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**The Members of the SLBC Sub Committee on Digital Payment**

**Re: Minutes of the SLBC Sub-Committee meeting on Digital Payment held on 10.06.2024:**

A meeting of SLBC Sub-Committee on Digital Payment was held on 10.06.2024 to review the progress made in Expanding and Deepening of Digital Payment Ecosystem as on 31.03.2024 for the districts in the state of West Bengal. The meeting was participated through VC by Sri Partha Sarathi Dutta, Dy. Director, Institutional Finance, Govt of WB; Sri Debajyoti Datta, AGM, RBI; Sri Laxman Soy, DGM, NABARD, Sri Timir Baran Saha, AGM, NABARD and representatives of major member banks.

At the outset, Sri Shio Shankar Singh, General Manager, SLBC West Bengal, welcomed all the participants in the meeting. He briefly narrated about the developments happened in Expanding and Deepening of Digital Payment Ecosystem in all the districts under West Bengal as on 31.03.2024. The major points of discussion along with the action points emerged during the sub-committee meeting are given below:

**1. Progress made in Expanding and Deepening of Digital Payment Ecosystem:**

Sri Shio Shankar Singh, General Manager, SLBC, West Bengal, apprised the house that after 100% digitalisation of Nadia and Howrah districts, SLBC adopted Paschim Bardhaman and Purba Medinipur districts in 160<sup>th</sup> SLBC Meeting with an objective of making these two districts 100% digitally enabled.

Subsequently, he narrated that, as per RBI letter no FIDD CO LBS No S1684/02.01.014/2023-24 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 the reporting framework had been changed and member banks were assigned to furnish the progress reports under Digital Payment Ecosystem Data for all the districts which were not yet 100% digitally enabled.

While stating the overall district wise performance as on 31.03.2024, he highlighted that member banks had cumulatively covered 8,30,59,276 no. of savings accounts in any one digital channel out of total 9,28,72,372 no. of eligible savings accounts, thus achieving 89.43% overall digital coverage in the districts of West Bengal. In case of current accounts, member banks had cumulatively covered 15,04,772 no. of accounts in any one digital channel out of total 19,02,090 no. of eligible cases, thus achieving 79.11% overall digital coverage in the districts of West Bengal. He further requested all member banks operating in West Bengal to exert their best effort in order to make all the districts fully digitized within the stipulated time frame of RBI (i.e.-September 2024).

Sri S. S. Singh also advised the lead banks of respective districts where digital coverage percentage was comparatively low to take more responsibility to improve the figure accordingly.

**(Action Point 1: Member Banks, LDMs)**

As there was no observation from RBI, NABARD and any other member banks, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the dignitaries & other participants by Sri S. S. Singh.

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



**List of participants in Digital Payment Sub-Committee Meeting held on 10.06.2024**

| SI No. | Name                     | Designation           | Organisation                |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1      | Sri Shio Shankar Singh   | General Manager       | SLBC, West Bengal           |
| 2      | Sri Partha Sarathi Dutta | Dy. Director          | Institutional Finance, GoWB |
| 3      | Sri Laxman Soy           | Dy General Manager    | NABARD                      |
| 4      | Sri Debajyoti Datta      | Asst General Manager  | RBI                         |
| 5      | Sri Timir Baran Saha     | Asst General Manager  | NABARD                      |
| 6      | Sri Sunil Kumar          | Asst General Manager  | SBI                         |
| 7      | Sri Umesh Kumar          | Asst General Manager  | Union Bank of India         |
| 8      | Sri Ashim Kumar Halder   | Asst General Manager  | Central Bank Of India       |
| 9      | Sri Kamlesh Kumar Singh  | Senior Vice President | Bandhan Bank                |
| 10     | Sri Subhabrata Dutta     | Chief Manager         | SLBC, West Bengal           |
| 11     | Smt Parayani Saren       | Chief Manager         | PNB                         |
| 12     | Sri Soumya Pan           | Chief Manager         | BGVB                        |
| 13     | Sri Shyamal Bose         | Chief Manager         | Bank Of India               |
| 14     | Sri Prosenjit Jana       | Senior Manager        | Canara Bank                 |
| 15     | Sri Chanchal Nayan       | Senior Manager        | Indian Bank                 |
| 16     | Sri Dipesh Chakraborty   | State Nodal Officer   | AXIS Bank                   |
| 17     | Smt Gunjan Agarwal       | State Nodal Officer   | ICICI                       |
| 18     | Smt Bidisha Chatterjee   | State Nodal Officer   | Bandhan Bank                |
| 19     | Sri Pradipta Chakraborty | Manager               | SLBC, West Bengal           |
| 20     | Smt Roshni Raj           | Officer               | UCO Bank                    |
| 21     | Sri Amaresh Tripathi     | Officer               | Canara Bank                 |
| 22     | Sri Abhijit Das          | Officer               | Bank of Baroda              |

