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The Members of the SLBC Steering Committee

Re: Minutes of the Steering Committee meeting on 27.02.2025

The quarterly meeting of the Steering Sub-Committee of SLBC was held virtually on 27th February 2025, to fix up the agenda for the ensuing 167th SLBC meeting. The meeting was attended by Sri Partha Sarathi Datta, Dy. Director, Institutional Finance, GoWB; Sri Subrata Biswas, Senior Special Secretary, Agriculture Department, GoWB; Sri Ashok Kumar Das, Special Secretary, Agriculture Marketing Department, GoWB; Sri Supriyo Ghosal, Special Secretary, Fisheries Department, GoWB; Dr Prabir Roy, Additional Secretary, ARD Department, GoWB; Sri Sakshi Gopal Saha, SPMU Head WBCCS; Sri Sibabrata Pal, DGM, RBI; Sri Amlan Dash, DGM, NABARD; representatives from various other line departments of GoWB and representatives of major member banks.

The Meeting began with a warm welcome note, delivered by Sri Balbir Singh, General Manager & Convenor SLBC West Bengal. Representative from SLBC West Bengal briefly enumerated the proposed agenda items for the upcoming 167th SLBC meeting and invited the participants to give their valuable inputs/ suggestions for having a fruitful interaction on the proposed agenda points.

The major points of discussions along with the action points emerged during the Steering Committee Meeting are stated below:

- Sri Sibabrata Pal, DGM, RBI suggested to include Unbanked Rural Centre (URC) as an agenda item in both SLBC & DCC Meetings. The same was noted by all the participants for compliance.

(Action Point 1: SLBC West Bengal, LDMs of all the districts under West Bengal)

- Representatives from SLBC, West Bengal, suggested to dispense off the Agenda item number-19; i.e- Review of lending to MFI, as MFIs are not the members of SLBC West Bengal. Sri Sibabrata Pal, DGM, RBI advised to keep this agenda item in the upcoming 167th SLBC and stated that, they would consult the same with their Central Office, whether to continue this agenda item or to drop it from next SLBC onwards and after getting the response from the Central Office RBI, the decision regarding this agenda item will be finalised in next Steering Committee Meeting.

(Action Point 2: RBI, RO, Kolkata)

All the points were noted by SLBC West Bengal for ensuring compliance. Member banks also accepted the view/ suggestion emerged from the meeting.


After having fruitful interactions amongst the participants, the final Agenda Items as well as their sequence were finalized for discussion in the ensuing 167th SLBC meeting. The final Agenda items are as follows:



Agenda Notes for the 167th SLBC Meeting

Agenda No.	Particulars of Agenda Items
1.	Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 166 th SLBC meeting held on 23.12.2024
2.	Action Taken Report for the decisions adopted in the 166 th SLBC meeting
3.	Review of Credit Disbursement by Banks during the FY 2024-25 against ACP 2024-25
4.	CD Ratio of the State and Review of Districts with CD Ratio below 40% along with corrective measures taken in Special Sub-Committees of the DCC (SCC)
5.	Deployment of Credit in Agriculture including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ KCC ➤ Review of progress under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) ➤ Review of credit deployment under FPO ➤ KCC Animal Husbandry (KCC-AH) ➤ National Livestock Mission (NLM) ➤ MJCC (KCC Fishery) ➤ Others
6.	Deployment of Credit to MSME
7.	Implementation & Progress made under West Bengal Bhabishyat Credit Card Scheme (WBBCCS) and associated guidelines on interest subvention
8.	Review of MUDRA, Stand Up India, PMEGP, SVSKP & PM Vishwakarma
9.	Review of progress in West Bengal Student Credit Card (WBSCC) along with progress in other Education Loan & Housing Loan
10.	Review of progress in SHG-NRLM, SHG-NULM
11.	Review of progress in Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) Finance
12.	Review of progress in PMFME
13.	NPA & Recovery position and Status of SARFAESI cases & Certificate cases etc.
14.	Expanding & Deepening of Digital Payment Ecosystem (Incl. Payment Banks)
15.	Progress made under Financial Inclusion
16.	Review of functioning of RSETIs & setting up of new RSETIs
17.	Progress on Data Management as per Revamped Lead Bank Scheme
18.	Non-Conventional renewable energy as sustainable alternative for affordable transportation & PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY)
19.	Review of lending to MFI
20.	Calendar of SLBC Meeting/ Events & unresolved issues related to BLBC/ DCC/ DLRC
21.	Miscellaneous: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Steps taken for improving land record, progress in digitization of land records and seamless loan disbursements ➤ Status of SLBC report submitted by Member Banks ➤ FI Index-List of identified districts for adequate focus ➤ Unbanked Rural Centre (URC) ➤ KYC compliance issue

The meeting ended with exchange of thanks to the chair & the participants by Sri Balbir Singh.



(Balbir Singh)
General Manager,
SLBC West Bengal.



List of participants in Steering Committee Meeting held on 27.02.2025

SI No.	Name	Designation	Organisation
1	Sri Balbir Singh	General Manager	SLBC, West Bengal
2	Sri Partha Sarathi Datta	Dy Director	Institutional Finance, Govt of WB
3	Sri Subrata Biswas	Senior Special Secretary	Agriculture Dept, Govt. of WB
4	Sri Ashok Kumar Das	Special Secretary	Agriculture Marketing, Govt. of WB
5	Sri Supriyo Ghosal	Special Secretary	Fisheries Dept, Govt. of WB
6	Dr Prabir Roy	Additional Secretary	ARD Dept, Govt. of WB
7	Sri Sakshi Gopal Saha	State Head SPMU, WBBCCS	MSME Dept, Govt. of WB
8	Sri Sibabrata Pal	Deputy General Manager	RBI
9	Sri Amlan Dash	Deputy General Manager	NABARD
10	Smt Sukonya Ghosh Dastid	Assistant General Manager	PNB
11	Sri Sanjoy Biswas	Assistant General Manager	SBI
12	Sri Ashok Landge	Assistant General Manager	UCO
13	Sri Umesh Kumar Singh	Assistant General Manager	Union Bank Of india
14	Sri Amit Kumar Tripathi	Assistant General Manager	Central Bank Of India
15	Sri Ajay Kumar Gupta	Assistant General Manager	Indian Bank
16	Sri Suman Sarkar	Manager	Canara Bank
17	Sri Manik Verma	Cluster Head	HDFC Bank
18	Sri Santanu Sarangi	RM, Govt Business	AXIS Bank
19	Smt Gunjan Agarwal	Nodal Officer	ICICI Bank

