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BoM convenes 105th SLBC

State Level Bankers' committee (SLBC) meeting was convened by Bank of Maharashtra, Convener Bank for SLBC- Maharashtra on 18.09.2009 at its Central Office, Pune. Mr. Allen C A Pereira, C&MD, BoM and Chairman, SLBC - Maharashtra presided over the meeting. Mr. M. G. Sanghvi, Executive Director, BoM; Mr. Sunil Soni, Principal Secretary, Planning and Institutional Finance (Lead Bank), Govt. of Maharashtra; Dr. Amarendra Sahoo, Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai; Dr. P. Satish, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Pune; Dr. Krishna Lavekar, Commissioner of Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Maharashtra State; Mr. Tanaji Satre, Chief Executive Officer, Khadi & Village Industries, Mumbai; Mr. Avinash Subhedar, Deputy Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Maharashtra; Senior Officers of the State Government, Managing Directors / Directors / Chief Executive Officers of the Sponsoring Agencies, Senior Executives of Commercial Banks, Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank and Chairmen of Regional Rural Banks participated in the meeting.

Various issues viz. increasing the pace of disbursement to agriculture sector, undertaking steps for mitigating drought like situation in few districts of Maharashtra State, credit to SHGs, reducing level of pendency of applications under various employment generation & poverty alleviation schemes, providing need based finance to the beneficiaries under financial inclusion, setting up of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) at all district places in Maharashtra, stepping up lending to minority communities to the extent of 15% of priority sector lending, enhancing credit to MSMEs etc. were discussed.

Mr. M. G. Sanghvi, Executive Director, Bank of Maharashtra gave concluding remarks on the discussions of the meeting.

Mr. Ajay Banerjee, General Manager, Bank of Maharashtra and Convener SLBC-Maharashtra welcomed the participants.
