

168th SLBC MEETING DATED 27.02.2025

168th SLBC meeting was convened on Thursday, 27th February 2025 at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru. The meeting was chaired by **Smt. Uma Mahadevan**, Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, GoK and co-chaired by **Shri. Bhavendra Kumar**, Executive Director, Canara Bank. Also **Dr. Vishal R**, Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Fiscal Reforms), GoK, **Shri. V Hariprasad**, Deputy General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, **Shri KVSSLV Prasada Rao**, Chief General Manager - NABARD, **Shri. M Bhaskara Chakravarthy**, Convenor - SLBC Karnataka & GM, Canara Bank and State Controlling heads of all Banks and other dignitaries were attended the meeting.

The Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, GoK advised all the line departments and Bankers to ensure universal coverage under the PMJJBY & PMSBY schemes. Further she emphasized the importance of credit linkage for NRLM Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the state.

Also appreciated the Bankers for achieving CD ratio of **80.00%** during Quarter-3 and congratulated the bankers for securing top position in MUDRA sanctions and disbursements.

Further, Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, GoK also informed that as on 31.12.2024 under agriculture sector achieved Rs. 1,49,299 crores against target of Rs. 1,92,201 crores and achieved 78% of allotted target in third quarter. Under MSME Banks achieved **77%** and total Priority Sector it is **76%**. She urged the Bankers to achieve the set targets under all parameters for FY 2024-25 and also Deployment of IIBF trained women Self Help Group (SHG) members as Business Correspondents (BCs) to enhance financial inclusion in rural areas.

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