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Date: 28.03.2024

The Chief Executive Officers
of all DCCBs in the State of Telangana.

Dear Sir,

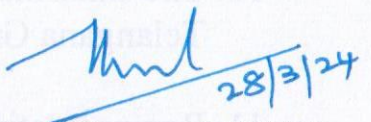
Sub: State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) – Scales of Finance fixed for the year 2024-25 - Communication of Proceedings –Reg.

Ref: 1. NABARD Circular No.109/Refinance-34/2020 dt:15.04.2020
2. TSCAB letter Ref: DRIF/ST(P)/F.109/2023-24 dt:15.03.2024.
3. Note orders of Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) & Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Dept., Chairman, SLTC dated 26.03.2024.

The State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) Meeting for fixation of Scales of Finance (SoF) for Crop Loans and Working Capital requirement of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries activities, for the year 2024-25, was convened on 16.03.2024 in the Conference Hall No. 22, 3rd Floor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Scales of Finance fixed by the SLTC for the year 2024-25 are enclosed for adoption by all the Banks & it is advised to give wide publicity of the Scales of Finance by way of placing in websites and communicating to all PACS and Branches.

Yours faithfully,


**Managing Director, TSCAB
(Convenor, SLTC)**

Encl.-As above

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Govt. of Telangana.
3. The Commissioner for Cooperation &,
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Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Director of Horticulture & Sericulture,
Govt. of Telangana.
5. The Director of Fisheries,
Govt. of Telangana.
6. The Director of Animal Husbandry,
Govt. of Telangana.
7. The Chief General Manager,
NABARD, Telangana RO, Hyderabad.
8. The Convener,
State Level Banker's Committee (SLBC),
Telangana.
9. The Chairman,
APGVB.
10. The Chairman,
Telangana Grameena Bank.
11. Representative of
Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University,
Hyderabad.

12. Representative of
P.V.Narasimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University,
Hyderabad.
13. Representative of
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Union Bank of India.
18. Representative of
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19. Representative of
Bank of Baroda.
20. Representative of
HDFC Bank.
21. Representative of
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23. The Chief General Manager of TSCAB
24. All General Managers of TSCAB

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Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., Hyderabad

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (SLTC) MEETING HELD ON 16.03.2024 (SATURDAY) AT 12:00 NOON IN THE CONFERENCE HALL NO. 22, 3rd FLOOR, DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR TELANGANA STATE SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD FOR FIXING SCALES OF FINANCE FOR THE YEAR 2024-25.

The State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) meeting of Telangana State was convened on 16.03.2024 (Saturday) at 12:00 noon in the Conference Hall no. 22, 3rd floor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, TSCAB (Convenor, SLTC) welcomed Sri M Raghunandhan Rao garu, IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) & Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department (Chairman, SLTC), Dr. B Gopi garu, IAS, Director of Agriculture, Smt. M. Haritha garu, IAS, Director for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies (FAC), Smt. Satya Sharada garu, IAS Director of Horticulture (FAC), Officials from SLBC, NABARD, various Departments, Universities, Banks and other members of the Committee to the SLTC meeting.

The Convenor briefly explained about the importance of adequate and timely credit requirements for the farming activities and stated that the key to these credit requirements is the Scales of Finance (SoF) fixed for each crop and which forms the base for determining/arriving the limit to KCC. In this context, the Convenor gave a detailed snapshot on the role of SLTC in fixing Scales of Finance (SoF).

Further, the Convenor explained about the NABARD's revised guiding principles viz., Re-constitution of DLTC & SLTC, fixation of SoF by DLTC & SLTC, timelines, notification etc., communicated through its circular dated 15.04.2020 and informed that as per NABARD revised guidelines, Govt. of Telangana has issued a G.O. Rt.No.119 dated 02.03.2021 on re-constitution of SLTC.

The Convenor, SLTC informed that the proposals forwarded by DLTCs were consolidated and the information obtained from various Government Departments was placed before the Committee for detailed discussion and requested Committee members to review the proposals and fix realistic SoF for each crop by considering various technical inputs, different Agro-climatic zones, Irrigated/Unirrigated conditions, methods of cultivation, nuances in the cropping pattern etc., and further requested the delegates to actively participate and offer their valuable suggestions to fix and adopt the Scales of Finance for 2024-25.

During the discussions in the SLTC meeting, the Chairman Sri M Raghunandhan Rao, IAS, APC/Secretary to Govt. of Telangana, scrutinised the proposals with reference to the Cost of Cultivation, Minimum Support Price, Average Yield for the major crops having Minimum Support Price (MSP). The members of SLTC had detailed discussions on the SoF pertaining to all major crops and approved suggestive range of Scales of finance, duly considering the various factors.

During the discussions in the SLTC meeting, the Chairman Sri M Raghunandhan Rao, IAS, APC/Secretary to Govt. of Telangana, informed

that the State Government is proposing to introduce Crop Insurance Scheme in the State of Telangana and advised that all the Banks to disburse loans for actual Crops being cultivated by the borrowing farmer instead of simply disbursing loans for the Crops having highest SoF.

In addition to the above, to avoid problems in the proposed implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme, the Committee has also felt that all the Officers at the field level have to create awareness regarding the same and the Bankers shall take the responsibility in ensuring that loans are extended for the Crops that are actually cultivated by the farmers. The Chairman also advised to reduce the range (the gap between Minimum and Maximum SoF) of each crop for the FY 2024-25.

Further, Dr. B Gopi garu, IAS, Director of Agriculture has actively participated by giving inputs and insights that were helpful for fixation of SoF.

The Officials from Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Sericulture, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture University, Veterinary University, Horticulture University, NABARD, SLBC, Telangana Grameena Bank, SBI, Union Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, APGVB, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank have extended their valuable suggestions and played an important role in fixation of Scales of Finance for various crops and also Working Capital requirement of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries activities.

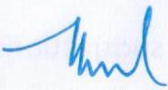
Dr. R. Vijaya Kumari, Dy. Director of Research, Prof. Jayashanakar Telangana State Agriculture University, has given her valuable insights and suggestions for fixation of SoF for Agriculture Crops.

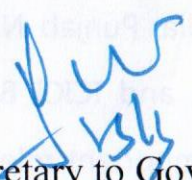
Dr. T. Srinivasa Mohan (Special Invitee), DGM, NABARD (Retd.) has given his valuable recommendations to fix SoF for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries activities.

Further, Dr. Rajani V, ADF-HRD, from Fisheries Dept. has detailed about the Working Capital requirements for various Fisheries activities and suggested few modifications in the Nomenclature of Fisheries activities recorded in SoF.

After elaborate discussions, the Committee has fixed Uniform Scales of finance across the Telangana State and advised the respective DLTCs to follow the Scales of Finance fixed by the SLTC for the Financial Year 2024-25.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Smt. T. Jyothi, Chief General Manager, TSCAB.


20/3/24
Managing Director (TSCAB)
(Convenor, SLTC)


APC & Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Cooperation Dept.
(Chairman, SLTC)

The crop-wise Scales of Finance (SOF) fixed for various crops for the year 2024-25 with comparative position of 2023-24 is as follows:

Sl. No.	Crop (Irr: irrigated) (UI: un-irrigated)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2023-24 (Rs. Per acre)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2024-25 (Rs. Per acre)
Agricultural Crops			
1.	Paddy (Irr.)	42000-45000	43000-45000
2.	Paddy (SRI)	36000-38000	36000-38000
3.	Paddy (Seed Production)	46000-50000	48000-50000
4.	Jowar (Irr.)	17000-19000	18000-20000
5.	Jowar (UI)	17000-19000	17000-19000
6.	Jowar (Seed Production)	22000-25000	24000-26000
7.	Bajra (Irr.)	13000-15000	15000-17000
8.	Bajra (UI)	13000-15000	15000-17000
9.	Raagi (Irr.)	14000-16000	15000-17000
10.	Raagi (UI)	14000-16000	15000-17000
11.	Maize (Irr.)	30000-34000	32000-34000
12.	Maize (UI)	26000-28000	26000-28000
13.	Wheat (Irr.)	18000-21000	19000-21000
14.	Minor Millets	17000-20000	18000-20000
15.	Red gram (Irr.)	21000-24000	22000-24000
16.	Red gram (UI)	18000-21000	19000-21000
17.	Red gram (Organic)	20000-23000	21000-23000
18.	Black gram (Irr.)	18000-21000	19000-21000
19.	Black gram (UI)	15000-17000	15000-17000

Sl. No.	Crop (Irr: irrigated) (UI: un-irrigated)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2023-24 (Rs. Per acre)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2024-25 (Rs. Per acre)
20.	Black gram (Organic)	18000-21000	19000-21000
21.	Green gram (Irr.)	19000-22000	20000-22000
22.	Green gram (UI)	16000-18000	16000-18000
23.	Green gram (Organic)	19000-22000	20000-22000
24.	Bengal gram	24000-26000	24000-26000
25.	Cow Pea	10000-12000	11000-13000
26.	Sunflower (Irr)(UI)	26000-29000	27000-29000
27.	Soyabean	26000-28000	28000-30000
28.	Soyabean (seed production)	34000-36000	34000-36000
29.	Groundnut (Irr.)	28000-30000	28000-30000
30.	Groundnut (UI)	22000-24000	24000-26000
31.	Seasamum/Gingelly	18000-20000	19000-21000
32.	Safflower/Kusumalu	16000-19000	18000-20000
33.	Mustard	13000-15000	14000-15000
34.	Castor (Irr.)	18000-20000	19000-21000
35.	Castor(UI)	15000-17000	17000-19000
36.	Cotton (UI)	42000-45000	44000-46000
37.	Cotton (seed production)	130000-150000	140000-150000
38.	Sugarcane (Plantation.)	75000-80000	78000-80000
39.	Sugarcane (Ratoon)	62000-64000	64000-66000

Sl. No.	Crop (Irr: irrigated) (UI: un-irrigated)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2023-24 (Rs. Per acre)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2024-25 (Rs. Per acre)
Horticultural Crops			
40.	Oilpalm (from 5 th year onwards)	40000-42000	42000-44000
41.	Chillies	70000-80000	82000-84000
42.	Tobacco	30000-35000	33000-35000
43.	Tomato (Irr.)	50000-55000	53000-55000
44.	Tomato (UI)	37000-40000	38000-40000
45.	Tomato (with mulching)	65000-70000	68000-70000
46.	Brinjal (with mulching)	50000-53000	53000-55000
47.	Brinjal (without mulching)	35000-40000	38000-40000
48.	Colocasia	40000-43000	43000-45000
49.	Drumstick	32000-35000	33000-35000
50.	Ginger	63000-65000	65000-67000
51.	Garlic	35000-38000	38000-40000
52.	Sweet Potato	26000-28000	28000-30000
53.	Gourds	28000-30000	30000-32000
54.	Carrot	30000-32000	32000-34000
55.	Onion	40000-45000	43000-45000
56.	Potato	45000-50000	48000-50000
57.	Bhendi	28000-30000	28000-30000
58.	Gherkin	30000-35000	33000-35000
59.	Cabbage	32000-34000	33000-35000

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60.	Cauliflower	32000-34000	33000-35000
61.	Curry leaf	22000-25000	23000-25000
62.	Coriander	22000-25000	23000-25000
63.	Coccinea	42000-45000	43000-45000
64.	Turmeric	80000-85000	85000-87000
65.	Vegetables (other than mentioned in the list)	32000-35000	35000-37000
66.	Vegetables Shade net (excluding structure)	60000-65000	65000-67000
67.	Capsicum	47000-50000	48000-50000
68.	Banana (Ratoon)	38000-47000	45000-47000
69.	Banana (Tissue culture)	90000-95000	95000-97000
70.	Citrus	40000-45000	43000-45000
71.	Acid Lime	45000-50000	48000-50000
72.	Cashew nut	35000-40000	38000-40000
73.	Dates (working capital)	50000-60000	58000-60000
74.	Pomegranate	70000-75000	75000-77000
75.	Guava	40000-45000	45000-47000
76.	Custard apple	35000-40000	38000-40000
77.	Sweet Orange	40000-45000	48000-50000
78.	Grapes	95000-100000	98000-100000
79.	Grapes (Seedless)	125000-130000	130000-132000

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80.	Sapota	30000-34000	34000-36000
81.	Ber	28000-33000	33000-35000
82.	Watermelon	30000-33000	33000-35000
83.	Muskmelon	45000-53000	51000-53000
84.	Papaya	60000-65000	65000-67000
85.	Mango	40000-42000	42000-44000
86.	Mango (High Density)	55000-65000	60000-65000
87.	Mango (Ultra High Density)	85000-95000	90000-95000
88.	Fodder Cultivation	15000-20000	18000-20000
89.	Coconut	45000-50000	48000-50000
90.	Cocoa	30000-35000	33000-35000
91.	Fig	32000-34000	32000-34000
92.	Dragon Fruit (working capital)	65000-75000	78000-80000
93.	Mulberry	55000-60000	58000-60000
94.	Honey Bee Rearing (45 days working capital cycle)	30000-35000	33000-35000
95.	Silkworm Rearing (45 days working capital cycle)	35000-40000	38000-40000
96.	Lac Farming (40 trees per year)	20000-25000	23000-25000
97.	Jasmine	35000-40000	38000-40000
98.	Rose	48000-52000	50000-52000

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99.	Marigold	34000-36000	36000-38000
100.	Flower gardens/Floriculture (Crops other than mentioned in the list)	38000-42000	40000-42000
101.	Chrysanthemum	38000-42000	40000-42000
102.	Geranium	33000-35000	33000-35000
103.	Medicinal & Aromatic plants	42000-45000	43000-45000
104.	Amla	40000-42000	42000-44000
105.	Lemon grass	33000-35000	33000-35000
106.	Tasar Culture	10000-15000	13000-15000
107.	Roof Garden – 1 cycle	28500-31500	30000-32000
108.	Roof garden – 2 cycle	19000-21000	20000-22000
109.	Roof garden – 3 cycle	9500-10500	10000-12000
110.	Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera)	16700	17000
111.	Nilavemu, Kalamegha (Andrographis paniculata)	16600	17000
112.	Makandi (Coleus barbatus)	27200	28000
113.	Vasa (Myrtle grass, Acorus calamus)	38600	39000
114.	Challan gadda (Asparagus recemosus)	37600	38000
115.	Kalabanda (Aloe vera)	26000	27000

Sl. No.	Crop (Irr: irrigated) (UI: un-irrigated)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2023-24 (Rs. Per acre)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2024-25 (Rs. Per acre)
116.	Pilliadugu (Mucuna prurita)	12000	12000
117.	Tulasi (Ocimum sanctum)	18500	19000
118.	Tanikaya - Badam (Terminalia bellarica)	25000	25000
119.	Nallakaraka - Badam (Terminalia chebula)	25000	25000
120.	Thella Maddi - Badam (Terminalia arjuna)	27400	28000
121.	Sandiliyamu - Wood Apple (Aegle marmelos)	25000	25000
122.	Sonamukhi - Senna	15600	16000
123.	Palmarosa (Rusha ghas)	24000-26000	24000-26000
124.	Other Horticulture crops	30000-31000	30000-31000

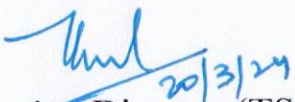
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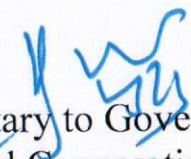
The Scales of Finance (SOF) fixed for Working Capital requirements to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries under KCC for the year 2024-25 with comparative position of 2023-24 is as follows.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2023-24 (Amt in Rs.)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2024-25 (Amt in Rs.)
1	Sheep (20+1)	21000-23000	22000-24000
2	Goat (20+1)	22000-25000	24000-26000
3	Piggery (3+1)	57000-58000	57000-59000
Poultry			
4	Broilers	175-180 per chick	190-200 per chick
5	Layers	390-400 per chick	410-430 per chick
6	Quail	30-32 per chick	32-35 per chick
7	Backyard	-	180-190 per chick
Dairy			
8	Buffalo	25000-27000 per animal	31000-33000 per animal
9	Cow	25000-27000 per animal	31000-33000 per animal
Fisheries			
10	Input for Reservoir Fishermen	30000	35000
11	Marketing support to fishers	25000	28000

12	Input Cost for operation of Re-Circulatory Aquaculture System Units	600000	620000
13	Ice plant with capacity of 10 tonnes	600000	620000
14	Input for running of Feed Mill Small (1-5 Quintal/day)	540000	550000
15	Inputs for Farming in Pen Culture (per 1 Hectare Unit)	50000	50000
16	Inputs for Fish farming in Cage Culture (6x4x4 Sq.Mts)	150000	170000
17	Inputs for operation of Fish seed Hatchery (unit of 2 Ha)	300000	330000
18	Production of Ornamental Fish and fabrication of Aquaria	175000	175000
19	Inputs for Fish culture in 1 Ha. Fish pond unit.	238200	285000

The list of participants is enclosed.


 Managing Director (TSCAB)
 (Convenor, SLTC)


 APC & Secretary to Government,
 Agriculture and Cooperation Dept.
 (Chairman, SLTC)

LIST OF THE MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING OF STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR FIXATION OF SCALES OF FINANCE HELD QN 16.03.2024.

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