

**RBI/2004-05/392**  
**RPCD.LBS.BC. 87 /02.01.01/2004-05**

**March 7, 2005**

The Chairman  
All Lead Banks

Dear Sir,

**Lead Bank Scheme-Allocation of Lead Bank responsibility in respect of Anantnag, Budgam Pulwama and Srinagar districts in Jammu & Kashmir**

Please refer to our circular RPCD.No.LBS.BC.97/02.01.01/2002-03 dated May 14, 2003 extending the period of temporary transfer of lead bank responsibility in respect of Anantnag, Budgam, Pulwama and Srinagar districts to the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. up to March 2005. The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to continue the existing arrangement till 31st March 2007.

**Yours faithfully,**

**(A.K.Bhandari)**  
**Deputy General Manager**