

Foreign Exchange Business Department Corporate Headquarters M A Road Srinagar

Agenda for 3rd Sub Committee Meeting of SLBC for Export Promotion

- To discuss the effects of global economic recession on exports in J & K State.
- 2. Relevant issues to be raised if any, regarding, Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), ECGC of India Ltd, Customs & Central Excise, State Departments by the exporter associations or banks.
- 3. To discuss the mitigation of problems faced by walnut exporters due to slump in export demand for walnuts/walnut kernels.
- 4. To discuss the problems of Carpets and Chain-stitch Exporters
- 5. To find ways for long term inventory financing for the exporters of the State with Reserve Bank such as:
 - Guidelines may be issued to the Banks for devising schemes and products for long term financing of the inventories of Handicrafts and other stocks of the exporters
 - ii) Reserve Bank may be requested to permit banks to ease norms of export credit to facilitate long term inventory financing under concessional interest rates as applicable to export credit.
 - iii) ECGC may be requested to provide cover under ECIB-WTPC and ECIB-WTPS for longer periods.
 - iv) Banks may be advised to lend direct support to Artisans involved in manufacture of export quality handicrafts.
 - v) Banks may be advised for restructuring of present export credit on case-to-case basis.
- 6. To discuss ways in which the State Government can help the Handicraft industry, artisans, traders & exporters etc. to come out and survive the ill effects of the global economic recession.
- 7. Banks may be advised for prompt and timely disposal of credit requirement requests of the exporters.
- 8. Any other item with the permission of chair.