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**PRADHANA MANTRI JAN DHAN YOJANA – CONDUCTED BY SLBC TELANGANA : DT: 28.08.2014**

A Mega Camp, co-incidering with the launching of Pradhana Mantri Jan-Dhan Joyana has been conductedby SLBC, Telangana on the 28th August 2014 in the conference hall of Hotel Marriott, Hyderabad.

The participants are:

* Sri Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu, Hon’ble Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs; Urban Development; Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation
* SriEatala Rajender – Hon’ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Telanagana
* Sri Bandaru Dattatreya –Hon’ble Member of Parliament
* Sri V. Hanumantha Rao, Hon’ble Member of Parliament
* Sri MallaReddy, Hon’ble Member of Parliament
* Sri R. Anandh Bhaskar, Hon’ble member of Parliament
* Dr. Laxman, Member of Legislative Assembly
* Sri G. Kishan Reddy, Member of Legislative Assembly
* Sri Ch. Ramachandra Reddy, Member of Legislative Assesmbly
* Sri S. Venu Gopala Chary –Special Representative of Talangana State
* Sri Santanu Mukherjee, President of SLBC of Telangana and Managing Director, State Bank of Hyderabad
* Sri K. Ramakrishna Rao, IAS, Special Secretary –Finance, Govt.of Telangana and Mission Director –Jan-Dhan Yojana
* Sri K.R. Das, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India
* Sri Jiji Mammen, Chief General Manager, NABARD
* Sri C.M. Sasi Kumar, Chief General Manager, SBI
* Sri Jasbir S. Aneja, Chief General Manager, SBH
* Sri G. Rajendra Kumar, General Manager, SBH
* and several other officials from all Banks / Reserve Bank of India / NABARD etc.

**Sri G. Rajendra Kumar,** General Manager, State Bank of Hyderabad has welcomed the dignitaries on to the dais.

**Sri Santanu Mukherjee -** President SLBC of Telangana and Managing Director of State Bank of Hyderabad has presented bouquets to the dignitaries on the dais. **Sri G. Rajendra Kuamr** has briefed about the programme and requested Sri Santanu Mukherjee to give the inaugural speech.

* **Sri Santanu Mukherjee,** in his welcome address said that launching of Jan-dhan Yojana scheme was a big occasion and was happy to be a part of the launch at Hyderabad. He said that against the target of 2.5 lac bank accounts under the Scheme in Telangana State, bankers were able to open 4.47 lac new accounts far exceeding the targets and nearly 5000 camps were organized in Telangana for opening these bank accounts. In the meeting, he once again reiterated that as convener of the SLBC of Telangana state, he would ensure that the best of the banking services will continue to be made available to the State of Telangana
* **Sri Venakaiah Naidu, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affaris; Urban Development; Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation:** Rolling out the scheme in Telangana, Sri Venkaiah Naidu said that even after nearly four and a half decades since banks were nationalized, only 35 to 40 per cent of Indians have good access to banking and related financial services. He said that the goal was to provide banking services and outlets within 5 kms of every village. This would bring the poor and weaker sections within the financial framework and would come to mean ‘real financial inclusion’. He requested the banking community to give due respect to the poor who come to banks to open bank account. He said that according 2011 census, in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, 58.7 per cent households had access to banking services with 54.46 per cent of rural and 67.68 per cent urban households availing banking services. He recalling the Prime Minister one liner ‘Skill, Speed and Scale’ – said that because of this in the first day itself more than 1.5 crore accounts have been opened in the country. He also said that Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojana is the way forward to financial inclusion. Mr. Naidu said the objective of PMJDY was to ensure access to various financial services like availability of savings bank account, access to need-based credit, remittance facility, insurance and pension to the economically and socially weaker sections. Listing out the task at hand for the government, he said, banks to ensure that every family has at least one bank account. He said that in entire country, 77,852 camps were orgnised on Thursday itself. Resulting in the opening of 1.5 crore bank accounts all over the country. He praised the efforts of the bankers in fulfilling this objective and appealed to continue the same zeal to
* **Sri Eatala Rajander, Hon’ble Finance Minister, Govt.of Telangana:** Sri Rajender said the after opening of an account with the bank, the overdraft facility should be increased toRs. 10,000/- from Rs.5,000/-. Similarly, he appealed to the Central Government to increase death claim insurance from rs.1.00 lac to Rs. 2.00 lac. Because of non-availability of banking services, the people / farmers are depending on money lenders which is leading to suicides in the state. He promised to extend full support from the Government of Telanaga for the Jan Dhan Yojana for its success.

At the end, Sri Jasbir S Aneja, Chief General Manager (Corporate Banking), State Bank of Hyderabad summed up the programme and thanked the dignitaries on dais and participants for making the programme successful.

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