RBI/2006-2007/259

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February 14, 2007

All Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks)

Dear Sir,

Section 42(1) of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934-Maintenance of CRR

Please refer to our Circular RBI/2006-2007/201/DBOD.No.Ret.BC.45/12.01.001/2006-07 dated December 11,2006 on the captioned subject. As set out in Press Release : 2006-07/1094 dated February 13, 2007, it has been decided to increase Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) of Scheduled Commercial Banks by one-half of one percentage point of their Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL) in two stages, effective from the fortnights as indicated below:

Effective date (i.e., the fortnight beginning from)	CRR on net demand and time liabilities (per cent)
February 17,2007	5.75
March 3, 2007	6.00

A copy of the relative notification DBOD. No. Ret. BC. 57/12.01.001/2006-2007 dated February 14, 2007 is enclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

(T.B.Satyanarayan) General Manager