

Press Release

Canara Bank Convenes 168th SLBC Meeting at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

Bengaluru, 28th February 2025: The 168th SLBC Convenor Canara Bank 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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