

Minutes of the meeting of State Level Technical Committee(SLTC) held on 08.04.2025 at 1.30 PM for fixation of scale of Finance for different crops and Animal Husbandry ,Veterinary and Fishery (under KCC) components for the year 2025-26 in the Conference Hall of The Assam Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd, H.O. Panbazaar, Ghy-1

Members present:

S No	Name	Designation	Organisation
1	Madhuram Patiri	Joint Director of Agriculture(Chairman, SLTC)	Directorate of Agriculture, Assam
2	Pinak Dutta	Chief Manager, SLBC	State Bank of India
3	Sharmistha Bhattacharya	Asst General Manager	Punjab National Bank
4	Ratul Sarma	SNO, KCC, Fishery	Deptt of Fishery, Assam
5	Dr Ajay Kr Sarma	FDO	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Chenikuthi
6	Dr Rimjhim Mahanta	VO	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Chenikuthi
7	Dr Debonita Saikia	VO	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Chenikuthi
8	Rajib Sarma	Chief Manager, PS	UCO Bank
9	Shymodeep Ghosh	DGM, ZM	UCO Bank
10	Kishore Kumar Rajbongshi	Manager	AGVB
11	N Adaha	Manager	SBI
12	S N Roy	AGM	NABARD
13	B Deuri	AGM	NABARD
14	Priyanka Bhagat	AGM	NABARD
15	Arup Sarma	SDAO	Dir of Horticulture and Food Processing
16	Dipjyoti Bharali	PME	Dir of Horticulture and Food Processing
17	Bipul Das	Asstt Director	Dir of Horticulture and Food Processing
18	David N Thouvum	Asst General Manager	SBI
19	Dombaru Saikia	Managing Director	The Assam Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd
20	Prasanta Sarma	General Manager	The Assam Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd
21	Aatreyee Borthakur	Manager	The Assam Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd
22	Dimpi Kotoki	Manager	The Assam Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd

The meeting started at about 1.30 PM. At the outset, Sri D Saikia, Managing Director, The Assam Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd and Convenor of the meeting welcomed all the members present and requested the Chairman of the Committee to take up the agenda items for discussion.

The Chairman welcomed all the members present. Thereafter a brief introduction session was held. After that, the representatives from the line departments placed the draft scale of finance for different agricultural, horticultural, fodder crops, fishery, dairy and animal husbandry components for the FY 2025-26 before the House.

There was a detailed discussion on the scale of finances amongst the members. On examination of the draft scale of finance, the committee observed as follows:

1. Cost of inputs have been calculated based on prevailing retail price
2. Recommended to use certified seeds only and the quantity of seeds have been calculated accordingly.
3. Stress has been given on using Bio fertilizers and proportionately doses of chemical fertilizers have been reduced.
4. Labour charges (wages) is fixed in consideration of prevailing rate and requirement of mandays has been assessed for manual operations only.

After thorough examination of the draft scale of finances and on necessary modification, the Committee approved the Scale of Finance of 17 field crops, 26 horticultural crops, 5 medicinal plants, 3 flowering plants, 5 fodder crops, one vermicompost unit along with the Scale of Finance for KCC –working capital for Small Tea Growers, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Fishery units for the State of Assam for the FY 2025-26- as enclosed in the Annexure with the following decisions:-

1. Decided to allow 10% flexibility in the Scale of Finance as per requirement of local conditions.
2. Advised the convenor of the meeting, The Assam Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd to circulate the approved Scale of Finance to all concerned as soon as possible.

With the above decisions, the meeting ended at about 3.00 PM with a vote of thanks from the chair.

Chairman



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