

**Minutes of SLBC Sub- Committee Meeting on Natural Calamity (Unseasonal rains and hailstorms in several parts of the country causing distress to farmers and adversely affecting agriculture production**

The Sub-Committee of SLBC- Delhi State \_on Natural Calamity (Unseasonal rains and hailstorms in several parts of the country causing distress to farmers and adversely affecting agriculture production was held at 4.30 PM on 30.04.2015 at Oriental Bank of Commerce, Harsha Bhawan, E-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

Shri Navleen Kundra, General Manager, Convener, SLBC welcomed Ms. Vandana Maheshwari, Asstt. General Manager, RBI, LDMs and other participating members of Sub-Committee of SLBC on Natural Calamity (Unseasonal rains and hailstorms in several parts of the country causing distress to farmers and adversely affecting agriculture production from different banks as per list of participants attached.

Shri Navleen Kundra, informed that as desired by NABARD, Vide our e-mail dated 26.03.2015, we written to all Member Banks & LDMs to inform us whether there is any such issue on the subject pointed out in any meeting/ mid-term review regarding unseasonal rains and hailstorms in NCR of Delhi or any parts of the Delhi causing distress to farmers and adversely affecting agriculture production.

No one Member Bank of SLBC/LDM informed that any such issue was pointed out in any meeting/ mid-term review regarding unseasonal rains and hailstorms in NCT of Delhi or any parts of the Delhi causing distress to farmers and adversely affecting agriculture production.

Again vide our email dated 15.04.2015, we sent the RBI circular no. RBI/2014-15/512 FIDD.No.FSD.BC.52/05.10.001/2014-15 dated March 25, 2015 to all member banks and LDMs having the revised guidelines of RBI on RELIEF MEASURES BY BANKS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES with a request to ensure all necessary measure as per the above guidelines issued by RBI/Gol, so as to mitigate the hardship of farmers on account of unseasonal rains /hailstorms and furnish the action taken report to SLBC so that compiled report may be submitted to Department of Financial Services, MoF, Gol in case any such issue pointed out in any meeting regarding unseasonal rains and hailstorms in NCR of Delhi or any parts of the Delhi causing distress to farmers and adversely affecting agriculture production.

The above information is still pending from most of the banks and LDMs. Sh. Kundra requested all the participating member banks and LDMs to submit the information if any such issue was pointed out in any meeting/ mid-term review regarding unseasonal rains and hailstorms in NCT of Delhi or any parts of the Delhi causing distress to farmers and adversely affecting agriculture production and asked them to ensure immediate action as per revised guidelines issued by RBI vide their cir dated 25.03.2015 for relief measures by banks in area affected by natural calamities.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by Shri Vijay Khanduja LDM New Delhi, Canara Bank.

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