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- 1) The Members of the 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 29.02.2024.

The meeting of SLBC Sub-Committee on RSETI was convened on 29.02.2024 to review the functioning and performance of 19 RSETIs, operating in the state of West Bengal, as on 31.12.2023. The meeting was participated through VC by Shri G. Murli Rao, State Director for RSETIs (SDR), West Bengal, Shri Sanjeeb Kumar, AGM, NABARD, Shri Amit das, AGM, RBI and representatives of member banks.

Shri Shio Shankar Singh, General Manager, SLBC West Bengal, heartily welcomed all the participants in the meeting and requested Shri G. Murli Rao, SDR, West Bengal, to 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 (AAP) 2023-24:

Shri S S Singh informed that, all RSETIs had trained 10337 number of candidates conducting 362 number of training programs up-to quarter ended December'2023 of FY 2023-24; thus achieving 81.42% and 78.70% 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 stands at 65% & 67% respectively, which is quite satisfactory.

Sri Singh requested to the 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 Singh desirous to know from the State Director for RSETIs regarding low settlement rate of RSETIs.

Shri G. Murli Rao, SDR, West Bengal, stated that, during first three quarters, Directors mostly focused on training, however he informed the house that the settlement percent had improved to 70% as on date. He believes that the achievement percentage will increase to 90% at the end of the financial year.

(Action point 1: All RSETIs & Member Banks)

2. Status of land allotment and construction of RSETI buildings:

- Shri Rao apprised the house that only 3 out of 19 RSETIs in the state were operating from their owned premises. In case of 8, out of remaining 16 RSETIs, land had been allotted; of which construction work had been commenced in 4 cases. In Jalpaiguri district, the construction has been started and the contractor has assured that the construction would be completed within March'2024. In Darjeeling district land encroachment issue is resolved and the construction has been started. The work is expected to be completed within December'2024. In Paschim Midnapur district, soil testing has been done. However, due to some procedural delay from the concerned bank end, the tender is yet to be floated for the



construction work. In Uttar Dinajpur district, work order for construction of building given to CPWD and the estimated plan has also been shared with the bank for approval.

- GM SLBC requested the concerned sponsoring banks, where encroachment of lands happened, to take up the matter with their respective district authorities so that construction of the RSETI buildings could be initiated at the earliest.
- Shri Rao, further, informed the house that land had been identified for 7 RSETIs and the same had been sent to State Government for their approval. As reported, RSETI Howrah & Hooghly, sponsored by UCO Bank, were the only RSETIs where land identification was yet to be completed.
- Member banks were requested to start construction work of RSETIs where land had already been provided. WBSRLM has been requested to follow up land allotment issues with concerned district authorities for expediting the process at the earliest.

(Action point 2: WBSRLM & Sponsor banks)

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

- Shri Rao, highlighted that setting up of new RSETIs in Kalimpong and Paschim Bardhaman district were entrusted with 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.
- He also informed the house that MoRD received letter from SLBC, subsequently, instructed the sponsoring banks to start the RSETI on a rented premises and send the proposal to NACER, subsequently will NACER send the proposal to MoRD.
- Concerned banks were requested to take a note on that and act accordingly.
- Representative from Bank of India (BOI) informed the house that land allotment was a great concern for them. In spite of several communications, the matter is yet to be finalized.
- Shri Rao, informed that the land allotted to BOI was 0.40 acre only though, as per SOP, it should be 0.50 acre. He further highlighted that MoRD had allowed land allotment of 0.40 acre to BOI as a special case. However, the same is now pending with State Government for final approval.

(Action point 3: Sponsor banks & NACER)

4. Pending status of claim made by RSETIs:

- Shri Rao informed the house that, as per available reports, an aggregate claim amount of Rs.16.23 crore was pending for reimbursement at the end of WBSRLM, as on 31-12-2023.
- He also informed that MoRD sanctioned Rs.10Cr. but the fund was yet to be received. As soon as the fund is received, the same will be allotted to the RSETIs.

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

5. Miscellaneous:

- Shri. Rao informed the house that NABARD sanctioned Capex Fund of Rs 4.5 Lakh each for the 19 RSETIs, out of which 16 RSETIs purchased equipment & reimbursement also received from NABARD.
- AGM NABARD thanked all member banks and SDR, West Bengal, for their cooperation. He further requested to all the RSETIs to take proper care of the equipment's (computer, furniture, projector etc.), so that the trainees get benefit out of it for long period.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and the participants by Shri S.S. Singh.

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



List of participants in RSETI Sub Committee Meeting held on 29.02.2024			
SI No.	Name	Designation	Organisation
1	Sri Partha Sarathi Datta	Dy Director	Institutional Finance, GoWB
2	Sri Amit Das	Assistant General Manager	RBI
3	Sri Sanjeev Kumar	Assistant General Manager	NABARD
4	Sri G. Murli Rao	SDR, West Bengal	NACER
5	Sri Shio Shankar Singh	General Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
6	Nodal officer		Member Bank

