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Office Memorandum

Subject: 7th meeting of the National Level Advisory Committee for RSETIs (NLACR) - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the 7th Meeting of the NLACR held on 09th February, 2024 under the joint Chairpersonship of Secretary (RD) and Hon'ble President, National Academy of RUDSETI (NAR) for necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl.: a/a



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14. General Manager- Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank, Assam Gramin Bank, Bank of Maharashtra, IDBI, Punjab & Sindh Bank.
15. Director General, NAR, Bangalore-560055
16. Executive Director, RUDSETI, Ujire, Karnataka.
17. National Director for RSETIs, National Centre for Excellence of RSETIs (NACER), Bengaluru.
18. National Controller of RSETIs (NCR), National Academy of RUDSETI (NAR), Bengaluru.

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1. PSO to Secretary (RD)
2. PS to President, NAR
3. PPS to JS (Skills), MoRD
4. PA to Jt. Director (Skills)
5. All other stakeholders

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the National Level Advisory Committee for RSETIs
(NLACR) dated 9th February, 2024

The 7th Meeting of the National Level Advisory Committee for RSETIs (NLACR) was held in hybrid mode on 9th February 2024 under the joint chair-personship of Secretary (RD) and Hon'ble President, NAR. The list of participants is provided at **Annexure 1**.

2. The chairs welcomed the participants and highlighted the important role played by RSETIs in skilling rural poor youth. Both highlighted the need to reach out to greater number of beneficiaries under the RSETI scheme without compromising on quality.

3 The summary of agenda-wise decisions taken is provided below:

Agenda 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the 6th meeting of the NLACR held on 24th January 2023

The committee confirmed the proceedings of the previous meeting.

Agenda 2: Action Taken on the Decisions made in the 6th NLACR

Action Taken Report was accepted.

Agenda 3: Performance of RSETIs

- The chairs directed sponsoring banks to enhance the proportion of credit linked candidates in RSETIs to a minimum of 70 percent.
- All banks were instructed to fill all vacant HR positions in RSETIs by 31st March, 2024. Further, it was decided that the next iteration of grading exercise for RSETIs should give due weightage to vacant HR positions. D/o Financial Services (DFS) was requested to ensure compliance by banks. RSETIs are also to be graded as per the infrastructure.

(Action: Sponsoring Banks, NACER and DFS)

Agenda 4: Draft HR Policy for RSETI contractual Staff.

The draft HR policy was approved with the instruction that the same may be implemented uniformly across RSETIs without any deviations.

(Action: Sponsoring Banks)

Agenda 5: RSETI Building Construction Status

The committee took note of the delays in RSETI construction and non-utilization of construction grants provided by MoRD. Delay by banks in starting and completing RSETI buildings will have negative markings in the grading exercise of RSETIs.

It was decided to convene a separate meeting under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Skills) to discuss the issue in detail.

(Action: M/oRD)

Agenda 6: RSETI 2.0 Guidelines

The approved RSETI 2.0 guidelines were presented before the committee for perusal. Further, the committee was informed that the development of SoPs by NAR is in process. Also, the committee urged all stakeholders to optimally utilize RSETI training infrastructure in order to achieve the enhanced annual training targets mentioned in RSETI 2.0 guidelines.

(Action: Sponsoring Banks)

Agenda 7: Arrangement of Sitting of State Controller for RSETIs (SCRs) in the SRLM Office and withdrawal of the “Work from Home” provision.

The proposal for stationing SCRs in SRLMs and withdrawal of the “Work from Home” provision therein was approved. National Controller for RSETIs assured that the provision will be effectuated at the earliest.

(Action: NCR, SRLMs and MoRD)

Agenda 8: Re-distribution of work between State Director of RSETIs (SDRs) and State Controllers of RSETIs (SCRs) and introduction of biometric attendance for better monitoring of the RSETI program.

The committee approved the provision for mandatory bio-metric attendance for State Directors of RSETIs (SDRs). Provision for mandatory bio-metric attendance for SCRs was also approved. In addition to their current responsibilities it was decided to assign additional duties to SCRs as per Annexure 2.

(Action: NAR, NACER and NCR)

Agenda 9: Provision for 10% Annual Increment for NAR Employees

It was decided that the matter may be taken up with IFD for provision of 10% annual increment for NAR employees.

(Action: MoRD)

Agenda-10: Continuation of NAR as NRO after termination of NRETP.

Considering the quantum of work under the program and the introduction of RSETI 2.0, the committee *in-principle* approved the continuation of the services of NAR as NRO for RSETIs after termination of NRETP in June, 2024. It was decided that the proposal of funding for NAR as NRO may be submitted for concurrence of IFD.

(Action: NAR and MoRD)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to both the Chairs.

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Annexure

**List of participants in 7th Meeting of National Level Advisory Committee for RSETIs
(NLACR) held (in Hybrid mode) on 09th February 2024**

S. No.	Name of participant	Name of organization
1	Shri Shailesh Kumar Singh	Secretary (MoRD)- Chairman
2	Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade	President (NAR)- Co-Chairman
3	Sh. Nagendra Kumar	Director General, NIRDPR
4	Shri Karma Z. Bhutia	Joint Secretary (Skills), MoRD
5	Shri Santosh Kumar Tiwari	Joint Director (Rural Skills), MoRD
6	Shri Vinay Kr. Pandey	HPMA, DDUGKY, NRO
7	Shri Chandragupta Shaurya	Under Secretary, DFS, MoF
8	Representative	Deputy Director, MSDE, GoI.
9	Shri Ayush Punia	Assistance Commissioner (Skills), MoRD
10	Representative of Principal Secretary (CEO/MD SRLM)	Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura and Karnataka.
11	Shri Giridhar Kallapure	ED, RUDSET, Ujjire
12	Ms. Sandhya Gopakumarn	I/C Executive Director, NIRDPR
13	Sh. Satish Dwivedi	Director RSETI, NIRDPR
14	Ms. Vandana Sharma,	Deputy Adviser, Rural Development Vertical NITI Ayog
15	Representative	CGM, National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
16	Representatives	Canara Bank, State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Bank of India, and Central Bank of India.
17	Representatives	Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank, Assam Gramin Bank, Bank of Maharashtra, IDBI, Punjab & Sindh Bank.
18	Representative	Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD)
19	Representative	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII)
20	Representative	National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)
22	Shri H. Raghu Raja	DG, NAR
22	Shri G. Murugesan	NDR, NACER
23	Shri R. R. Singh	Controller, Assessment and Certification, NAR
24	Shri K Karunakar	Nodal Officer, RSETI, NAR.
25	Shri Shiv k Soni	Thematic Expert- Monitoring & Evaluation, PMA - RSETI
26	Shri Nawin Kumar	Mission Manager – Policy and Administration - RSETI
27	Shri Vishal Gupta	Mission Manager – Finance

Annexure-II

Re-distribution of work between State Director of RSETIs (SDRs) and State Controller of RSETIs (SCRs) and introduction of biometric attendance:

Position	Existing Provision:	Additional Responsibilities
State Controller of RSETI (24)	SCRs (part of the Assessment and Quality Assurance vertical of NAR) are responsible for assessing RSETI-trained candidates.	- Monitoring and quality checking the availability of various facilities in RSETIs, such as training/learning equipment and residential facilities. - Submission of regular reports on the status of facilities in RSETIs. - Coordination with State Rural Livelihoods Missions (SRLMs) to ensure timely submission of reimbursement claims, addressing issues faced by states in such submissions.
State Director of RSETI	State Directors of RSETIs are responsible for monitoring various aspects of RSETIs, including training targets, settlement, credit linkages, and infrastructure-related issues.	SDRs to be in charge of coordination with State Governments for issues related to land allotment, building approvals, clearances therein and facilitation of construction of RSETI buildings. <i>(Note: SCRs shall only review the "quality" of available facilities/infrastructure, building construction matters shall be handled by SDRs)</i>

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