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Proceedings of the 2nd meeting of the West Bengal Unorganised Sector Workers Welfare Board, held at the chamber of Sri Mrinal Banerjee, Hon'ble MIC, Labour Department, Government of West Bengal and chairman of the board at Writers' Buildings on 24/11/2008

The meeting has been attended by persons as per annexure 1.

At the request of the MIC, Sri Indranil Sengupta, Joint Secretary, Labour and Secretary of the board initiated the discussions of the agenda items that is follow up of the 1st meeting of the board viz transfer of fund to the board, recruitment etc. After a thread bare discussion the following decisions have been arrived at.

- West Bengal Unorganised Sector Workers Welfare Board shall continue to function from the premises of the West Bengal Labour Welfare Board at Kankurgachhi. It is expected that suitable space shall be available at new secretariat building within one month.
- If no such space is available within one month, West Bengal Unorganised Sector Workers Welfare Board shall start functioning from the premises of the office of the superintendent ESI Hospital, Sealdah.
- As decided in the review meeting on implementation of the welfare schemes on 24/10/2008 at the chamber of Hon'ble MIC, 2 persons in each RLO (Regional Labour Office) shall be engaged for clerical work purely on temporary basis on a fixed honorarium the rate of Rs 3500/- p.m till the RLO concerned are provided regular employees in due course.
- Rates of remuneration to the collecting agent should be increased from Re 1/- to Rs 2/- for collection of every twenty rupees of subscription. Presently 3 RLOs are being selected for each block to work for the jurisdiction extended throughout the block. It is decided that additional SLOs wherever necessary would be recruited for the gram Panchayat concerned depending on the response from the subscriber workers.
- SLOs will be included in the list of persons to be engaged as collecting agents under the SASPFUW Scheme.
- Presently SLOs are being selected through respective committees at the block and the sub divisional level. In case where the block committees can not select the SLOs due to any reason whatsoever the matter might be referred to the sub divisional committee by the Member Secretary of the block committee for initiating the process of selection by the sub divisional committee concerned.
- The scheme for the welfare of the transport workers is being prepared by the Labour Department, which will be circulated, to the members for their valued opinion during the next meeting of the West Bengal Unorganised Sector Workers Welfare Board.

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