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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 25.02.2025:**

A meeting of SLBC Sub-Committee on Digital Payment was held on 25.02.2025 to review the progress made in Expanding and Deepening of Digital Payment Ecosystem as on 31.12.2024 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 Ajit Singh, AGM, NABARD; Sri Tirumalasetti Phanindra, Manager, RBI; and representatives of major member banks.

At the outset, Sri Balbir Singh, General Manager & Convenor, 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 31.12.2024. 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:**

While stating the overall district wise performance as on 31.12.2024, Representatives from SLBC West Bengal highlighted that, member banks have cumulatively covered 9,17,42,683 no. of savings accounts in any one digital channel out of total 9,57,71,934 no. of eligible savings accounts, thus achieving 95.79% overall digital coverage in the districts of West Bengal. In case of current accounts, member banks had cumulatively covered 18,40,523 no. of accounts in any one digital channel out of total 20,58,125 no. of eligible cases, thus achieving 89.43% overall digital coverage in the districts of West Bengal. He further requested all the remaining member banks who are yet to achieve 100 % digitisation, to exert their best efforts in order to make all the districts fully digitised within March Quarter 2025.

Sri Tirumalasetti Phanindra, Manager, RBI, informed that, all the districts of West Bengal has not yet fully digitised as on December 2024, however it was supposed to be completed within September 2024. He further requested to focus on EDDPE in a camp mode so that, 100% digitisation could be achieved in all the remaining twenty-one districts under West Bengal.

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

Sri Balbir Singh, General Manager & Convenor SLBC West Bengal, requested to give more focus to all the LDMs in this segment, specially the LDMs of two districts namely- Kalimpong and Paschim Bardhaman, who are lagging behind in terms of digitisation.

**(Action Point 2: LDMs of Kalimpong & Paschim Bardhaman District)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the dignitaries & other participants by Sri Balbir Singh.



**(Balbir Singh)**

General Manager & Convenor  
SLBC, West Bengal



**List of participants in Digital Payment Sub-Committee Meeting held on 25.02.2025**

SI No.	Name	Designation	Organisation
1	Sri Balbir Singh	General Manager & Convenor	SLBC, West Bengal
2	Sri Partha Sarathi Dutta	Dy. Director	Institutional Finance, GoWB
3	Sri Ajit Singh	Asst General Manager	NABARD
4	Sri Tirumalasetti Phanindra	Manager	RBI
5	Representatives of major member banks		

