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COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

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Sub : Re-constitution of State Level Technical Committee(SLTC)for finalizing scale of finance for different in Kharif and Rabi.

No.515—COOP-CR1-AS-0003/2020/Coop.— In supersession of Cooperation Department Order No.10558/Coop. dated the 31st October, 2011, the State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) is re-constituted with the following members for finalizing scale of finance for different crops in Kharif and Rabi.

Constitution of the State Level Technical Committee (SLTC):

1.	Agriculture Production Commissioner, Odisha	Chairperson
2.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Farmer's Empowerment Department	Member
3.	Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Cooperation Department.	Member
4.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development Department.	Member
5.	Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha.	Member
6.	Register, Cooperative Societies, Odisha.	Member
7.	Director, Horticulture, Odisha.	Member
8.	Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Odisha.	Member

9.	Director, Fisheries, Odisha.	Member
10.	Director, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack	Member
11.	Director, ICAR-CIFA, Kausalyaganga.	Member
12.	Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Bhubaneswar.	Member
13.	Chief General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.	Member
14.	Convener, State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC), Odisha.	Member
15.	Chairman, Odisha Gramya Bank	Member
16.	Chairman, Utkal Gramya Bank	Member
17.	Representative of State Bank of India	Member
18.	Representative of Bank of India	Member
19.	Representative of Indian Overseas Bank	Member
20.	Representative of UCO Bank	Member
21.	Representative of Canara Bank	Member
22.	Representative of Union Bank	Member
23.	Dean,(Extension Education), Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT)	Member
24.	Dean,College of Fisheries (OUAT)	Member
25.	Dean, College of Veterinary (OUAT)	Member
26.	Two Progressive Farmer, two Agriculture Exports to be nominated by the Director, Agriculture and Food Production and one Progressive Farmer to be nominated by the Director, Horticulture to the SLTC as Special Invitee.	Special Invitees
27.	Managing Director, Odisha State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	Member Convener

2. Role and Responsibilities of the Committee :

- i) Deciding on the broad guidelines for the District Level Technical Committees (DLTCs) for fixing up scale of finance.
- ii) Review the scale of finance fixed by DLTCs and in case of necessity, advise them to rectify/ modify if the same is found either low or high or not based on the ground realities.
- iii) Review and approve the unit cost of various agriculture and allied term loans.

3. Process and timeline:

i) Process:

In the 2nd fortnight of September, the SLTC will issue guidelines indicating per acre unit cost of various factors of production in respect of different crops based on the technical inputs received from Dean (Extension Education), OUAT in consultation with the Technical Directorates of Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Deans of the College of Fisheries and College of Veterinary Sciences. Based on these technical inputs, SLTC will circulate these unit costs and indicative scale of finance or the benchmark scale of finance to the Chairman and Member Convenor of DLTCs and invite proposals from the Districts by 31st January for working capital limits and the scale of finance for various crops and allied activities. The proposals received from DLTCs on the scale of finance should be reviewed by SLTC considering different agro-climatic zones, irrigated/un-irrigated areas, methods of cultivation and taking into account local variations and nuances in the cropping pattern, if any, prevalent in Districts. It is desirable that the scale of finance may be fixed as scale indicating the amount admissible as a range. Scale of finance for working capital loans of allied activities may be fixed considering the prevailing practices in different parts of the State and based on the unit size such as per animal/bird or average unit size of investment. The SLTC will work in close coordination with the Technical Institutions, SLBC and major Banks.

ii) Timeline for issue of Notification:

The Scale of Finance notification should clearly indicate the District, agro-climatic zone, type of crop ,season, conditions in which it is grown etc., format for issuing the notification is in *Annexure-I*. The scale of finance determined by SLTC shall be notified to the stakeholders and placed in website of SLBC and related line

Departments for wider circulation. The time lines to be followed by the SLTC for completion of the exercise of fixation of scale of financing are as follows:

Sl. No.	Particulars	SLTC
1	SLTC will meet to issue guidelines with unit/ benchmark cost to DLTCs for fixation of scale of financing based on the technical inputs received from Dean (Extension Education), OUAT in consultation with the Technical Directorates.	1st fortnight of September
2	In the 2nd fortnight of September, the SLTC will issue guidelines indicating per acre unit cost of various factors of production in respect of different crops based on the technical inputs received from Dean (Extension Education), OUAT in consultation with the Technical Directorates.	2nd fortnight of September
3	Issuing notification inviting proposals from DLTCs by Member-Convenor with the approval of Chairperson.	1st February
4	Last date for receipt of proposals by State Level Technical Committee.	15th February
5	Finalization of proposals by a Technical Sub-Committee of the State Level Technical Committee.	28th February
6	Technical Committee Meeting to review and finalise the scale of fiancé of DLTCs.	1st-15th March
7	Last date for approval of the minutes of the meeting.	21st march
8	Notification of SoF for the new cropping year.	25th March

4. The SLTC should meet at least two times i.e. once in 1st fortnight of September to issue guidelines with unit / benchmark cost to DLTCs for fixation of scale of financing and again in the 1st fortnight of March to review and finalize the scale of financing.

5. Secretarial and Technical Support:

The Odisha State Cooperative Bank will provided secretarial support and technical support will be provided by the Directorates of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Fisheries and OUAT.

By Order of the Governor
VIR VIKRAM YADAV
Principal Secretary to Government

Format for Notification—SLTC(Indicative)**Name of the State:****Agro-climatic Zone:****Seasons- Rabi/Kharif/ Summer:**

Name of the Crop	SoF (per Acre)	Districts/Taluka covered
Paddy (Rainfed)		
Paddy(Irrigated)		
Paddy (HYV)		
Diary animal	Per Animal	
Poultry	Per Bird	
Fishery-Inland	WC for 1 acre pond	
Fishery-Marine	WC to be indicated based on the type of activity	

Note: The above format is an indicative one and may be suitably modified to meet the needs of the District.