

Minutes of State Level Review meeting with the District Offices of  
West Bengal SC ST Development & Finance Corporation

**DATE OF MEETING : 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**TIME: 11.30AM**

**VENUE: Conference Hall of WBCSTDFC, Salt Lake**

**Present**

List enclosed

Shri S.K. Thade, IAS, Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department initiated the discussions. He described the importance of the Corporation as implementing agency of self employment schemes as well as its role in channelizing fund for various infrastructure development schemes of the BCW Department. He advised the District Managers to ensure coordination with the PO cum DWOs/ DWOs at District level. He further advised the District Managers to get their accounts reconciled regularly with the PO cum DWOs/ DWOs. District Managers were further advised to take proactive role in implementation of schemes under SCA to SCP and SCA to TSP during 2014-2015.

**Agenda-wise discussions and action points emerged out of it are detailed below:-**

1. **Disbursement of cases sanctioned in 2013-14:** Cases which were sanctioned during 2013-14 and could not be disbursed due to Model Code of Conduct should be taken up with priority and settled in a time bound manner.
2. **Utilization of funds:** District Branch offices should send UCs in respect of loans and subsidies disbursed under NSFDC, NSTFDC, NSKFDC, TSP schemes regularly. Other-wise it would be difficult to get fund from the Apex Corporations for implementation of schemes during 2014-15.
3. **Special Central Assistances:** Guidelines, funding pattern and use of funds under SCA to SCP and SCA to TSP were discussed at length. District Branch Offices were requested to explore innovative community based/ Group based schemes/ activities for enhancement of livelihood of the target groups under the SCAs. Apart from subsidy component linked with Loan cases, such livelihood development programmes/ schemes along with related infrastructure support is permissible under the scheme. District Managers were requested to go through the guidelines of SCA to SCP and SCA to TSP in the web-sites of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI.

