

July 16, 2007

The Chairman/ Managing Directors
All Scheduled Commercial Banks

Dear Sir,

List of additional 18 Minority Concentrated Districts which are not included in the list of 103 Districts with substantial minority population circulated earlier.

Please refer to Annex II of our Master Circular ref. RPCD.SP.BC. 12 / 09.10.01/2007-08 dated July 5, 2007 wherein we have enclosed a List of 103 Minority Concentrated Districts for monitoring the credit flow to minority communities. In this connection, Government of India have now forwarded us an additional list of 18 districts (copy enclosed) to the list of 103 districts making total number of minority concentrated districts to 121. Accordingly revised Annexure I is enclosed herewith for reporting the performance of your bank in lending to minority communities on a half yearly basis.

You may, therefore, issue necessary instructions to your controlling offices, branch offices advising them to specially monitor the credit flow to minorities in these 121 districts as against the 103 districts which are required to be monitored, thereby ensuring that the minority communities receive an equitable portion of the credit within the overall target of the priority sector. The above requirement should be kept in view for purpose of earmarking of targets and location of development projects under the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of the Minorities.

2. Please acknowledge receipt and kindly advise us of the action initiated by you in this regard urgently.

Yours faithfully,

(G. Srinivasan)
Chief General Manager

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<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>District identified</u>
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Leh (Ladakh)
2.	Meghalaya	2	West Garo Hills
3.	Mizoram	3	Lawngtlai
	Mizoram	4	Mamit
4.	Bihar	5.	Sitamarhi
	Bihar	6.	Darbhangha
	Bihar	7.	Paschim Champaran
5.	Jharkhand	8.	Ranchi
6.	Karnataka	9.	Gulbarga
7.	Uttar Pradesh	10.	Bulandshahar
	Uttar Pradesh	11.	Shahjahanpur
	Uttar Pradesh	12.	Badaun
	Uttar Pradesh	13.	Barabanki
	Uttar Pradesh	14.	Kheri
	Uttar Pradesh	15.	Lucknow
8.	West Bengal	16.	Koch Bihar
	West Bengal	17.	Kolkata
	West Bengal	18.	Barddhaman

ANNEXURE 1

**Statement showing Priority Sector Advances granted to the Members of the specified
Minority Communities vis-à-vis Overall Priority Sector Advances for the Half-year ended**

(Vide paragraph 5.1)

(No. of Accounts - Actuals)
(Amount in lakhs of Rupees)

Bank Name _____ Bank Code _____

Part 'A' - For Identified Districts

			Christians (10)		Muslims (20)		Buddhists (30)		Sikhs (40)		Zoroastrians (50)		Total 'A'		Others 'B' (90)		Total P/S Advances in Identified Districts 'C' (99)	
			No. of A/cs.	Amt. O/S.	No. of A/cs.	Amt. O/S.	No. of A/cs.	Amt. O/S.	No. of A/cs.	Amt . O/S.	No. of A/cs.	Amt. O/S.	No. of A/c s.	A mt. O/ S.	No . of A/ cs.	Amt . O/S .	No. of A/cs.	Amt. O/S.
Andamans																		
1.	Nicobars	195																
2.	Andamans	194																
Andhra Pradesh																		
3.	Hyderabad	800																
Arunachal Pradesh																		
4.	Tawang	099																
5.	Changlang	400																
6.	Tirap	098																
7.	West Kameng	090																
8.	Param Pare	401																
9.	Lower Subansiri	095																
10.	East Kameng	091																
Assam																		

