

Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., Hyderabad (TGCAB)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (SLTC) MEETING HELD ON 16.02.2026 at TGCAB, H.O., HYDERABAD TO FIX SCALES OF FINANCE FOR THE YEAR 2026-27.

The State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) meeting of Telangana State was convened on 16.02.2026 at TGCAB, Head office. The Managing Director, TGCAB (Convenor, SLTC) welcomed the Officials from SLBC, NABARD, Department heads, Universities, Bankers and other members of the Committee.

The Convenor briefly explained the importance of adequate and timely credit requirements for the farming activities and expressed that the Scales of Finance (SoF) fixed for each crop is key to addressing the credit requirements of farmers 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).

The Convenor also explained in detail about the NABARD's guiding principles viz., Re-constitution of DLTC & SLTC, fixing of SoF by DLTC & SLTC, timelines, notification etc., communicated through their circular dated 07.10.2025.

The Convenor informed that the proposals forwarded by DLTCs were consolidated and the information obtained from various Govt.

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, methods of cultivation, nuances in the cropping pattern etc., and further advised the delegates to actively participate and offer their valuable suggestions to fix and adopt the Scales of Finance for 2026-27.

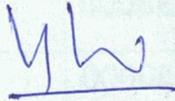
During the discussions in the SLTC meeting, the members of SLTC had detailed discussions on the area of cultivation, cost of cultivation, value of gross yield basing on Geographical conditions of each district pertaining to all major crops and approved suggestive range of Scales of finance, by considering the local factors.

The officials from Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, Agriculture University, ICAR, Veterinary University, Horticulture University, NABARD, SLBC, Telangana Grameena Bank, Canara Bank, ICICI and HDFC Bank have extended their valuable suggestions and played an important role in fixing of Scales of Finance for various crops and Working Capital requirement for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries activities.

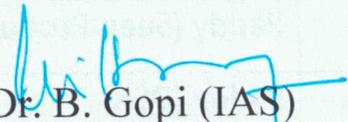
After elaborate discussions, the Committee resolved to fix Uniform Scales of finance across the state of Telangana and advised the respective

DLTCs to follow the Scales of Finance fixed by the SLTC for the Financial Year 2026-27.

The meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks by Managing Director, TGCAB.



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Managing Director (TGCAB)
(Convenor, SLTC)



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Director of Agriculture
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The Crop-wise Scales of Finance (SOF) fixed for various crops for the year 2026-27 with comparative position of 2025-26 is as follows:

S. No.	Crop (Irr: irrigated) (UI: un-irrigated)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2025-26 (Rs. Per acre)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2026-27 (Rs. Per acre)
Agricultural Crops			
1.	Paddy (Irr.)	44000-46000	48000
2.	Paddy (SRI)	36000-38000	38000
3.	Paddy (Seed Production)	48000-50000	51000
4.	Paddy (DSR)	NIL	45000
5.	Jowar (Irr.)	19000-21000	22000
6.	Jowar (UI)	17000-19000	20000
7.	Jowar (Seed Production)	24000-26000	26000
8.	Jowar (Sweet)	NIL	24000
9.	Bajra (Irr.)	16000-18000	19000
10.	Bajra (UI)	15000-17000	17000
11.	Raagi (Irr.)	15000-17000	18000
12.	Raagi (UI)	15000-17000	17000
13.	Maize (Irr.)	34000-36000	38000
14.	Maize (UI)	28000-30000	32000
15.	Maize (Raising method/ Seed production/ Sweet corn)	NIL	43000
16.	Wheat	19000-21000	22000
17.	Minor Millets (Foxtail Millet, Little millet, Barnyard millet, kodo millet, proso millet etc.)	20000-22000	23000

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18.	Red gram (Irr.)	23000-25000	27000
19.	Red gram (UI)	20000-22000	23000
20.	Red gram (Organic)	22000-24000	25000
21.	Black gram (Irr.)	20000-22000	23000
22.	Black gram (UI)	16000-18000	19000
23.	Black gram (Organic)	19000-21000	22000
24.	Green gram (Irr.)	20000-22000	23000
25.	Green gram (UI)	17000-19000	20000
26.	Green gram (Organic)	20000-22000	22000
27.	Bengal gram	25000-27000	28000
28.	Cow Pea	11000-13000	13000
29.	Sunflower (Irr)	28000-30000	32000
30.	Sunflower (UI)	28000-30000	30000
31.	Soyabean	28000-30000	32000
32.	Soyabean (seed production)	34000-36000	38000
33.	Groundnut (Irr.)	30000-32000	34000
34.	Groundnut (UI)	26000-28000	30000
35.	Seasamum/Gingelly	20000-22000	23000
36.	Safflower/Kusumalu	18000-20000	21000
37.	Mustard	14000-15000	15000
38.	Castor (Irr.)	20000-21000	22000

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39.	Castor(UI)	17000-19000	19000
40.	Cotton (Irr)	Nil	52000
41.	Cotton (UI)	46000-48000	50000
42.	Cotton (seed production)	140000-150000	150000
43.	Sugarcane (Plantation.)	80000-82000	84000
44.	Sugarcane (Ratoon)	65000-67000	69000
Horticultural Crops			
45.	Oil palm (from 5 th year onwards)	46000-48000	50000
46.	Chillies	84000-86000	90000
47.	Chillies (With Mulching)	Nil	100000
48.	Tobacco	33000-35000	35000
49.	Tomato (Irr.)	55000-57000	58000
50.	Tomato (UI)	39000-41000	43000
51.	Tomato (with mulching)	70000-72000	72000
52.	Brinjal (with mulching)	55000-57000	58000
53.	Brinjal (without mulching)	40000-42000	43000
54.	Colocasia	43000-45000	46000
55.	Drumstick	34000-36000	40000
56.	Ginger	69000-71000	72000
57.	Garlic	38000-40000	41000
58.	Sweet Potato	28000-30000	32000

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59.	Gourds	32000-34000	36000
60.	Gourds (Organic)	32000-34000	38000
61.	Carrot	32000-34000	36000
62.	Onion	45000-47000	49000
63.	Potato	48000-50000	52000
64.	Bhendi	30000-32000	33000
65.	Gherkin	33000-35000	36000
66.	Cabbage	33000-35000	36000
67.	Cauliflower	33000-35000	36000
68.	Curry leaf	23000-25000	26000
69.	Coriander	24000-26000	28000
70.	Mint	Nil	35000
71.	Coccinea	45000-47000	50000
72.	Turmeric	88000-90000	92000
73.	Capsicum	50000-52000	53000
74.	Grafted Vegetables	Nil	70000
75.	Vegetables (other than mentioned in the list)	35000-37000	39000
76.	Vegetables Shade net (excluding structure)	65000-67000	68000
77.	Banana (Ratoon)	45000-47000	49000
78.	Banana (Tissue culture)	98000-100000	101000
79.	Sweet Orange (Mosambi)	45000-47000	50000

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80.	Acid Lime	50000-52000	53000
81.	Cashew nut	38000-40000	42000
82.	Dates (Working capital)	58000-60000	61000
83.	Pomegranate	76000-78000	79000
84.	Guava	47000-49000	51000
85.	Custard apple	38000-40000	42000
86.	Sapota	34000-36000	37000
87.	Grapes	98000-100000	102000
88.	Grapes (Seedless)	130000-132000	133000
89.	Ber	33000-35000	36000
90.	Watermelon	34000-36000	38000
91.	Muskmelon	53000-55000	57000
92.	Papaya	67000-69000	70000
93.	Mango	45000-47000	50000
94.	Mango (High Density)	64000-66000	67000
95.	Mango (Ultra High Density)	95000-97000	98000
96.	Fodder Cultivation	20000-22000	23000
97.	Coconut	48000-50000	53000
98.	Cocoa	34000-36000	39000
99.	Fig	32000-34000	36000
100.	Dragon Fruit (Working capital)	78000-80000	82000

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101.	Mulberry	Nil	64000
102.	Honey Bee Rearing (45 days working capital cycle)	35000-37000	39000
103.	Tasar Culture	16000-18000	20000
104.	Mulberry Cultivation (Sericulture)	60000-62000	64000
105.	Silkworm Rearing (45 days working capital cycle)	40000-42000	45000
106.	Jasmine	42000-44000	45000
107.	Rose	52000-54000	55000
108.	Marigold	38000-40000	42000
109.	Chrysanthemum	42000-44000	45000
110.	Geranium	35000-37000	38000
111.	Lac Farming (40 trees per year)	23000-25000	27000
112.	Medicinal & Aromatic plants	45000-47000	47000
113.	Amla	42000-44000	44000
114.	Lemon grass	35000-37000	37000
115.	Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera)	17000	17000
116.	Nelavemu, Kalamegha (Andrographis paniculata)	17000	17000
117.	Makandi (Coleus barbatus)	28000	28000
118.	Vasa (Myrtle grass, Acorus calamus)	39000	39000

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119.	Challan gadda (Asparagus recemosus)	38000	38000
120.	Kalabanda (Aloe vera)	27000	27000
121.	Pilliadugu (Mucuna prurita)	12000	12000
122.	Tulasi (Ocimum sanctum)	19000	19000
123.	Tanikaya - Badam (Terminalia bellarica)	25000	25000
124.	Nallakaraka - Badam (Terminalia chebula)	25000	25000
125.	Thella Maddi - Badam (Terminalia arjuna)	28000	28000
126.	Sandiliyamu–Wood Apple (Aegle marmelos)	25000	25000
127.	Sonamukhi – Senna	16000	16000
128.	Palmarosa (Rusha ghas)	24000-26000	28000

Animal Husbandry & Fisheries:-

The Scales of Finance (SOF) fixed for Working Capital requirements to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries under KCC for the year 2026-27 with comparative position of 2025-26 is as follows.

S. No.	Particulars	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2025-26 (Rs. Per Unit)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2026-27 (Rs. Per Unit)
1	Sheep (20+1)	26000-28000	32000

2	Goat (20+1)	27000-29000	35000
3	Piggery (3+1)	61000-62000	67000
Poultry			
4	Broilers	200-210 per chick	230 per chick
5	Layers	420-440 per chick	450 per chick
6	Quail	35-40 per chick	42 per chick
7	Backyard	200-210 per chick	220 per chick
Dairy			
8	Buffalo	33000-35000 per animal	37500 per animal
9	Cow	33000-35000 per animal	38000 per animal
Fisheries			
S. No.	Activity	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2025-26 (Rs. per unit)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2026-27 (Rs. per unit)
10	Fisheries (working Capital per 1 ha.)	400000	400000
11	Input for Reservoir Fishermen	35000	40000
12	Marketing support to fishers	30000	35000
13	Input Cost for operation of Re-Circulatory Aquaculture System Units	620000	620000
14	Ice plant with capacity of 10 tonnes	620000	620000
15	Input for running of Feed Mill Small (1-5 Quintal/day)	550000	550000

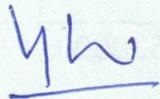
16	Inputs for Farming in Pen Culture (per 1 Ha. Unit)	50000	50000
17	Inputs for Fish farming in Cage Culture(6x4x4Sq.Mts)	190000	200000
18	Inputs for operation of Fish seed Hatchery (unit of 2 Ha)	360000	360000
19	Production of Ornamental Fish and fabrication of Aquaria	175000	175000
20	Inputs for Fish culture in 1 Ha. Fish pond unit.	285000	285000
22	Murrel – Farming (in 1 Ha. unit)	300000-350000 (Tank) 500000-600000 (land)	300000

Disclaimer:

1. As mentioned in NABARD Circular No 226/DOR-46/2025-26 Dt.07.10.2025, SOF is fixed as a single specific amount instead of range. However, the Banks are at discretion to finance upto +/- 10% of the SOF arrived at taking into consideration the various prevailing factors.

2. The Scales of Finance fixed above are indicative in nature and applicable for small and marginal farmers. However, for larger units, banks are at their discretion to consider the financing based on the requirement and viability.

The list of participants is enclosed.



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**LIST OF THE MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING OF STATE
LEVEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR FIXATION OF SCALES OF
FINANCE HELD ON 16.02.2026**

S.No.	Name and Designation S/Sri/Smt.	Representing
1	Dr. B Gopi (IAS), Director of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture
2	Y Krishna Rao Managing Director (Convener, SLTC)	Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd.,
3	K Annapurna General Manager	Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd.,
4	Dr. Srinivas Mohan (Special Invitee)	Retired DGM, NABARD
5	Shrikant K Zambre Dy. General Manager	NABARD
6	M Prakasa Rao Dy. General Manager	Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd.,
7	Nagesh Kotlawar, AGM	NABARD
8	D C Chary, Chief Manager	SLBC, Telangana
9	P Kali Prakash, Manager	SLBC, Telangana
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12	T Sekhar	Horticulture Dept.
13	M Latha, Joint Director	Sericulture Dept.
14	Khadeer Ahamed Dy. Director	Fisheries Dept.
15	Dr. R Srinivas Kumar	Animal Husbandry Dept.
16	Dr. M Balram Director of Research	Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University

17	Prof. Ch Hari Krishna Director of Research	Prof. P. V. Narasimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University
18	V Krishnaveni Scientist & Head MAPRS, Rajendranagar	Sri Konda Lakshman Telangana State Horticulture University, Mulugu, Siddipet
19	Dr. V Venkateshwarlu	Directorate of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry
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21	K Kiran Mayee	Canara Bank
22	Md Sirajuddin, RCM	HDFC Bank
23	K Rajasekhar Reddy, Vice President	HDFC Bank
24	Srikanth Reddy Regional Head Sales	ICICI Bank