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महोदया/ प्रिय महोदय,

<b>छोटे एनबीएफसी को अतिरिक्त विशेष चल निधि सुविधा (एसएलएफ) के तहत पुनर्वित्त नीति</b>	<b>Refinance Policy under Additional Special Liquidity Facility (ASLF) to smaller NBFCs</b>
<p>कोविद -19 महामारी ने एक अभूतपूर्व क्रम की घटनाओं द्वारा वित्तीय क्षेत्र में तरलता तनाव लाया है. सक्रिय रूप से, नाबार्ड ने व्यवधानों को कम करने और वित्तीय संस्थानों को ऋण के प्रवाह को बनाए रखने के लिए कई उपाय किए हैं और इस तरह समाज के गैर-लाभकारी खंडों को उनकी ऋण जरूरतों को पूरा करने में मदद की है. इसके अलावा, आरबीआई ने नाबार्ड को सूक्ष्म वित्त संस्थानो (एनबीएफसी-एमएफआई) और ₹500 करोड़ रूपये और कम की संपत्ति के आकार के छोटे एनबीएफसी को पुनर्वित्त प्रदान करने के लिए अतिरिक्त विशेष चल निधि सुविधा के रूप मे रु 5,000 करोड़ का आवंटन किया है.</p>	<p>Covid-19 pandemic has brought an unprecedented sequence of events leading to liquidity stress in financial sector. Proactively, NABARD has taken several measures to reduce disruptions and maintain unhindered flow of credit to financial institutions thereby helping unreached segment of society to meet their credit needs. Further, RBI has made an allocation of Rs.5000 crore to NABARD as Additional Special Liquidity Facility (ASLF) for extending as refinance to smaller NBFCs of asset size less than Rs. 500 crore and Micro-finance Institutions (NBFC-mFIs).</p>
<p>2. अतिरिक्त एसएलएफ के तहत रु 500 करोड़ रुपये और कम की परिसंपत्ति के आकार के छोटे एनबीएफसी को पुनर्वित्त प्रदान करने के लिए नीति दिशानिर्देश अनुबंध में दिए गए हैं.</p>	<p>2. The policy guidelines for extending refinance under Addl. SLF to smaller NBFCs of asset size of Rs 500 crore and less are given in Annexure.</p>
<p>3. एसएलएफ सुविधा के तहत उपलब्ध निधियों की वर्तमान दर 'रेपो दर + 300 बीपीएस' जिसके ऊपर लागू जोखिम प्रीमियम लगेगा. चूंकि, नाबार्ड आरबीआई द्वारा दी गई 12 महीनों की सुविधा के सामने 18 महीने की अवधि के लिए एसएलएफ प्रदान कर रहा है, इसलिए शेष बकाया राशि को शेष अवधि के लिए</p>	<p>3. The current rate for the funds available under ASLF facility is 'Repo Rate + 300 bps' with applicable risk premium. Since, NABARD is extending Additional SLF for a period of 18 months against RBI guidelines of 12 months, the balance outstanding amount will be charged at a</p>

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<p>सामान्य पुनर्वित्त उधार पर लागू दर से लिया जाएगा. ब्याज दर नाबार्ड द्वारा समय-समय पर परिवर्तन के अधीन है.</p> <p>4. जहाँ एनबीएफसी का कॉर्पोरेट / प्रमुख कार्यालय है वहाँ के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय के माध्यम से पुनर्वित्त प्रस्ताव नाबार्ड को प्रस्तुत किया जा सकता है.</p> <p>5. यह परिपत्र नाबार्ड की वेबसाइट <a href="http://www.nabard.org">www.nabard.org</a> पर सूचना केंद्र टैब के अंतर्गत भी उपलब्ध है.</p> <p>6. कृपया पावती दें.</p>	<p>rate as applicable to normal refinance lending for the remaining period. Rate of interest is subject to change from time to time by RBI and NABARD.</p> <p>4. The refinance proposals may be submitted through Regional Offices of NABARD where the Corporate/ Head Office of the NBFC is located.</p> <p>5. The Circular is also available on NABARD website <a href="http://www.nabard.org">www.nabard.org</a> under the tab information Centre.</p> <p>6. Please acknowledge receipt.</p>
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## ANNEXURE

### **i. Eligibility criteria**

1. It should be in business of lending for a minimum period of three years.
2. It should be registered under Section 45-IA of RBI Act 1934.
3. It should be in profit at least three of the four financial years commencing from 2016-17 and up to 2019-20 and should not have accumulated losses.
4. Net NPAs should be less than 4% as on 31 March 2020.
5. The CRAR should be minimum of 15% as on 31 March 2020
6. The residual period of the portfolio against which refinance is sought to be more than 18 months.
7. The eligibility criteria for smaller NBFCs rated up to BBB (including BBB+/BBB-) awarded by any SEBI/RBI approved rating agency will be considered for drawing refinance. The rating should have at least six months residual validity.
8. In case of NBFCs headquartered in North-East region (including Sikkim) the eligibility norm is relaxed to up to BB (including BB+ and BB-) rating.
9. All NBFCs shall be subjected to internal rating for deciding the quantum of refinance and NBD1 to NBD7 are eligible to avail of refinance and NBD8 and NBD9 category will not be eligible to avail refinance.

### **ii. Duration**

Support to NBFCs will be in the form of a term loan of 18 months duration and will be provided by augmenting with NABARD's own funds.

### **iii. Repayment**

The repayment period for this facility shall be 18 months and refinance has to be repaid in one or more installments as per repayment schedule stipulated in the sanction letter. Penal interest and prepayment penalty shall be as per clause 6 of NABARD policy circular No. 91/ DOR-19/ 2020.

### **iv. Interest Rate**

Interest rate under this facility shall be charged at 'Repo Rate + 300 bps' with applicable risk premium. However, funds from RBI under additional SLF is available for a period up to 1 year. Accordingly, the balance outstanding thereafter shall be charged at the rate decided by NABARD based on prevailing market rate, risk perception etc. and will be advised in the sanction letter.

### **v. Security**

1. Execution of General Refinance Agreement (GRA) with NABARD.
2. Mandate to debit the Current Account of the NBFC with their principal banker which is duly authorised by principal banker.
3. Board resolution indicating the borrowing powers of the agency, authority to borrow from higher institutions/ FIs/ NABARD, authorised signatory list with specimen signatures and a certificate confirming that the borrowing from NABARD is within the overall borrowing limit of the NBFC.

4. Holding the securities obtained by NBFC for the loans covered by refinance, in trust, for NABARD.
5. Assigning of book debts in favour of NABARD and registration of charge with the Registrar of Companies on the assets against which refinance is availed. However, in case of need, instead of assigning exclusive rights of the assets to NABARD for which refinance is availed, we may, as a special case, accept pari-passu rights on the assets of the NBFC.
6. The Security assigned shall be 1.30 times of the amount of refinance released. Shortfall in the value of securities, if any to be recouped by assigning additional securities so that NABARD's dues are fully backed by sufficient security to the extent of minimum 1.30 times of the aforesaid refinance outstanding. All the securities assigned should be performing assets only.
7. Irrevocable and unconditional Personal Guarantee of one of the promoter directors/ Corporate Guarantee to be provided if deemed necessary by NABARD
8. Lien marked Fixed deposit (up to 20% of the refinance) with scheduled commercial banks / escrow mechanism etc., may be insisted for on a case to case basis.
9. Submission of duly signed and stamped agreement for assignment of book debts, delivery letter, DPN and acknowledgement of debts/ securities.
10. NACH mandate / Post-dated Cheques for the repayments as per respective due dates, submission of monthly statements of the collection accounts, etc.

**vi. Other Terms and Conditions**

All other existing terms and conditions as mentioned in policy circular no 91/DOR-19/2020 dated 13 April 2020 shall be applicable to the refinance sanctioned under this scheme.

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