

January 18, 2007

The Chairman  
All Lead Banks

Dear Sir,

**Formation of new districts in Assam – Assignment of Lead Bank responsibility**

Government of Assam vide their Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 228 dated October 30, 2003 have advised about the formation of three new districts viz. Udalguri, Chirang and Baksa District covering 827, 500 & 698 villages respectively out of the existing districts in the manner indicated below:-

Sr. No.	Name of newly formed district	New District carved out of	
		Name of Existing dist.	No. of villages
1	Udalguri	Sonitpur Darrang	19 808
2	Chirang	Kokrajhar Bongaigaon Barpeta	134 358 08
3	Baksa	Barpeta Nalbhari Kamrup	231 367 100

2. It has been decided to assign the Lead Bank responsibility of the new districts to State Bank of India with immediate effect.

3. There is no change in the lead bank responsibilities of other districts in the State.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Bhandari)  
Deputy General Manager