

Press Release

166th SLBC meeting held on 14.08.2024 at Bengaluru

166th SLBC meeting was convened on Wednesday, 14th August 2024 at The Chancery Pavilion, Residency Road, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru.

Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Secretary, GoK, presided the meeting and advised all the line departments and Bankers to cover all eligible persons under PMJJBY & PMSBY schemes. Also appreciated all Bankers for achieving CD ratio of **79 %** during Quarter- 1. She urged all the bankers to saturate all the eligible marginal and small farmers under Kisan Credit Card.

Further, Chief Secretary, GoK also informed that as on 30.06.2024 under agriculture sector achieved Rs. 55056 crores against target of Rs. 192201crores and achieved 29% of allotted target in first quarter itself. Under MSME banks achieved **42%** and total priority sector it is **34 %**. But at the same time, under Priority Education [15%] performance is not as expected. She urged the Bankers to achieve the set targets under all parameters for FY 2024-25.

Smt. Sonali Sen Gupta, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India participated in the meeting and appreciated all the bankers for good performance under ACP for the quarter ended June 2024.

Shri. Bhavendra Kumar, Executive Director, Canara Bank co-chaired the meeting and appreciated the Banker's good performance under Mudra and PMSvanidhi schemes. And at the same time, he requested all the bankers to achieve top position in other Government Sponsored flagship schemes and make Karnataka state No.1 under all parameters.

Dr.Vishal R, Secretary to Government , Finance Department(Fiscal Reforms), GoK, **Shri P C Dash**, General Manager, NABARD, **Shri. K J Srikanth**, Convenor - SLBC Karnataka & CGM, Canara Bank and State Controlling heads of all Banks and other dignitaries were attended the meeting.

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Shri K J Srikanth, SLBC Convenor welcomed the **Together We Can**
participants and Shri. B Parshwanath, DGM compered the meeting.

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