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SLBC conducts a special meeting to review Government Sponsored Schemes

The Maharashtra SLBC has conducted a Special meeting for review of implementation of various Govt. sponsored schemes, at Mumbai on 21st October 2011.

The meeting was presided over by Shri Anup Shankar Bhattacharya, Chairman, State Level Bankers' Committee and Chairman & Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra. It was attended by Principal Secretary, Planning Shri Sitaram Kunte, Principal Secretary Housing Shri Gautam Chatterjee, Principal Secretary EGS Shri V. Giriraj, Secretary, Rural Development Shri Sudhir Thakre, Secretary Co-Op. Shri Rajgopal Deora and other senior officials from Govt of Maharashtra.

It was also attended by Shri J.B. Bhoria & Ms P. Kumar, Regional Directors, RBI, Mumbai & Nagpur, respectively, Shri M.V. Ashok, CGM, NABARD, Shri Sanjay Arya, General Manager, Bank of Maharashtra & SLBC Convener and General Managers of various other major public and private sector banks

A thorough review of progress under centrally sponsored schemes like SGSY, SJSRY, PMEGP, Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Niwara and Housing for Urban Poor, as well as schemes of State Govt. implemented through KVIC, KVIB, MPBCDC, MSOBC, etc. was undertaken.

Shri Bhattacharya, Chairman, SLBC and Chairman & Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra urged all banks to proactively implement all the govt. schemes in letter and spirit. He emphasized that these schemes are important for employment generation and overall economic development of the country. He reminded banks and all implementing agencies that many successful entrepreneurs have come up through these schemes which is a matter of pride for the Banks.

All implementing agencies were urged to sponsor adequate number of cases well in advance.

It was decided that the banks would be achieving the targets in the quickest possible time.
