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The Chief Executive Officers

All Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks

Madam / Dear Sir,

### Master Circular- Priority Sector Lending - UCBs

Please refer to our Master Circular UBD.BPD (PCB) MC. No.7/09.09.001/2011-12 dated July 1, 2011 on the captioned subject (available at RBI website www.rbi.org.in). The enclosed Master Circular consolidates and updates all the instructions / guidelines on the subject issued up to June 30, 2012 and listed in the Appendix.

Yours faithfully

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### Master Circular on Priority Sector Lending - UCBs

### 1. Introduction on Priority Sector Lending

- 1.1 At a meeting of the National Credit Council held in July 1968, it was emphasised that commercial banks should increase their involvement in the financing of priority sectors, viz., agriculture and small scale industries. The description of the priority sectors was later formalised in 1972 on the basis of the report submitted by the Informal Study Group on Statistics relating to advances to the Priority Sectors constituted by the Reserve Bank in May 1971. On the basis of this report, the Reserve Bank prescribed a modified return for reporting priority sector advances and certain guidelines were issued in this connection indicating the scope of the items to be included under the various categories of priority sector. Although initially there was no specific target fixed in respect of priority sector lending, in November 1974 the banks were advised to raise the share of these sectors in their aggregate advances to the level of 33 1/3 per cent by March 1979.
- 1.2 The need for Primary (urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs) for providing credit to priority sectors had been examined by the Standing Advisory Committee for UCBs constituted by Reserve Bank in May 1983. The recommendations of the committee were accepted by Reserve Bank and accordingly the targets for lending to priority sector and weaker sections by the UCBs were stipulated.
- 1.3 On the basis of the recommendations made in September 2005 by the Internal Working Group (Chairman: Shri C. S. Murthy), set up in Reserve Bank to examine, review and recommend changes, if any, in the existing policy on priority sector lending including the segments constituting the priority sector, targets and sub-targets, etc. and the comments / suggestions received thereon from banks, financial institutions, public and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), it has been decided to include only those sectors as part of the priority sector, that impact large sections of the population, the weaker

sections and the sectors which are employment-intensive such as agriculture, and tiny and small enterprises. Accordingly, the broad categories of priority sector for UCBs will be as under:

### 2. Categories of Priority Sector

2.1 Agriculture (Direct and Indirect Finance): Direct finance to agriculture shall include short, medium and long term loans given for agriculture and allied activities (dairy, fishery, piggery, poultry, bee-keeping, etc.) directly to individual farmers without limit for taking up agriculture / allied activities. Direct finance may be limited to regular members and not to nominal members or to agencies like primary agriculture credit societies (PACS), primary land development banks etc. Indirect finance to agriculture shall include loans given for agriculture and allied activities as specified in para 5 appended.

Loans granted to agriculture and allied activities irrespective of whether the finance is for export activities or domestic activities, are eligible to be classified as priority sector. The export credit granted for agriculture and allied activities may be reported separately under heading "Export Credit to Agriculture Sector" in statement II.

2.2 Small Enterprises (Direct and Indirect Finance): Direct finance to small enterprises shall include all loans given to micro and small (manufacturing) enterprises engaged in manufacture / production, processing or preservation of goods, and micro and small (service) enterprises engaged in providing or rendering of services, and whose investment in plant and machinery and equipment (original cost excluding land and building and such items as mentioned therein) respectively, does not exceed the amounts specified in Section I, appended. The micro and small (service) enterprises shall include small road and water transport operators, small business, professional & self-employed persons, and all other service enterprises, as per the definition given in para 5. Indirect finance to small enterprises shall include finance to any person providing inputs to or marketing the output of artisans,

village and cottage industries, handlooms and to cooperatives of producers in this sector.

Loans granted to micro and small enterprises (MSE) (manufacturing and services) are eligible for classification under priority sector provided such enterprises satisfy the definition of MSE sector as contained in MSMED Act 2006, irrespective of whether the finance is for export activities or domestic activities. The export credit granted to MSEs may be reported separately as "Export Credit to Micro and Small Enterprises Sector" in statement II.

- 2.3 **Micro Credit**: Provision of credit and other financial services and products of amounts not exceeding ₹50,000 per borrower or the maximum permissible limit on unsecured advances whichever is lower
- 2.4 **Education Loans**: Education loans include loans and advances granted to only individuals for educational purposes up to ₹10 lakh for studies in India and ₹20 lakh for studies abroad, and do not include those granted to institutions;
- 2.5 **Housing Loans:** Loans up to ₹25 lakh to individuals for purchase / construction of dwelling unit per family\*, (excluding loans granted by banks to their own employees) and loans given for repairs to the damaged dwelling units of families up to ₹1 lakh in rural and semi-urban areas and up to ₹2 lakh in urban and metropolitan areas.

2.6 Loans to Self Help Groups (SHG) / Joint Liability Groups (JLGs): Loans to SHGs / JLGs for agricultural and allied activities would be considered as priority sector advance. Further, other loans to SHGs / JLGs up to ₹ 50,000 would be considered as Micro Credit and hence treated as priority sector advances. Lending to SHGs, which qualify as loans to priority sector, would also be treated as part of lending to weaker sections.

<sup>\*</sup> Family for this purpose means and includes the spouse of the member and the children, parents, brothers and sisters of the member who are dependent on such member, but shall not include legally separated spouse.

### 3. Targets / Sub-targets

- 3.1 The targets under priority sector lending would be linked to Adjusted Bank Credit (ABC) (total loans and advance plus investments made by UCBs in non-SLR bonds) or Credit Equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposures (OBE), whichever is higher, as on March 31 of the previous year. Existing investments, as on August 30, 2007, made by banks in non-SLR bonds held in HTM category will not be taken into account for calculation of ABC. However, fresh investments by banks in non-SLR bonds will be taken into account for the purpose. For the purpose of calculation of credit equivalent of off-balance sheet exposures, banks may use current exposure method. Inter-bank exposures will not be taken into account for the purpose of priority sector lending targets / sub-targets.
- 3.2 The targets and sub-targets set under priority sector lending for UCBs are furnished below:

Targets and Su	ıb-Targets set under Priority Sector Lending		
Total Priority Sector advances	40 per cent of Adjusted Bank Credit (ABC) or credit equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure, whichever is higher.		
Agriculture Advances	No target.		
Small Enterprise advances	Advances to small enterprises sector will be reckoned in computing performance under the overall priority sector target of 40 per cent of ABC or credit equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure, whichever is higher.		
Micro enterprises within Small Enterprises sector	(i) 40 per cent of total advances to small enterprises sector should go to micro (manufacturing) enterprises having investment in plant and machinery up to ₹5 lakh and micro (service) enterprises having investment in equipment up to ₹2 lakh;		
	(ii) 20 per cent of total advances to small enterprises sector should go to micro (manufacturing) enterprises with investment in plant and		

	machinery above ₹5 lakh and up to ₹25 lakh, and micro (service) enterprises with investment in equipment above ₹2 lakh and up to ₹10 lakh. (Thus, 60 per cent of small enterprises advances should go to the micro enterprises).		
Advances to weaker sections	Of the stipulated target for priority sector advances, at least 25% (or 10% of the ABC or credit equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure, whichever is higher) should be given to weaker sections.		
Advances to Minorities	Within the overall target for priority sector lending and the sub-target of 25 per cent for the weaker sections, sufficient care may be taken to ensure that the minority communities also receive an equitable portion of the credit.		

- 3.3 **Salary Earners' Banks:** The stipulation regarding priority sector lending is not applicable to the Salary Earners' Banks.
- 3.4 **Credit Flow to Minorities:** UCBs should initiate steps to enhance / augment flow of credit under priority sector to artisans and craftsmen as also to vegetable vendors, cart pullers, cobblers, etc. belonging to minority communities. The minority communities notified in this regard are Sikhs, Muslims, Christians, Zoroastrians and Buddhists. Within the overall target for priority sector lending and the sub- target of 25 per cent for the weaker sections, sufficient care may be taken to ensure that the minority communities also receive an equitable portion of the credit.

## 4. Reporting / Monitoring under Priority Sector

- 4.1 UCBs should take effective steps to achieve the above recommended targets and monitor the priority sector lending, keeping in view the quantitative as well as qualitative aspects.
- 4.2 In order to ensure that due emphasis is given to lending under priority sector, it is considered desirable that the performance is reviewed periodically. For this purpose, apart from the usual reviews, which the banks are periodically undertaking, specific reviews by the Board of Directors of the

respective banks may be made on half-yearly basis. Accordingly, a memorandum may be submitted to the Board of Directors at half-yearly intervals i.e. as on September 30 and March 31 of each year giving a detailed critical account of the performance of the bank during the period showing increase / decrease over the previous half-year (Statement I).

- 4.3 Further, annual review of the performance under priority sector advances as on March 31 may also be placed before the Board (Statement II-part A) by 15<sup>th</sup> of the following financial year. A copy of the annual review (Statement II, part A to E) complete in all respect as on March 31 may be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Reserve Bank with the Board's observations, indicating the steps taken / proposed to be taken for improving the bank's performance. The report should reach the Regional Office within a period 15 days from the end of the period to which it relates.
- 4.4 The banks should submit Statement III (part A and B) as on March 31 within 15 days thereafter showing the position of direct loan and advances to agriculture and allied activities to the concerned Regional Office of this department under whose jurisdiction they function.

## 4.5 The reporting formats together with their periodicity are summarized as under:

Returns	Contents	Periodicity
Statement I	Memorandum to be submitted to Board	Half yearly returns put up to Board of UCBs
Statement II - Part A	Priority Sector Advances detailed sector wise data.	Yearly returns to be submitted to the Board and RBI's Regional Office.
Statement II - Part B	Priority Sector Advances- State wise data - Outstanding	Yearly returns to be submitted to RBI's Regional Office
Statement II - Part C	Priority Sector Advances - State wise data - Disbursal during current year	
Statement II - Part D	Priority Sector Advances to Minorities - state wise.	-do-

	Priority Sector Advances to Minorities in identified district	-do-
	Advances to Agriculture and allied activities (Direct Finance) - State wise	
Statement III - Part B	Recovery of Agriculture (Direct Finance) - State wise	-do-

4.6 In order to facilitate compilation of the relative figures, banks may maintain a register to indicate all the items of priority sector advances and also another register for weaker section advances showing particulars, with separate folios to each activity so that the total of advances to priority sector and weaker sections under each activity and to each type of beneficiary may be available at any given point of time. The proforma of these registers may be on the lines of the annual return to be submitted to RBI.

### 5. The detailed guidelines in this regard are given as under:

### 1. Agriculture

Dire	Direct Finance				
1.1	Finan	ce to individual farmers for Agriculture and Allied			
	Activi	Activities (dairy, fishery, piggery, poultry, bee-keeping, etc.)			
	1.1.1	Short-term loans for raising crops, i.e. for crop loans. This will			
		include traditional / non-traditional plantations and horticulture.			
	1.1.2	Advances up to ₹10 lakh against pledge / hypothecation of			
		agricultural produce (including warehouse receipts) for a			
		period not exceeding 12 months, irrespective of whether the			
		farmers were given crop loans for raising the produce or not.			
	1.1.3	Working capital and term loans for financing production and			
		investment requirements for agriculture and allied activities.			
	1.1.4	J 1			
		agricultural purposes.			
	1.1.5	Loans to distressed farmers indebted to non-institutional			
		lenders, against appropriate collateral			
	1.1.6	Loans granted for pre-harvest and post-harvest activities such			
		as spraying, weeding, harvesting, grading, sorting, processing			
		and transporting undertaken by individuals, in rural areas.			
1.2					
	institutions] for Agriculture and Allied Activities (dairy, fishery,				
	pigge	ry, poultry, bee-keeping, etc.)			

	1.2.1	Loans granted for pre-harvest and post harvest activities such as spraying, weeding, harvesting, grading, sorting and transporting.	
	1.2.2 Finance upto an aggregate amount of ₹ one cror borrower for the purposes listed at 1.1.1,1.1.2,1.1.3, and above.		
1.2.3 One-third of loans in excess of ₹ one crore in aggregation borrower for agriculture and allied activities.		One-third of loans in excess of ₹ one crore in aggregate per borrower for agriculture and allied activities.	

Indi	Indirect Finance			
1.3		ce for Agriculture and Allied Activities		
	1.3.1	1.3.1 Two-third of loans to entities covered under 1.2		
		above in excess of ₹ one crore in aggregate per borrower for		
	agriculture and allied activities.			
	1.3.2 Loans to food and agro-based processing units with			
		investments in plant and machinery up to ₹10 crore,		
	4.0.0	undertaken by those other than 1.1.6 above.		
	1.3.3	(i) Credit for purchase and distribution of fertilizers, pesticides, seeds, etc.		
		(ii) Loans up to ₹40 lakh granted for purchase and		
		distribution of inputs for the allied activities such as cattle		
		feed, poultry feed, etc.		
	1.3.4	Finance for setting up of Agriclinics and Agribusiness Centres.		
	1.3.5	Finance by scheduled UCBs to NBFCs for hire-purchase		
		schemes for distribution of agricultural machinery and		
		implements.		
	1.3.6	Existing investments as on March 31, 2007, made by banks		
		in special bonds issued by NABARD with the objective of		
		financing exclusively agriculture / allied activities may be		
		classified as indirect finance to agriculture till the date of maturity of such bonds or March 31, 2010, whichever is		
		earlier. Fresh investments in such special bonds made		
	subsequent to March 31, 2007 will, however, not be eligible			
		for such classification.		
	1.3.7	Loans for construction and running of storage facilities		
		(warehouse, market yards, godowns, and silos), including		
		cold storage units designed to store agriculture produce /		
		products, irrespective of their location.		
		If the storage unit is registered as SSI unit / micro or small		
		enterprise, the loans granted to such units may be classified		
		under advances to Small Enterprises sector.		
	1.3.8	Advances to Custom Service Units managed by individuals,		
		institutions or organisations who maintain a fleet of tractors,		

		bulldozers, well-boring equipment, threshers, combines, etc., and undertake work for farmers on contract basis.		
irrigation system / agricultural machinery, irrespec		Finance extended to dealers in drip irrigation / sprinkler irrigation system / agricultural machinery, irrespective of their location, subject to the following conditions:		
		(a) The dealer should be dealing exclusively in such items or if dealing in other products, should be maintaining separate and distinct records in respect of such items.		
		(b) A ceiling of up to ₹30 lakh per dealer should be observed.		
	1.3.10	Loans already disbursed and outstanding as on the date of this circular to State Electricity Boards (SEBs) and power distribution corporations / companies, emerging out of bifurcation / restructuring of SEBs, for reimbursing the expenditure already incurred by them for providing low tension connection from step-down point to individual farmers for energising their wells and for Systems Improvement Scheme under Special Project Agriculture (SI-SPA), are eligible for classification as indirect finance till the dates of their maturity / repayment or March 31, 2010, whichever is earlier. Fresh advances will, however, not be eligible for classification as indirect finance to agriculture.		
	1.3.11	Loans to National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) for onlending to the co-operative sector for purposes coming under the priority sector will be treated as indirect finance to agriculture till March 31, 2010.		
	1.3.12	Loans granted by scheduled UCBs to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) for on-lending to individual farmers.		
	1.3.13	Loans granted to NGOs / MFIs provided they have been admitted as members for on-lending to individual farmers.		

## 2. Small Enterprises

Dire	Direct Finance				
2.1	Direct Finance in the small enterprises sector will include credit to:				
	2.1.1	Manufacturing Enterprises			
	(a) Small (manufacturing) Enterprises				
	Enterprises engaged in the manufacture / production, processing or preservation of goods and whose investment in plant and machinery [original cost excluding land and building and the items specified by the Ministry of Small Scale Industries vide its notification no. S.O. 1722 (E) dated October 5, 2006] does not exceed ₹5 crore.				
		(b) Micro (manufacturing) Enterprises			
	Enterprises engaged in the manufacture / production,				
	processing or preservation of goods and whose investment				

in plant and machinery [original cost excluding land and building and such items as in 2.1.1 (a)] does not exceed ₹25 lakh, irrespective of the location of the unit.

### 2.1.2 Service Enterprises

(a) Small (service) Enterprises

Enterprises engaged in providing / rendering of services and whose investment in equipment (original cost excluding land and building and furniture, fittings and other items not directly related to the service rendered or as may be notified under the MSMED Act, 2006) does not exceed ₹2 crore.

(b) Micro (service) Enterprises

Enterprises engaged in providing / rendering of services and whose investment in equipment [original cost excluding land and building and furniture, fittings and such items as in 2.1.2 (a)] does not exceed ₹10 lakh.

- (c) The small and micro (service) enterprises shall include small road & water transport operators, small business, professional & self-employed persons, and all other service enterprises. Loans granted in respect of the following activities are also included under Micro and Small (Service) Enterprises within the priority sector subject to the enterprises satisfying the definition of Micro and Small (Service) Enterprises in respect of their investment in equipment (original cost excluding land and building and furniture, fitting and other items not directly related to the service rendered or as may be notified under the MSMED Act 2006 i.e., not exceeding ₹10 lakh and ₹ 2 cr respectively).
  - (i) Consultancy Services including Management Services
  - (ii) Composite Broker Services in Risk and Insurance Management
  - (iii) Third Party Administration (TPA) services for Medical Insurance Claims of Policy holders
  - (iv) Seed Grading Services
  - (v) Training cum Incubator centre
  - (vi) Educational Institutions
  - (vii) Training Institutes
  - (viii) Retail Trade
  - (ix) Practice of Law i.e., legal services
  - (x) Trading in medical instruments (brand new)
  - (xi) Placement and Management Consultancy Services and
  - (xii) Advertising agency and Training Centres

**Note**: Loans granted for Retail Trade (i.e., advances granted to retail traders dealing in essential commodities (fair price shops), consumer cooperative stores; and

	advances granted to private retail traders with credit limits not exceeding ₹ 20 lakh would be part of the Small (Service) Enterprise.
2.1.3	Khadi and Village Industries Sector (KVI)
	All advances granted to units in the KVI sector, irrespective of their size of operations, location and amount of original
	investment in plant and machinery. Such advances will be eligible for consideration under the sub-target (60 per cent)
	of the small enterprises segment within the priority sector.

#### **Indirect Finance**

- 2.2 Indirect finance to the small (manufacturing as well as service) enterprises sector will include credit to:
  - 2.2.1 Persons involved in assisting the decentralized sector in the supply of inputs to and marketing of outputs of artisans, village and cottage industries.
  - 2.2.2 Existing investments as on March 31, 2007, made by banks in special bonds issued by NABARD with the objective of financing exclusively nonfarm sector may be classified as indirect finance to Small Enterprises sector till the date of maturity of such bonds or March 31, 2010, whichever is earlier. Investments in such special bonds made subsequent to March 31, 2007 will, however, not be eligible for such classification.
  - 2.2.3 Loans granted by scheduled UCBs to NBFCs for on-lending to small and micro enterprises (manufacturing as well as service

#### 3. Micro Credit

- 3.1 Loans of amounts not exceeding ₹50,000 per borrower or the maximum permissible limit on unsecured advance whichever is lower.
- 3.2 Loans to poor indebted to informal sector Loans to distressed persons (other than farmers) to prepay their debt to non institutional lenders, against appropriate collateral, would be eligible for classification under priority sector.

## 4. State Sponsored Organizations for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes

Advances sanctioned to State Sponsored Organisations for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes for the specific purpose of purchase and supply of inputs to and / or the marketing of the outputs of the beneficiaries of these organisations.

#### 5. Education

- 5.1 Educational loans granted to individuals for educational purposes up to ₹10 lakh for studies in India and ₹20 lakh for studies abroad. Loans granted to institutions will not be eligible to be classified as priority sector advances.
- 5.2 Loans granted by scheduled UCBs to NBFCs for on-lending to individuals for educational purposes up to ₹10 lakh for studies in India and ₹20 lakh for studies abroad

### 6. Housing

- 6.1 Loans up to ₹25 lakh irrespective of location, to individuals for purchase / construction of a dwelling unit per family, excluding loans granted by banks to their own employees.
- 6.2 Loans given for repairs to the damaged dwelling units of families up to ₹1 lakh in rural and semi-urban areas and up to ₹2 lakh in urban and metropolitan areas.
- 6.3 Assistance given to any governmental agency for construction of dwelling units or for slum clearance and rehabilitation of slum dwellers, subject to a ceiling of ₹5 lakh of loan amount per dwelling unit.
- 6.4 Assistance given to a non-governmental agency approved by the NHB for the purpose of refinance for construction / reconstruction of dwelling units or for slum clearance and rehabilitation of slum dwellers, subject to a ceiling of loan component of ₹10 lakh per dwelling unit.
- 6.5 Investments made by UCBs in bonds issued by NHB / HUDCO on or after April 1, 2007 shall not be eligible for classification under priority sector lending.

### 7. Loans to Self Help Groups (SHG) / Joint Liability Groups (JLGs):

Loans to SHGs / JLGs for agricultural and allied activities would be considered as priority sector advance. Further, other loans to SHGs / JLGs up to ₹50,000 would be considered as Micro Credit and hence treated as priority sector advances.

### 8. Weaker Sections

The weaker sections under priority sector shall include the following:

- (a) Small and marginal farmers with land holding of 5 acres and less, and landless labourers, tenant farmers and share croppers;
- (b) Artisans, village and cottage industries where individual credit limits do not exceed ₹50, 000;
- (c) Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women
- (d) Loans to distressed poor to prepay their debt to informal sector, against appropriate collateral
- (e) Education loans to persons having monthly income not exceeding

₹5000/-

- (f) Persons from minority communities as may be notified by Government of India from time to time. In States, where one of the minority communities notified is, in fact, in majority, item (f) will cover only other notified minorities. These States / Union Territories are Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Sikkim, Mizoram, Nagaland and Lakshadweep.
- (g) Lending to SHGs, which qualify as loans to priority sector, would also be treated as part of lending to weaker sections.

**Note**: Although no specific target for lending to agriculture both direct and indirect has been prescribed for UCBs, the classification mentioned herein should be used for monitoring the credit flow and reporting purposes.

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## **State-wise List of Minority Concentrated Districts**

(Vide para no 3.4)

And	damans	Maharashtra		
1.	Nicobars	61.	Akola	
2.	Andamans	62.	Mumbai	
	dhra Pradesh	63.	Aurangabad	
3.			Mumbai (suburban)	
Αrι	ınachal Pradesh	65.	Amaravati	
4.	Tawang	66.	Buldhana	
5.	Changlang	67.	Parbhani	
6.	Tirap	68.	Wasim	
7.	West Kameng	69.	Hingoli	
8.	Param Pare	Man	ipur	
9.	Lower Subansiri	70.	Tamenglong	
10.	East Kameng	71.	Ukhrul	
Ass	sam	72.	Churachandpur	
11.	Dhubri	73.	Chandel	
12.	Goalpara	74.	Senapati	
13.	Barpeta	75.	Thoubal	
14.	Hailkandi	Meg	halaya	
15.	Karimganj	76.	West Garo Hills	
16.	Nagaon	Mizo	oram	
17.	Marigaon	77.	Lawngtlai	
18.	Darrang	78.	Mamit	
19.	Bongaigaon	Orris	sa	
20.	Cachar	79.	Gajapati	
21.	Kokrajhar	Pond	ddicheri	
22.	North Cachar Hills	80.	Mahe	
23. Kamrup		Rajasthan		
Bih	Bihar		Ganganagar	
24.	24. Kishanganj		Sikkim	
25.	Kathiar	82.	North	
26.	Araria	83.	South	

27.	Purnia	84.	East
28.	Sitamarhi	85.	West
29.	Darbhanga	Tam	il Nadu
30.	Paschim Champaran	86.	Kanyakumari
Del	hi	Utta	r Pradesh
31.	Central	87.	Rampur
32.	North East	88.	Bijnor
Go	a	89.	Moradabad
33.	South Goa	90.	Saharanpur
Har	yana	91.	Muzaffarnagar
34.	Gurgaon	92.	Meerut
35.	Sirsa	93.	Baharaich
Hin	nachal Pradesh	94.	Balarampur
36.	Lahul and Spiti	95.	Gaziabad
37.	Kinnaur	96.	Pilibhit
Jan	nmu and Kashmir	97.	Bareilli
38.	Leh (Ladakh)	98.	Siddharthanagar
Jha	ırkhand	99.	Shrawasti
39.	Pakaur	100.	Jyotiba Phule Nagar
40.	Sahibganj	101.	Baghpat
41.	Gumla	102.	Bulandshahar
42.	Ranchi	103.	Shahajahanpur
Kar	nataka	104.	Budaun
43.	Dakshin Kannada	105.	Barabanki
44.	Bidar	106	Kheri
45.	Gulbarga	107	Lucknow
Ker	ala	Utta	ranchal
46.	Malappuram	108	Hardwar
47.	Ernakulam	109	Udham Singh Nagar
48.	Kottayam	Wes	t Bengal
49.	ldukki	110.	Murshidabad
50.	Wayanad	111.	Maldah
51.	Pathanamthitta	112.	Uttar Dinajpur

52.	Kozhikode	113.	Birbhum
53.	Kasargode	114.	South 24 - Parganas
54.	Thrissure	115.	Nadia
55.	Kannur	116.	Dakshin Dinajpur
56.	Kollam	117.	Haorah
57.	Thiruvananthapuram	118.	North 24- Paraganas
58.	Palkkad	119.	Koch Bihar
59.	Alappuzha	120.	Kolkata
Ma	Madhya Pradesh		Barddhaman
60.	Bhopal		

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### Statement - I

### Memorandum to be Submitted to the Board of Directors of the Bank

[Priority Sector Advances - Half-yearly Review - Position as on \_\_\_\_\_

I	1	Name of the Bank			
	2	Place			
	3	State			
	4	Number of Branches			
			Position	as on (Rs. in thousar	nds)
		Particulars	Last Year's	Previous Half-year ended	Current Half-year ended
II.	1	Total Deposits	•		
	2	Total Borrowings			
	3	Total Loans and Advances			
	4	Investments in Non SLR Bonds			
	5	Adjusted Bank Credit (ABC) i.e.			
		item nos.3 and 4			
	6	Credit equivalent of Off balance sheet exposure			
	7	Credit Deposit Ratio % of item no 3 to item no 1			
III.	1	Total Loans and Advances under Priority			
		Sector			
	2	Total Loans and Advances to Weaker			
		Sections under Priority Sector			
	3	Percentage of Item no 1 of III to			
		Item no ( higher of 5 or 6 of II)			
	4	Percentage of item no 2 of III to			
		item no 1 of III above			
	5	Total Overdues of the Bank*			
	6	Overdues under Priority Sector*			
	7	Overdues under Weaker Sections			
		under Priority Sector *			
IV.	Sector-wise	e Break-up of Loans and Advances			
	under Prior	•			
	1	Finance to Agriculture & Activities			
		Allied to Agriculture			
	2	Small Enterprises			
	3	Retail Trade			
	4	Micro –credit			
	5	State sponsored organizations for SC / ST			
	6	Educational Loans			
	7	Housing Loans			
	8	Weaker Section			
	9	Total			
V.	1	Where target fixed for priority sector /			
٧.		weaker sections lending has not been			
		achieved, the reasons therefore			
	2	Concentration of loans and advances			
	_	under any particular sub-group and the			
		reasons therefore			
	3	Suggestions for improvement in			
		performance under priority sector /			
		weaker section			
	4	Observations of the Board of Directors			
	7	and action resolved to be taken for			
		improvement of performance and			
		implementation thereof			

* Please also indicate	e percentage in bracket.
Date:	

GM/CEO Chairman

## Statement - II Part A

Priority Sector	Advances by UCBs as on 31st March	
Name of Bank		
	(A) Adjusted Bank Credit (ABC) *	RsLakh
	(B) (a) Total Off-Balance Sheet Exposures (OBE)	RsLakh
	(b) Credit Equivalent amount of OBE	RsLakh
	(C) Total Priority Sector Lending	RsLakh
	(D) Total Priority Sector leding as a % of	
	adjusted bank credit(ABC) or credit equivalent of off balance	%
	sheet exposure, whichever is higher.	
	(E)Total Priority Sector leding to weaker sections as a % of	
	adjusted bank credit(ABC) or credit equivalent of off balance	%
	sheet exposure, whichever is higher.	

				(Account in actual and Amount in lakhs )							
			Total	Total	Of which	to SC	Of wh	ich ST	Of which	Minorities	
			No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	
			Accounts	Outstanding	Accounts	Outstanding	Accounts	Outstanding	Accounts	Outstanding	
Priority	Sector A	dvances									
1	Total Ag	ricultural Credit (a+b) *									
	(a)	Direct									
	(b)	Indirect									
	Of total a	advances to agriculture,									
	finance g	granted to :									
	(i)	Individual farmers									
	(ii)	Corporates, partnership firms and									
		institutions (credit limit of up to									
		an aggregate amount of									
		Rs. one crore per borrower)									
	(iii)	Corporates, partnership firms and									
		institutions (credit limit in excess									
		of an aggregate amount of									
		Rs. one crore per borrower)									
	(iv)	farmers against pledge /									
		hypothecation of agricultural produce									
	(v)	Food and agro-based processing									
		units undertaken by corporates,									
		partnership firms & institutions									
		(investment in plant & machinery									
		up to Rs. 10 crore)									
2	Total cre	dit to Small Enterprises *									
	(includin	g manufacturing and services									
	enterpris	es) (a+b)									
	(a)	Direct									
	(b)	Indirect									
	Of total a	advances to Small Enterprises									
	sector, fi	nance granted to :									
	(i)	Manufacturing Enterprises (a+b+c)									
		(a) Enterprises with investment in									

		P & M up to Rs. 5 lakh				
		(b) Enterprises with investment				
		P & M between Rs. 5 lakh				
		and Rs. 25 lakh				
		(c) Enterprises with investment in				
		P & M between Rs. 25 lakh				
		and Rs. 5 crore				
	(ii)	Service Enterprises (a+b+c)				
		(a) Enterprises with investment in				
		equipment up to Rs. 2 lakh				
		(b) Enterprises with investment in				
		equipment between Rs. 2 lakh				
		and Rs.10 lakh				
		(c) Enterprises with investment in				
		equipment between Rs. 10 lakh				
		and Rs.2 crore				
	(iii)	Advances granted to units in the				
		Khadi and Village Industries				
		(KVI) sector				
3	Micro Cr	edit				
4	State sp	onsored organizations for SC/ST				
5	Educatio	n				
в	Housing					
7	Total We	eaker Sections.				
	Of total a	advances to Weaker Sections				
	finance	granted to :				
		Women				
8	Tota	al Priority Sector Advance (1+7)				
$\overline{}$				 		 

<sup>\*</sup> As per the defintion given in the revised guidelines on priority Sector.

Priority Sector Loans for units engaged in	Agriculture & Allied Activities	Small Enterprises
export activities		
* Of the total advances given under the		
priority sector, amount of loans given for		
export		
enper:		

	Statement II	Part B
Priority Sector Advances by UCBs as on 31	lst March	
the Benk		

( Accounts in actual, Amount in Rs Lakhs)

Name of the Bank

State / Union Territories	Total	Total	tal Of which to SC		Of which		Of which Minorities		
	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	
	Accounts	Outstanding	Accounts	Outstanding	Accounts	Outstanding	Accounts	Outstanding	
ASSAM						Ī			
MEGHALAYA									
MIZORAM									
BIHAR									
JHARKHAND									
ARUNACHAL PRADESH									
WEST BENGAL									
NAGALAND									
MANIPUR									
ORISSA									
SIKKIM									
TRIPURA									
ANDMAN & NICOBAR									
UTTAR PRADESH									
UTTARAKHAND									
DELHI									
PUNJAB									
HARYANA									
CHANDIGARH									
JAMMU & KASHMIR									
HIMACHAL PRADESH									
RAJASTHAN									
GUJARAT									
MAHARASHTRA									
DAMAN & DIU									
GOA									
DADRA & NAGAR HAVE	Ll								
MADHYA PRADESH									
CHATTISGARH									
ANDHRA PRADESH									
KARNATAKA									
LAKSHADWEEP									
TAMIL NADU									
KERALA									
PONDICHERRY									
ALL INDIA									

Statement II Part C

## Disbursal of Advances during the year under Priority Sector to Weaker Sections as on 31st March

NAME OF THE BANK			
	(A)	ccounts in actual, Amoun	t in Rs. Lakh)

	(Accounts in actual, Amount in Rs. Lakh)							
State / Union Territories	Total	Total	Of which	to <b>S</b> C	Of which	ch to ST	Of which to	Minorities
	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount	No. of	Amount
	Accounts	Disbursed	Accounts	Disbursed	Accounts	Disbursed	Accounts	Disbursed
ASSAM								
MEGHALAYA								
MIZORAM								
BIHAR								
JHARKHAND								
ARUNACHAL PRADESH								
WEST BENGAL								
NAGALAND								
MANIPUR								
ORISSA								
SIKKIM								
TRIPURA								
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR								
UTTAR PRADESH								
UTTARAKHAND								
DELHI								
PUNJAB								
HARYANA								
CHANDIGARH								
JAMMU & KASHMIR								
HIMACHAL PRADESH								
RAJASTHAN								
GUJARAT								
MAHARASHTRA								
DAMAN & DIU								
GOA								
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI								
MADHYA PRADESH								
CHATTISGARH								
ANDHRA PRADESH								
KARNATAKA								
LAKSHADWEEP								
TAMIL NADU								
KERALA								
PONDICHERRY								
All India								

### Statement II Part D

## Statement showing Priority Sector Advances granted to the Members of specified Minority Communities vis-à-vis Overall Priority Sector Advances as on 31st March

				Minority	Commun	ities vis-à-	vis Ov	erall Prio	rity Sec	tor Adva	nces as o	on 31st	March				
	Bank Name																
Part 'l	B' – For all Districts in t										(No.	of A/cs	– Actuals		(Amount in	lakhs of Rs.)	
		C	nristians	Mu	slims	Bud	dhists	9	ikhs	Zor	oastrians	1	Total 'A'	0	ther 'B'	Total P/S	Adv.
Sr.	State/Union Territory															in all distri	cts 'C'
No.																	
		No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.
		A/cs.	0/\$.	A/cs.	0/\$.	A/cs.	0/\$.	A/cs.	0/\$.	A/cs.	0/\$.	A/cs.	0/\$.	A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.
1	Haryana																
2	Himachal Pradesh																
3	Jammu & Kashmir																
4	Punjab																
	Rajasthan																
в	Chandigarh																
7	Delhi																
8	Assam																
9	Manipur																
10	Meghalaya																
11	Nagaland																
12	Tripura																
13	Arunachal Pradesh																
14	Mizoram																
15	Sikkim																
16	Bihar																
17	Orissa																
18	West Bengal																
19	Andaman & Nicobar Isla	nds															
20	Madhya Pradesh																
21	Uttar Pradesh																
22	Gujarat																
23	Maharashtra																
24	Goa																
	Daman & Diu																
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli																
	Andhra Pradesh																
28	Karnataka																
	Kerala																
30	Tamil Nadu																
31	Pondicherry																
32	Lakshadweep																
	All India																

		Statement II	Part E
	Statement showing Priority Sector Advances granted to the Members of specifie	ed	
	Minority Communities in minority concentarted districts vis-a-vis Overall Priority Sec		
ank Name			
dentified Districts			

		Christians		Muslims		Buddhists		Sikhs		Zoroastrians		To	Total 'A'		ther 'B'	Total PS Adv in all identified distri	
		No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.	No. of	Amt.
		A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.	A/cs.	O/S.
	Andamans																
1	Nicobars																
2	Andamans																
	Andhra Pradesh																
3	Hyderabad																
	Arunachal Pradesh																
4	Tawang																
5	Changlang																
в	Tirap																
7	West Kameng																
	Param Pare																
	Lower Subansiri																
10	East Kameng																
_	Assam																
11	Dhubri																
12	Goalpara																
	Barpeta																
	Hailakandi																
15	Karimganj																
16	Nagaon																
	Marigaon								_								
	Darrang																
19	Bongaigaon																
20	Cachar																
21																	
	Kokrajhar North Cachar Hills																
22 23																	
23	Kamrup		-														
	Bihar																
	Kishanganj																
	Kathiar																
28	Araria																
27	Purnia																
28	Sitamarhi																
	Darbhanga																
30	Paschim Champaran																
	Delhi																
	Central																
32	North East																
	Goa																
33	South Goa																
	Haryana																
	Gurgaon																
35	Sirsa																

36 La	limachal Pradesh									
	-l1 0 0 -W									
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	innaur									
	ammu & Kashmir									
	eh (Ladakh)									
	harkhand									
_	akaur									
40 S	iahibganj									
	èumla									
	Ranchi									
_	Karnataka									
	akshina Kannada									
	lidar									
45 G	Bulbarga									
	(erala									
	Malappuram									
	rnakulam									
48 K	ottayam									
	dukki									
	Vayanad									
	athanamthitta									
	ozhikode									
	asaragod									
	hrissur									
	annur									
	Collam									
	hiruvananthapuram									
	alkkad									
59 A	lappuzha									
М	Madhya (P)									
_	hopal									
	Maharashtra									
	kola									
	Mumbai									
	urangabad									
	fumbai (Suburban)									
	mravati									
	luldana									
	arbhani									
	Vasim									
69 H	lingoli									
M	Manipur									
	amenglong									
	Jkhrul									
	Churachandpur									
	Chandel									
	enapati									
	houbal									
М	leghalaya 💮 💮									
	Vest Garo Hills									
	Mizoram									
77 La	awngtlai									

70	Maria								
	Mamit								
	Orrisa								
	Gajapati								
	Pondicherry								
	Mahe								
	Rajasthan								
	Ganganagar								
	Sikkim								
	North								
	South								
	East								
85	West								
	Tamil Nadu								
	Kanyakumari								
	Uttar Pradesh								
	Rampur								
	Bijnor								
	Moradabad								
90	Saharanpur								
91	Muzaffarnagar								
	Meerut								
	Bahraich								
94	Balrampur								
95	Gaziabad								
96	Pilibhit								
	Bareilli								
98	Siddarthnagar								
99	Shrawasti								
100	Jyotiba phule Nagar								
101	Baghpat								
102	Bulandshahar								
103	Shahjahanpur								
	Budaun								
105	Barabanki								
106	Kheri								
107	Lucknow								
	Uttaranchal								
108	Hardwar								
109	Udham Singh Nagar								
	West Bengal								
110	Murshidabad								
	Maldah								
112	Uttar Dinajpur								
113	Birbhum								
114	South 24-Parganas								
115	Nadia								
	Dakshin Dinajpur								
117	Haorah								
118	North 24- Parganas								
	Koch Bihar								
	Kolkata								
	Barddhaman								
141	Service State (State (S								

# Loans & Advances to Agriculture and Allied Activities (Direct Finance) as on 31st March

Statement III Part A

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Name	6	41	Dani
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1. Short - Term Loans

(Amt. in lakhs of Rupees)

i. Short - Term Loai	10	Upto 2.	5 Acre	, , , up 000)	,	2.5 acre an	d upto 5 acre			> 5	acre.	
State/Union	Disbursements		Ba	lance	_	rsements		ance	Disbu	irsements	Balar	nce
Territory	during the year		Outs	Outstanding		the year	Outst	anding	during	the year	Outsta	nding
,	No. of A/cs.	Amount	No. of A/cs.	Amount	No. of A/cs.		No. of A/cs.	Amount			No. of A/cs.	Amount
Delhi												
Punjab												
Haryana												
Chandigarh												
Jammu & Kashmir												
Himachal Pradesh												
Rajasthan												
Assam												
Mizoram												
Meghalaya												
Arunachal Pradesh												
Nagaland												
Manipur												
Sikkim												
Tripura												
Bihar												
West Bengal												
Orissa												
Andaman & Nicobar Is	slands											
Uttar Pradesh												
Madhya Pradesh												
Gujarat												
Maharashtra												
Goa, Daman & Diu												
Dadra & Nagar Haveli												
Andhra Pradesh												
Karnataka												
Lakshadweep												
Tamil Nadu												
Kerala												
Pondicherry												
All India												

Statement III

Part B

## Recovery of Agricultural Advances (Direct Finance) as on 31st March

Name of the Bank	
Short Term Loans (including Crop Loans)	(Amt_in thousands of Runees)

Short Te	erm Loans (including Crop	Loans)	(Amt. in thousands of Rupees)  Overdues Percentage										
	Name of State/	Balance	Total				Ove	rdues		Percentage			
	Union Territory	Outstanding	Demand	Recovery	Total	1 Year	Over	Over	Over	of Recovery			
				_		or Less	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	to Demand			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
П	NORTHERN REGION												
	Haryana												
	Himachal Pradesh												
	Jammu & Kashmir												
	Punjab												
	Rajasthan												
	Chandigarh												
	Delhi												
П	NORTH EASTERN REGIO	ON											
	Assam												
	Manipur												
	Meghalaya												
	Nagaland												
	Tripura												
	Arunachal Pradesh												
	Mizoram												
	Sikkim												
III	EASTERN REGION	-											
	Bihar												
	Orissa												
	West Bengal												
	Andaman &												
	Nicobar Islands												
IV	CENTRAL REGION												
	Madhya Pradesh												
	Uttar Pradesh												
V	WESTERN REGION												
	Gujarat												
	Maharashtra												
	Goa, Daman & Diu												
	Dadra & Nagar												
	Haveli												
VI	SOUTHERN REGION	+				-		-		-			
	Andhra Pradesh												
	Karnataka												
	Tamil Nadu												
	Kerala												
	Pondicherry	<del>                                     </del>											
	Lakshadweep												
	All India												
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List of Circulars consolidated in the Master Circular

Appendix

No.	Circular	Date	Subject
1	<u>UBD.BPD.(PCB).CIR</u> <u>No.33/09.09.001/2011-12</u>	18.05.12	Priority Sector Lending – Indirect Finance to Housing Sector.
2	UBD.BPD.(PCB)CIR No. 50/ 13.05.000(B) /2010-11	02.06.11	Financing of Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) by Primary (Urban) Cooperative Banks (UCBs)
3	<u>UBD.BPD.(PCB)CIR</u> No.46/09.09.001/ 2010-11	11.05.11	Limit of Housing Loans Under Priority Sector Advances - UCBs
4	UBD.CO.BPD.No.70/09.09.001/2009-10	15.06.10	Advances to MSEs engaged in exports and export credit to agriculture / allied activities
5	<u>UBD.BPD(PCB).Cir.No.50/09.09.01/</u> 2009-10	25.03.10	Categorisation of activities under Services
6	UBD.PCB.Cir.No.58/09.09.001/07-08	30.06.08	Priority Sector Lending - Revision of Reporting Formats - UCBs
7	UBD.PCB.Cir.No.26/09.09.001/07-08	30.11.07	Priority Sector lending-Revision of target - UCBs
8	UBD.PCB.Cir.No.11/09.09.01/07-08	30.08.07	Revised Guidelines on Lending to Priority Sector for UCBs
9	UBD.PCB.Cir.No.11(126A)/09.09.001/20 07-08	30.08.07	Priority Sector Advances - List of minority Concentrated Districts