

Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., Hyderabad

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (SLTC) MEETING HELD ON **26.03.2025 at TGCAB, H.O., HYDERABAD TO FIX SCALES OF FINANCE FOR THE YEAR 2025-26.**

The State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) meeting of Telangana State was convened on 26.03.2025 at TGCAB, Head office. The Managing Director, TGCAB (Convenor, SLTC) welcomed Officials of SLBC, NABARD, various Department heads, Universities, Bankers and other members of the Committee.

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

Further, the Convenor 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 15.04.2020 and informed that as per NABARD revised guidelines, Govt. of Telangana has also issued a G.O. Rt.No.119 dated 02.03.2021 on re-constitution of SLTC.

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 2025-26.

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, SBI, Union Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank 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 Telangana State and advised the respective DLTCs to follow the Scales of Finance fixed by the SLTC for the Financial Year 2025-26.

The meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks by Chief General Manager, TGCAB.

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Managing Director (TGCAB)
(Convenor, SLTC)

The Crop-wise Scales of Finance (SOF) fixed for various crops for the financial year 2025-26 with comparative position of the FY 2024-25 is as follows:

Sl. No.	Crop (Irr: irrigated) (UI: un-irrigated)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2024-25 (Rs. Per acre)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2025-26 (Rs. Per acre)
Agricultural Crops			
1.	Paddy (Irr.)	43000-45000	44000-46000
2.	Paddy (SRI)	36000-38000	36000-38000
3.	Paddy (Seed Production)	48000-50000	48000-50000
4.	Jowar (Irr.)	18000-20000	19000-21000
5.	Jowar (UI)	17000-19000	17000-19000
6.	Jowar (Seed Production)	24000-26000	24000-26000
7.	Bajra (Irr.)	15000-17000	16000-18000
8.	Bajra (UI)	15000-17000	15000-17000
9.	Raagi (Irr.)	15000-17000	15000-17000
10.	Raagi (UI)	15000-17000	15000-17000
11.	Maize (Irr.)	32000-34000	34000-36000
12.	Maize (UI)	26000-28000	28000-30000
13.	Wheat (Irr.)	19000-21000	19000-21000
14.	Minor Millets	18000-20000	20000-22000
15.	Red gram (Irr.)	22000-24000	23000-25000
16.	Red gram (UI)	19000-21000	20000-22000
17.	Red gram (Organic)	21000-23000	22000-24000
18.	Black gram (Irr.)	19000-21000	20000-22000
19.	Black gram (UI)	15000-17000	16000-18000

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20.	Black gram (Organic)	19000-21000	19000-21000
21.	Green gram (Irr.)	20000-22000	20000-22000
22.	Green gram (UI)	16000-18000	17000-19000
23.	Green gram (Organic)	20000-22000	20000-22000
24.	Bengal gram	24000-26000	25000-27000
25.	Cow Pea	11000-13000	11000-13000
26.	Sunflower (Irr)(UI)	27000-29000	28000-30000
27.	Soyabean	28000-30000	28000-30000
28.	Soyabean (seed production)	34000-36000	34000-36000
29.	Groundnut (Irr.)	28000-30000	30000-32000
30.	Groundnut (UI)	24000-26000	26000-28000
31.	Seasamum/Gingelly	19000-21000	20000-22000
32.	Safflower/Kusumalu	18000-20000	18000-20000
33.	Mustard	14000-15000	14000-15000
34.	Castor (Irr.)	19000-21000	20000-21000
35.	Castor(UI)	17000-19000	17000-19000
36.	Cotton (UI)	44000-46000	46000-48000
37.	Cotton (seed production)	140000-150000	140000-150000
38.	Sugarcane (Plantation.)	78000-80000	80000-82000
39.	Sugarcane (Ratoon)	64000-66000	65000-67000

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Horticultural Crops			
40.	Oil palm (from 5 th year onwards)	42000-44000	46000-48000
41.	Chillies	82000-84000	84000-86000
42.	Tobacco	33000-35000	33000-35000
43.	Tomato (Irr.)	53000-55000	55000-57000
44.	Tomato (UI)	38000-40000	39000-41000
45.	Tomato (with mulching)	68000-70000	70000-72000
46.	Brinjal (with mulching)	53000-55000	55000-57000
47.	Brinjal (without mulching)	38000-40000	40000-42000
48.	Colocasia	43000-45000	43000-45000
49.	Drumstick	33000-35000	34000-36000
50.	Ginger	65000-67000	69000-71000
51.	Garlic	38000-40000	38000-40000
52.	Sweet Potato	28000-30000	28000-30000
53.	Gourds	30000-32000	32000-34000
54.	Carrot	32000-34000	32000-34000
55.	Onion	43000-45000	45000-47000
56.	Potato	48000-50000	48000-50000
57.	Bhendi	28000-30000	30000-32000
58.	Gherkin	33000-35000	33000-35000
59.	Cabbage	33000-35000	33000-35000

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60.	Cauliflower	33000-35000	33000-35000
61.	Curry leaf	23000-25000	23000-25000
62.	Coriander	23000-25000	24000-26000
63.	Coccinea	43000-45000	45000-47000
64.	Turmeric	85000-87000	88000-90000
65.	Vegetables (other than mentioned in the list)	35000-37000	35000-37000
66.	Vegetables Shade net (excluding structure)	65000-67000	65000-67000
67.	Capsicum	48000-50000	50000-52000
68.	Banana (Ratoon)	45000-47000	45000-47000
69.	Banana (Tissue culture)	95000-97000	98000-100000
70.	Citrus	43000-45000	45000-47000
71.	Acid Lime	48000-50000	50000-52000
72.	Cashew nut	38000-40000	38000-40000
73.	Dates (Working capital)	58000-60000	58000-60000
74.	Pomegranate	75000-77000	76000-78000
75.	Guava	45000-47000	47000-49000
76.	Custard apple	38000-40000	38000-40000
77.	Grapes	98000-100000	98000-100000
78.	Grapes (Seedless)	130000-132000	130000-132000

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79.	Sapota	34000-36000	34000-36000
80.	Ber	33000-35000	33000-35000
81.	Watermelon	33000-35000	34000-36000
82.	Muskmelon	51000-53000	53000-55000
83.	Papaya	65000-67000	67000-69000
84.	Mango	42000-44000	45000-47000
85.	Mango (High Density)	60000-65000	64000-66000
86.	Mango (Ultra High Density)	90000-95000	95000-97000
87.	Fodder Cultivation	18000-20000	20000-22000
88.	Coconut	48000-50000	48000-50000
89.	Cocoa	33000-35000	34000-36000
90.	Fig	32000-34000	32000-34000
91.	Dragon Fruit (Working capital)	78000-80000	78000-80000
92.	Mulberry	58000-60000	60000-62000
93.	Honey Bee Rearing (45 days working capital cycle)	33000-35000	35000-37000
94.	Silkworm Rearing (45 days working capital cycle)	38000-40000	40000-42000
95.	Lac Farming (40 trees per year)	23000-25000	23000-25000
96.	Jasmine	38000-40000	42000-44000
97.	Rose	50000-52000	52000-54000

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98.	Marigold	36000-38000	38000-40000
99.	Chrysanthemum	40000-42000	42000-44000
100.	Geranium	33000-35000	35000-37000
101.	Medicinal & Aromatic plants	43000-45000	45000-47000
102.	Amla	42000-44000	42000-44000
103.	Lemon grass	33000-35000	35000-37000
104.	Tasar Culture	13000-15000	16000-18000
105.	Roof Garden – 1 cycle	30000-32000	30000-32000
106.	Roof garden – 2 cycle	20000-22000	20000-22000
107.	Roof garden – 3 cycle	10000-12000	10000-12000
108.	Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera)	17000	17000
109.	Nilavemu, Kalamegha (Andrographis paniculata)	17000	17000
110.	Makandi (Coleus barbatus)	28000	28000
111.	Vasa (Myrtle grass, Acorus calamus)	39000	39000
112.	Challan gadda (Asparagus recemosus)	38000	38000
113.	Kalabanda (Aloe vera)	27000	27000
114.	Pilliadugu (Mucuna prurita)	12000	12000

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115.	Tulasi (Ocimum sanctum)	19000	19000
116.	Tanikaya - Badam (Terminalia bellarica)	25000	25000
117.	Nallakaraka - Badam (Terminalia chebula)	25000	25000
118.	Thella Maddi - Badam (Terminalia arjuna)	28000	28000
119.	Sandiliyamu–Wood Apple (Aegle marmelos)	25000	25000
120.	Sonamukhi – Senna	16000	16000
121.	Palmarosa (Rusha ghas)	24000-26000	24000-26000
122.	Other Horticulture crops	30000-31000	30000-31000

Animal Husbandry & Fisheries:-

The Scales of Finance (SOF) fixed for Working Capital requirements to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries under KCC for the year 2025-26 with comparative position of 2024-25 is as follows.

Sl. No.	Crop (Irr: irrigated) (UI: un-irrigated)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2024-25 (Rs. Per acre)	Scales of Finance fixed by SLTC for the Year 2025-26 (Rs. Per acre)
1	Sheep (20+1)	22000-24000	26000-28000
2	Goat (20+1)	24000-26000	27000-29000
3	Piggery (3+1)	57000-59000	61000-62000

Poultry			
4	Broilers	190-200 per chick	200-210 per chick
5	Layers	410-430 per chick	420-440 per chick
6	Quail	32-35 per chick	35-40 per chick
7	Backyard	180-190 per chick	200-210 per chick
Dairy			
8	Buffalo	31000-33000 per animal	33000-35000 per animal
9	Cow	31000-33000 per animal	33000-35000 per animal
Fisheries			
10	Fisheries (working Capital per 1 Ha.)	-	400000
11	Input for Reservoir Fishermen	35000	35000
12	Marketing support to fishers	28000	30000
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 Hectare Unit)	50000	50000

17	Inputs for Fish farming in Cage Culture (6x4x4 Sq.Mts)	170000	190000
18	Inputs for operation of Fish seed Hatchery (unit of 2 Ha)	330000	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
21	Murrel – Tank Based	-	300000-350000
22	Murrel – Land Based	-	500000-600000

The list of participants is enclosed.

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Managing Director (TGCAB)
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