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The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer Scheduled Commercial Banks (including RRBs and Small Finance Banks) Rural Cooperative Banks

Madam/Sir,

Programme on Financing of Storage & Marketing Infrastructure in Agriculture and Warehouse Receipt Financing (Online Mode) (October 16 to 17, 2025)

Reserve Bank of India, CAB, Pune is conducting a Programme on Financing of Storage & Marketing Infrastructure in Agriculture and Warehouse Receipt Financing for officers of banks through online mode from October 16 to 17, 2025.

2. Programme Objectives: The objectives of the programme are-

- To create awareness on importance of scientific storage of agricultural commodities and WDRA norms for accreditation of storage structures.
- To impart knowledge on techno-economic appraisal of warehouse and cold storage projects
- > To Impart knowledge on marketing credit and warehouse financing in agriculture
- **3.** The programme will be conducted on **CISCO WebEx platform from 09.45 a.m. to 05.30 p.m. on all days.** The participants can join from any device with a camera (laptops, PC, Smartphones etc.) and a stable internet connection with good bandwidth. The details regarding joining the WebEx platform will be intimated to the participants in due course.
- 4. Course Contents: The broad course content of the programme is given in Annex I.
- **5.** We request you to nominate suitable officers dealing with Agri-finance and Trainers of Training Institutions from your bank for this programme. Nominations may please be sent to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in on or before October 06, 2025. The nominations shall be accepted on First Come First Served basis. **The details of the participation fee are given in Annex II.**

6. For nomination-related enquiries, you may please contact the Nomination Desk (Shri. Prathmesh Patil – Telephone No. 020-25582396 / Smt Sadhavi Bhatia - 9834023900) or through e-mail to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in

IMPORTANT DATES		
Programme Dates	October 16 to 17, 2025	
Last date for receipt of nomination	October 06, 2025	
Programme Timings	09:45 am to 05:30 pm	
Completion of programme	05.30 p.m. on October 17, 2025	

Yours sincerely

(Dr K Subramanian)

Deputy General Manager and MoF

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Encl.: As above

Broad Course Content

Module I: Storage of Agricultural Commodities

- Storage of agricultural commodities in India An overview
- Type of storage structures for agricultural commodities
- Gol's policy and schemes for agricultural storage structures

Module II: Techno-economic appraisal of Storage projects for agriculture

- Design and technical considerations of warehouse projects.
- Financial appraisal of warehouse projects.
- Cold storage structures in agriculture
- Design and technical considerations of cold storage projects.
- Financial appraisal of cold storage projects.

Module III: Scientific Storage and Accreditation of Storage Structures

- Warehouse Regulation Act
- WDRA specifications on scientific storage structures
- Accreditation of storage structures by WDRA

Module IV - Marketing Credit and Warehouse Receipt Financing

- Marketing credit in agriculture An overview
- Warehouse financing approaches
- Negotiable Warehouse Receipts Financing e-NWR

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Fee Structure

Group	Fees per participant	18% GST	Total fees to be paid per participant (including GST)
Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions	4,300	774	5,074
Scheduled UCBs, Non- Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of more than Rs.100 crore, RRBs, Local Area Banks, State Cooperative Banks and NBFCs	2700	486	3,186
Non-Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of less than Rs.100 crore, Small Finance Banks, Payment Banks, Government Departments, DCCBs, NGOs, State Level Fls, Non-NBFC MFls and Certified Credit Counsellors	1,600	288	1,888

Please use the programme code <u>AMI-16102025</u> in Sender to Receiver Information while remitting the fee through NEFT.

PLEASE DON'T REMIT THE PAYMENT THROUGH RTGS. PLEASE MAKE THE PAYMENT BY NEFT ONLY. In terms of section 48 of RBI Act 1934, RBI is exempted from payment of Income Tax or Super Tax on any of its Income, Profits or Gains. Nominating institutions should, therefore, not deduct TDS on the Programme Fees.



Reserve Bank of India established the College of Agricultural Banking (CAB) in 1969 to provide training inputs in Rural and Cooperative Banking. Subsequently, recognizing the changing needs of the Indian financial sector, the College expanded its scope to provide training in other areas like agricultural banking, MSME financing, Financial Inclusion & Literacy, Human Resources & Leadership, etc. From the Academic Year 2021, the College has further identified four focus areas (4 Cs), namely, Corporate Governance, Cyber Security, Consumer Protection, and Compliance Management, to build capacity amongst the bankers and financial professionals to enhance the robustness and service standards in the financial system.

The College also conducts programmes and research conferences in collaboration with various institutions. The College further conducts customized training programmes for institutions, both national and international, as per their specific requirements.

The College has been nominated as the 'Nodal Institution' for imparting training to various stakeholders of UCBs on cyber security under the Mission 'AVTU' in 2021, apart from being nominated as the Nodal Institution to impart specialised NAMCABs workshops in the area of MSME financing, since 2015.