

Proceedings of the 19th meeting of the West Bengal Unorganized Sector Workers' Welfare Board
Venue: Conference Room of the WBUSWWB, N.S. Building (8th floor), B Block
Date: 16.03.2017.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Sri Pradip Banerjee. - Chairman
2. Sri Jawaid Akhtar, IAS, Labour Commissioner, W.B. - Member Secretary
3. Sri Achintya Barman, Deputy Secretary Health and family Welfare Department, W.B.
4. Sri Ramen Pandey, INTUC-Member
5. Sri Subhas Mukherjee, CITU - Member
6. Sri Probir Kumar Banerjee, TUCC- Member
7. Sri Biswanath Saha, AITUC - Member
8. Sri Dilip Bhattacharya, Secretary, W.B. State Committee, AIUTUC - Member
9. Sri Hiranmay Ganguly, Secretary, FOSMI, W.B. - Member

Officials of the Board present in the meeting:

1. Sri Aziz Rasul, Additional Labour Commissioner, WB & CEO, WBUSWWB
2. Sri Debabrata Kundu, CF & CAO, Labour Commissionerate, W.B.
3. Sri Partha Sarathi Chakraborty Deputy Labour Commissioner, W.B.
4. Smt. Manisha Bhattacharyya, Deputy Labour Commissioner, W.B.
5. Sri Subhagata Gupta, Assistant Labour Commissioner, W.B.

Trade Union representative other than board members present in the meeting

1. Sri Bidyut Poddar, INTUC

Hon'ble Chairman of the Board presided over the meeting. He welcomed all present and requested Shri Aziz Rasul, CEO of the Board to initiate discussions agenda-wise .

Action Taken Report on the decisions taken during the 18th meeting of the Board held on 27.12.2016 was placed before the Board members for their consideration. The members were also apprised regarding the progress under SASPFUW & WBUSWHSS up to January, 2017. A report regarding profession-wise number of enrolled worker under SASPFUW s whose details have been digitized and uploaded on server as on 31.01.2017 was placed before the Board members.

The Board members were also apprised of the Status of the activities under computerisation of SASPFUW records up to 31.01.2017 i.e. No. of Form-I digitized & uploaded up to 31.01.2017 was 53,26,109.

Members were apprised that ITC Infotech will maintain the application software and data base of SASPFUW up to 31.07.17. By April 2017 a fresh tender may be floated for selection of new firm to continue that work.

The proceeding of the 18th meeting of the Board held on 27.12.2016 was confirmed. (Annexure -- A).

Expenditure amounting to Rs. 1,577,202,874/- incurred by Board from 01.04.2016 to 31.01.2017 was approved (Annexure B).

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All the board members were verbally invited to attend the device distribution ceremony to the officials of the Labour Commissionerate to be held at Rabindra Sadan on 24.03.17 at 10.30am. The invitation letter will be sent in due course.

After a threadbare discussion, the following decisions were taken:

- (i) Henceforth all the board members to be invited to awareness camps/Shramik melas arranged by the RLOs in the Districts and in Kolkata. Email Ids of all the members to be communicated to all the RLOs so that they may be communicated in advance about the programme.
- (ii) Awareness programmes at each assembly constituency area are to be arranged by the RLOs
- (iii) Hundred copies each of the awareness booklet to be provided each members at the cost of the board.
- (iv) The board will consider whether lap tops/ tablets may be provided to the members for accessing various online applications of the Labour Deptt, Govt of WB.
- (v) The issue of registration of spurious beneficiaries in different schemes and delay in disbursement of benefits were raised. The board members were requested to raise specific complaints, if any to the Labour Commissioner WB and the member Secretary of the board for enquiry.
- (vi) The SBI may be requested to waive off the transaction charge deducted from the beneficiary for encashment of Scheme related benefits through the MIC.
- (vii) To expedite the process of data digitization, form I of beneficiaries registered up to 31.03.17 would be uploaded into the system by 30.04.2017 by the respective RLOs. Digitisation of application forms received during the period of 01.04.2017 to 30.04.2017 would be taken up after 30.04.2017.

As there were no other issues remaining the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

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Sri Pradip Banerjee.

Chairman

W.B.U.S.W.W.Board