authorities for the land allotted by them, and are hopeful of positive outcome.

(Action point 3: Sponsor Banks)



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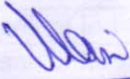
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4: Pending status of claim made by RSETIs

- Shri Rao informed the house that a huge amount of claim towards training of different RSETIs, operating in West Bengal, was lying pending at WBSRLM since long. He also informed that Rs.15.49 crore of claim was pending for reimbursement as on 30.06.2026.
- Shri T. L Bhaduri, WBSRLM, informed that Rs. 12 crores were received in the month of April 2026 for Pending Claim settlement but the amount could not be utilized in given time frame due to initiation of Model Code of Conduct in the State due to ongoing Elections and hence the fund was returned to MoRD.
- Shri Bhaduri further appraised the house that the refunded amount was requested to be sent again which will be shortly received at WBSRLM and previous quarters dues will be cleared on priority and further claims were also raised to MoRD and once the amount is reimbursed, the claims will be released soon.

(Action point 4: WBSRLM)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and the participants by Shri Subhabrata Datta, Chief Manager, SLBC.



(Balbir Singh)

General Manager & Convenor
SLBC, West Bengal



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List of Participants of SLBC Sub-Committee meeting on RSETIs held on 30.07.2026 at 4:15 pm by Video Conference.

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2	Shri Pravin Narayan Bhavsar	Dy. General Manager, FIDD	RBI, Kolkata
3	Shri Vikash Tigga	Asstt. General Manager	NABARD, Kolkata
4	Shri G Murli Rao	State Director, GoWB	RSETI
5	Shri T.L Bhaduri	SPM	WBSRLM
6	Shri Subhabrata Datta	Chief Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
7	Ms. Rina Khanna	Senior Manager	SLBC, West Bengal

Representatives of following Member Banks:

Punjab National Bank	State Bank of India
Bank of Baroda	Union Bank of India
Bank of India	UCO Bank
Bank of Maharashtra	AXIS Bank
Central Bank of India	Bandhan Bank
Canara Bank	ICICI Bank
Indian Bank	HDFC Bank
IDBI Bank	West Bengal Gramin Bank
Indian Overseas Bank	WB State Cooperative Bank Ltd
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