

Minutes of State level review meeting with the District Branch Offices

DATE OF MEETING: 6 March 2017

TIME: 12:00 Noon

VENUE: Conference Hall of WBCSTDFC, Salt Lake

Present

List enclosed

In chair : Dr. U.N. Biswas, Chairman in the Rank of Cabinet Minister.

Hon'ble Chairman addressed the assembly. He reviewed living conditions of SC/ST communities in the LWE affected Districts of the State. He advised the District Managers to initiate proposal for relocation of District Branch Offices from existing accommodation to a conspicuous place, preferably within the Collectorate. He described the importance of various project linked skill development activities which were expected to generate huge encouragement among the deserving target group candidates. He further mentioned about the opportunities of self-employment being created through these programmes in the rural areas. He requested proactive participation of the District officials.

Agenda-wise discussions and action points emerged out of it are detailed below:-

1. Performance during 2016-17: While SCP cases are less in nos., target for MSY cases has been achieved. District Branches were requested to sponsor Term Loan cases immediately. Unlike previous years, it is decided to complete disbursement of sanctioned cases of 2016-17 by September 2017. Last date for sponsoring of various cases is fixed as 20/3/2017. Cases received beyond the date shall be taken up in the next financial year.
2. Disbursement of 2015-16 cases, DBT, Aadhar linking, PM jandhan yojana Account, UC status: Disbursement appears to be more or less complete. However pending cases, if there be any should be disbursed by 31 March 2017. Disbursement advice sent to Bank should indicate Aadhar No. along with other details. The same would be treated as UC.
3. Skill Development – Role of District offices: Discussed at length, trade wise. For project linked programmes like (1) Advanced Beauty Therapist (2) Multipurpose health worker (3) Self-employed Tailor where there is a specific plan for finance linkage and development of entrepreneur, selection of candidates would be made by Blocks and thereafter finalized by DWC/ three member committee in its absence. For other Trades/ Job-roles open advertisement would be published by

