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All Members, SLBC – Maharashtra

Dear Sir,

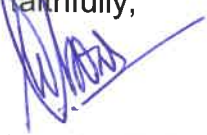
Sub : Minutes – Special SLBC meeting held on 27.04.2021 through VC

As per the directives of Dept. of Financial Services, Govt. of India & Indian Banks' Association, a Special SLBC Meeting was convened on 27.04.2021 through Video Conferencing in the presence of officials from State Govt., RBI, NABARD, select Member Banks & LDMs to discuss the '**functioning of Banks & priority to Bank employees for vaccination**' in the State.

Accordindgly, please find attached Minutes of the **Special SLBC meeting held on 27.04.2021** through VC for your perusal.

The minutes are also available on SLBC website at the following URL :
<<https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/slbc_meetings>>

Yours faithfully,


Asst. General Manager,
SLBC, Maharashtra.



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Minutes of the Special SLBC Meeting held through VC on April 27, 2021

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Shri U. R. Rao, General Manager & Convenor, SLBC, Maharashtra presided over the meeting. The meeting was attended by Shri Aseem Kumar Gupta, Principal Secretary, Relief & Rehabilitation, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Vyas, Principal Secretary, Public Health, Shri Rajgopal Devara, Principal Secretary, Finance Refoms, Shri Saurabh Vijay, Secretary, Medical Education & Shri L. L. Raval, Chief General Manager, NABARD. Senior Executives of RBI, Member Banks, State Government officials and Lead District Managers were also present for the meeting.

Shri B.S. Tavhare, Dy. General Manager, Member Secretary, SLBC, Maharashtra welcomed all the dignitaries & participants and requested all to participate actively in the Meeting.

Convenor, SLBC, Maharashtra welcomed the dignitaries and informed the house about agenda items that would be covered during the course of the meeting and shared his thoughts on the importance of today's urgent meeting.

Meeting concluded after vote of thanks by Asst. General Manager, SLBC, Maharashtra.

Agenda-wise discussions are annexed as Annexure –I.

List of participants is annexed as Annexure –II.



Sr. No.	Agenda Item	Discussions Held	Action Point	Action by
1	Classification of Banking Services under Essential Services category & functioning of Banks in the State with 50% staff strength	<p>General Manager & Convenor, SLBC informed house that, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Management of COVID-19 Pandemic and related issues in its 229th Report has appreciated the efforts and pain taken by the banking sector for providing uninterrupted and seamless banking facilities during the COVID-19 outbreak and has recognized Bank staff as COVID-19 warriors.</p> <p>Further, he brought to the notice of State Govt. officials that since the Bankers are advised by Indian Banks' Association to provide minimum banking essential services by allowing minimum of 50% of staff strength, essential to serve public / customers in a better way. He also informed that on account of upcoming Kharif season in terms crop loan / agri. loan disbursements, there is an urgent need for presence of bare minimum staff of 50% to serve farmers community at large in rural & semi urban areas, apart from implementation of other Central & State Govt. schemes like DBT, Atmanirbhar Bharat, COVID -19 relief packages, etc.</p> <p>General Managers of SBI & BOI agreed with the views of Convenor, SLBC & requested State Govt. to reconsider</p>	Relief & rehabilitation dept. of Govt. of Maharashtra to put up issues raised by Member Banks / SLBC in State Executive Committee favourably	Relief & rehabilitation dept. of Govt. of Maharashtra

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		<p>classification of Bank employees under Essential services category & allow bankers to work with minimum 50% staff.</p> <p>Principal Secretary, Relief & rehabilitation, Govt. of Maharashtra acknowledged the hard wok put in by bank officials to sustain / run the economy & noted the constraints faced by bankers in the field. He assured to put request of SLBC, Maharashtra in front of 'State Executive Committee' looking after categorization of various sectors under essential & exemption service category for their favourable consideration.</p> <p>LDM, Gadchiroli raised issue of constraints faced by Bank officials for inter-district movement / travelling while attending duties in nearby districts from their residence.</p> <p>Principal Secretary, Relief & rehabilitation, Govt. of Maharashtra assured to look into the issue raised by LDM, Gadchiroli.</p>		
2	COVID vaccination for Staff of Banking sector, related vendors, cash logistic companies, ATM maintenance personnel, Banking Correspondents	General Manager & Convener, SLBC , Maharashtra brought to the notice of Public Health department of Govt. of Maharashtra towards communication of Dept. of Financial Services, Govt. of India dated 22.04.2021 addressed to Chief Secretaries	Public Health Dept. of Govt. of Maharashtra to kindly look into request of Dept. of Financial Services, Govt. of India to give priority for vaccination of Bank employees, insurance companies,	Public Health Dept. of GoM



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	& Customer Service points (CSPs)	<p>of all States wherein it has been requested to State Governments to kindly consider putting in place a special dispensation in the State to avail vaccination easily and on priority basis to bankers & persons engaged in keeping banking services in alive mode.</p> <p>Principal Secretary, Public Health, Govt. of Maharashtra informed that since the Govt. of India has allowed vaccination to all Indian citizens above 18 years of age w.e.f. 01.05.2021, Bank employees are also covered under the same guidelines. Further, he informed that any establishments having 100 employees ready to avail vaccination at a single centre, facility of 'On Campus vaccination' may be provided in coordination with Local Public Health Departments.</p>	NPCI, payment system providers/ operators/ vendors, cash logistic companies/ cash-in-transit companies/ ATM maintenance personnel, Banking correspondents and Customer Service Points (CSPs).	
3	Commutation of Bank employees through local train	<p>General Manager & Convenor, SLBC, Maharashtra requested Stat Govt. to allow Bank personnel to commute / travel through local trains in Mumbai city & Suburban areas, as they have to travel from long distance to attend their offices, as the same was allowed during last year's lockdown period.</p> <p>Principal Secretary, Relief & Rehabilitation,</p>	-	-



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		Govt. of Maharashtra informed house that at present, few essential service providers & Health Care workers are only allowed to travel through Local Trains. He also brought to the notice of house that to contain the rapid spread of CORONA virus among public, at present limited number of essential service category persons are allowed to travel through Local trains in the interest of public at large.		



Annexure II

List of Participants for Special SLBC Meeting held through VC on 27.04.2021

Sr. No.	Name	Name of the Dept. / Bank & Designation
State Govt.		
1	Shri Aseem Kumar Gupta	Principal Secretary, Relief & Rehabilitation
2	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Vyas	Principal Secretary Public Health Dept. GOM
3	Shri Rajgopal Devra	Principal Secretary, Financial Reforms
4	Shri Saurabh Vijay	Secretary, Medical Education
5	Dr. Archana Patil	Directorate of Health Services, Pune
SLBC, Maharashtra		
6	Shri U R Rao	General Manager & Convener
7	Shri B S Tavhare	Dy General Manager & Member Secretary
8	Shri B V Barve	Asst. General Manager
9	Shri M H Kedar	Chief Manager
10	Shri Amit Teke	Sr Manager
RBI, NABARD		
11	Shri L L Rawal	CGM, Nabarad
12	Shri M K Moon	AGM, RBI, Mumbai
Public Sector Banks		
13	Shri M D Kulkarni	General Manager, Bank of India
14	Shri Manish Kaura	General Manager, Bank of Baroda
15	Shri K Satyanarayanan	Field General Manager, Central Bank of India
16	Shri Subodh Kumar	General Manager, Canara Bank
17	Shri Sanjay Srivastav	General Manager, State Bank of India
18	Ms Juna Roselin	Dy. General Manager, Union Bank of India
Private Sector Banks		
19	Shri Utpal Mukherjee	Compliance Head, Axis Bank
20	Shri Sandeep Bhopatkar	Vice President, HDFC Bank
21	Shri Amit Patni	State Head ICICI Bank
22	Shri Sameer Kulkarni	Regional Manager, ICICI Bank
Small Finance Banks		
23	Shri Vishal V Tarlekar	ROSM AU Small Finance Bank
24	Shri Yogesh Soni	Chief Banking operations, AU Small Finance Bank
Regional Rural Banks		



25	Shri Sarjerao Gatkal	Chief Manager, VKGB
26	Shri Sanjay Wagh	Chief General Manager, MGB
M S Cooperative Bank		
27	Shri Anant Bhubhar	General Manager
28	Sanjay B. Jadhav	Manager
29-64	Lead District Managers	

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