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**The Chairman/Managing Director/
Chief Executive Officer**

All Scheduled Commercial Banks
(excluding Regional Rural Banks)

Dear Sir

**Master Circular -
Lending to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector**

As you are aware, the Reserve Bank of India has, from time to time, issued a number of guidelines/instructions/directives to banks in the matters relating to lending to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Sector. To enable the banks to have current instructions at one place, a Master Circular incorporating the existing guidelines/instructions/directives on the subject has been prepared and is appended. This Master Circular consolidates the instructions issued by the RBI up to June 30, 2010, which are listed in the **Appendix**, to the extent they deal with the MSME sector lending by commercial banks.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

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Chief General Manager

SECTION - I

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006

The Government of India has enacted the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006 on June 16, 2006 which was notified on October 2, 2006. With the enactment of MSMED Act 2006, the paradigm shift that has taken place is the inclusion of the services sector in the definition of Micro, Small & Medium enterprises, apart from extending the scope to medium enterprises. The MSMED Act, 2006 has modified the definition of micro, small and medium enterprises engaged in manufacturing or production and providing or rendering of services. The Reserve Bank has notified the changes to all scheduled commercial banks. Further, the definition, as per the Act, has been adopted for purposes of bank credit vide RBI circular ref. [RPCD.PLNFS. BC.No.63/ 06.02.31/ 2006-07 dated April 4, 2007](#).

1 Definition of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

(a) Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production, processing or preservation of goods as specified below:

- (i) A **micro enterprise** is an enterprise where investment in plant and machinery **does not exceed Rs. 25 lakh**;
- (ii) A **small enterprise** is an enterprise where the investment in plant and machinery is **more than Rs. 25 lakh but does not exceed Rs. 5 crore**; and
- (iii) A **medium enterprise** is an enterprise where the investment in plant and machinery is **more than Rs.5 crore but does not exceed Rs.10 crore**.

In case of the above enterprises, investment in plant and machinery is the 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](#) (Annex I).

(b) Enterprises engaged in providing or 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) are specified below.

- (i) A **micro enterprise** is an enterprise where the investment in equipment **does not exceed Rs. 10 lakh**;
- (ii) A **small enterprise** is an enterprise where the investment in equipment is **more than Rs.10 lakh but does not exceed Rs. 2 crore**; and

(iii) A **medium enterprise** is an enterprise where the investment in equipment is **more than Rs. 2 crore but does not exceed Rs. 5 crore**.

These will include small road & water transport operators, small business, retail trade, professional & self-employed persons and all other service enterprises.

Lending by banks to medium enterprises will **not** be included for the purpose of reckoning of advances under the priority sector.

1.1 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 will be covered under priority sector advances and will be eligible for consideration under the sub-target (60 per cent) of the micro enterprises segment within the MSE Sector.

1.2 Indirect Finance

1.2.1 Persons involved in assisting the decentralised sector in the supply of inputs and marketing of outputs of artisans, village and cottage industries.

1.2.2 Advances to cooperatives of producers in the decentralised sector viz. artisans, village and cottage industries.

1.2.3 Loans granted by banks to NBFCs for on-lending to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) sector (manufacturing as well as service).

SECTION - II

Certain types of funds deployment eligible as priority sector advances

2.1 Investments

2.1.1 Securitised Assets

Investments made by banks in securitised assets, representing loans to various categories of priority sector, shall be eligible for classification under respective categories of priority sector (direct or indirect) depending on the underlying assets, provided the securitised assets are originated by banks and financial institutions and fulfill the Reserve Bank of India guidelines on securitisation. This would mean that the bank's investments in the above categories of securitised assets shall be eligible for classification under the respective categories of priority sector only if the securitised advances were

eligible to be classified as priority sector advances before their securitisation.

2.1.2 Outright purchases of any loan asset eligible to be categorised under priority sector, shall be eligible for classification under the respective categories of priority sector (direct or indirect), provided the loans purchased are eligible to be categorised under priority sector; the loan assets are purchased (after due diligence and at fair value) from banks and financial institutions, without any recourse to the seller; and the eligible loan assets are not disposed of, other than by way of repayment, within a period of six months from the date of purchase.

2.1.3 Investments by banks in Inter Bank Participation Certificates (IBPCs), on a risk sharing basis, shall be eligible for classification under respective categories of priority sector, provided the underlying assets are eligible to be categorised under the respective categories of priority sector and are held for at least 180 days from the date of investment.

2.2 Scheme of Small Enterprises Financial Centres (SEFCs):

As per announcement made by the Governor in the Annual Policy Statement 2005-06, a scheme for strategic alliance between branches of banks and SIDBI located in clusters, named as “Small Enterprises Financial Centres” has been formulated in consultation with the Ministry of SSI and Banking Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, SIDBI, IBA and select banks and circulated to all scheduled commercial banks on May 20, 2005 for implementation. SIDBI has so far executed MoU with 15 banks so far (Bank of India, UCO Bank, YES Bank, Bank of Baroda, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Punjab National Bank, Dena Bank, Andhra Bank, Indian Bank, Corporation Bank, IDBI Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Union Bank of India, State Bank of India and Federal Bank). List of MSME clusters covered by existing SIDBI branches is furnished in **Annex II**.

SECTION - III

Targets for priority sector lending by Domestic Commercial Banks

3.1 Targets for Domestic Commercial Banks

3.1.1 The domestic commercial banks are expected to enlarge credit to priority sector and ensure that priority sector advances (which include the micro and small enterprises (MSE) sector) constitute 40 per cent of Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) or credit equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure, whichever is higher.

3.1.2 In terms of the recommendations of the Prime Minister's Task Force on MSMEs, banks are advised to achieve a 20 per cent year-on-year growth in credit to micro and small enterprises and a 10 per cent annual growth in the number of micro enterprise accounts.

3.1.3 In order to ensure that sufficient credit is available to micro enterprises within the MSE sector, banks should ensure that:

(a) 40 per cent of the total advances to MSE sector should go to micro (manufacturing) enterprises having investment in plant and machinery up to Rs. 5 lakh and micro (service) enterprises having investment in equipment up to Rs. 2 lakh;

(b) 20 per cent of the total advances to MSE sector should go to micro (manufacturing) enterprises with investment in plant and machinery above Rs. 5 lakh and up to Rs. 25 lakh, and micro (service) enterprises with investment in equipment above Rs. 2 lakh and up to Rs. 10 lakh. Thus, 60 per cent of MSE advances should go to the micro enterprises.

(c) While banks are advised to achieve the 60% target as above, in terms of the recommendations of the Prime Minister's Task Force, the allocation of 60% of the MSE advances to the micro enterprises is to be achieved in stages viz. 50% in the year 2010-11, 55% in the year 2011-12 and 60% in the year 2012-13.

3.2 Targets for Foreign Banks

3.2.1 Foreign banks are expected to enlarge credit to priority sector and ensure that priority sector advances (which includes the MSE sector) constitute 32 per cent of Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) or credit equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure, whichever is higher.

3.2.2 Within the overall target of 32 per cent to be achieved by foreign banks, the advances to MSE sector should not be less than 10 per cent of the adjusted net bank credit (ANBC) or credit equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure, whichever is higher.

3.2.3 In terms of the recommendations of the Prime Minister's Task Force on MSMEs, banks are advised to achieve a 20 per cent year-on-year growth in credit to micro and small enterprises and a 10 per cent annual growth in the number of micro enterprise accounts.

3.2.4 In order to ensure that sufficient credit is available to micro enterprises within the MSE sector, banks should ensure that:

(a) 40 per cent of the total advances to MSE sector should go to micro (manufacturing) enterprises having investment in plant and machinery up to Rs. 5 lakh and micro (service) enterprises having investment in equipment up to Rs. 2 lakh;

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(c) While banks are advised to achieve the 60% target as above, in terms of the recommendations of the Prime Minister's Task Force the allocation of 60% of the MSE advances to the micro enterprises is to be achieved in stages viz. 50% in the year 2010-11, 55% in the year 2011-12 and 60% in the year 2012-13.

3.3 Deposit by Foreign Banks with SIDBI or Funds with other Financial Institutions, as specified by the Reserve Bank

3.3.1 The foreign banks having shortfall in lending to stipulated priority sector lending target / sub-targets will be required to contribute to Funds to be set up with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) or with other Financial Institutions, for such other purpose as may be stipulated by Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

3.3.2 For the purpose of such allocation, the achievement level of priority sector lending as on the last reporting Friday of March of the immediately preceding financial year will be taken into account (i.e. For allocation in Funds with SIDBI or any other Financial Institutions in the year 2009-2010, the achievement level of priority sector lending target / sub-targets as on the last reporting Friday of March 2009 will be taken into account).

3.3.3 The corpus of Funds shall be decided by Government of India / Reserve Bank of India on a year-to-year basis. The tenor of the deposits shall be for a period of three years or as decided by Reserve Bank from time to time. The contribution required to be made by foreign banks would not be more than the amount of shortfall in priority sector lending target / sub-targets of the foreign banks.

3.3.4 The concerned foreign banks will be called upon by SIDBI / or such other Financial Institutions may be decided by Reserve Bank, as and when funds are required by them, after giving one month's notice.

3.3.5 The interest rates on foreign banks' contribution, period of deposits, etc. shall be fixed by Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

3.4 Non-achievement of priority sector targets and sub-targets will be taken into account while granting regulatory clearances/approvals for various purposes.

[ANBC or credit equivalent of Off-Balance Sheet Exposures (as defined by Department of Banking Operations and Development of Reserve Bank of India from time to time) will be computed with reference to the outstanding as on March 31 of the previous year. For this purpose, outstanding FCNR (B) and NRNR deposits balances will no longer be deducted for computation of ANBC for priority sector lending purposes. For the purpose of priority sector lending, ANBC denotes NBC plus investments made by banks in non-SLR bonds held in HTM category. Investments made by banks in the Recapitalization Bonds floated by Government of India will not be taken into account for the purpose of calculation of ANBC. Existing and fresh investments, by banks in non-SLR bonds held in HTM category will be taken into account for the purpose. Deposits placed by banks with NABARD/SIDBI, as the case may be, in lieu of non-achievement of priority sector lending targets/sub-targets, though shown under Schedule 8 – 'Investments' in the Balance Sheet at item I (vi) – 'Others', will not be treated as investment in non-SLR bonds held under HTM category. 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.]

SECTION - IV

Common Guidelines / Instructions for Lending to MSME Sector

4.1 Disposal of Applications

All loan applications for MSE units upto a credit limit of Rs. 25,000/- should be disposed of within 2 weeks and those upto Rs. 5 lakh within 4 weeks provided , the loan applications are complete in all respects and accompanied by a " check list".

4.2 Collateral

Banks are mandated not to accept collateral security in the case of loans upto Rs.10 lakh extended to units in the MSE sector. Banks are also advised to extend collateral-free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh to all units financed under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme of KVIC.

Banks may, on the basis of good track record and financial position of the MSE units, increase the limit of dispensation of collateral requirement for loans up to Rs.25 lakh (with the approval of the appropriate authority).

Banks are advised to strongly encourage their branch level functionaries to avail of the Credit Guarantee Scheme cover, including making performance in this regard a criterion in the evaluation of their field staff.

4.3 Composite loan

A composite loan limit of Rs.1 crore can be sanctioned by banks to enable the MSE entrepreneurs to avail of their working capital and term loan requirement through Single Window.

4.4 Specialised MSME branches

Public sector banks have been advised to open at least one specialised branch in each district. Further, banks have been permitted to categorise their MSME general banking branches having 60% or more of their advances to MSME sector in order to encourage them to open more specialised MSME branches for providing better service to this sector as a whole. As per the policy package announced by the Government of India for stepping up credit to MSME sector, the public sector banks will ensure specialized MSME branches in identified clusters/centres with preponderance of small enterprises to enable the entrepreneurs to have easy access to the bank credit and to equip bank personnel to develop requisite expertise. The existing specialised SSI branches may also be redesignated as MSME branches. Though their core competence will be utilized for extending finance and other services to MSME sector, they will have operational flexibility to extend finance/render other services to other sectors/borrowers.

4.5 Delayed Payment

Under the Amendment Act, 1998 of Interest on Delayed Payment to Small Scale and Ancillary Industrial Undertakings, penal provisions have been incorporated to take care of delayed payments to MSME units. After the enactment of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED), Act 2006, the existing provisions of the Interest on Delayed Payment Act, 1998 to Small Scale and Ancillary Industrial Undertakings, have been strengthened as under:

- (i) In case the buyer to make payment on or before the date agreed on between him and the supplier in writing or, in case of no agreement before the appointed day. The agreement between seller and buyer shall not exceed more than 45 days.
- (ii) In case the buyer fails to make payment of the amount to the supplier, he shall be liable to pay compound interest with monthly rests to the supplier on the amount from the appointed day or, on the date agreed on, at three times of the Bank Rate notified by Reserve Bank.
- (iii) For any goods supplied or services rendered by the supplier, the buyer shall be liable to pay the interest as advised at (ii) above.

(iv) In case of dispute with regard to any amount due, a reference shall be made to the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council, constituted by the respective State Government.

Further, banks have been advised to fix sub-limits within the overall working capital limits to the large borrowers specifically for meeting the payment obligation in respect of purchases from MSMEs.

4.6 Guidelines on rehabilitation of sick SSI (now MSE) units (based on Kohli Working Group recommendations)

As per the definition, a unit is considered as sick when any of the borrowal account of the unit remains substandard for more than 6 months or there is erosion in the net worth due to accumulated cash losses to the extent of 50% of its net worth during the previous accounting year and the unit has been in commercial production for at least two years. The criteria will enable banks to detect sickness at an early stage and facilitate corrective action for revival of the unit. As per the guidelines, the rehabilitation package should be fully implemented within six months from the date the unit is declared as potentially viable/viable. During this six months period of identifying and implementing rehabilitation package banks/FIs are required to do "holding operation" which will allow the sick unit to draw funds from the cash credit account at least to the extent of deposit of sale proceeds

Following are broad parameters for grant of relief and concessions for revival of potentially viable sick SSI units:

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| (i) | Interest on Working Capital: | Interest 1.5% below the prevailing fixed/prime lending rate, wherever applicable |
| (ii) | Funded Interest Term Loan: | Interest Free |
| (iii) | Working Capital Term Loan
: | Interest to be charged 1.5% below the prevailing fixed / prime lending rate , wherever applicable |
| (iv) | Term Loan: | Concessions in the interest to be given not more than 2 % (not more than 3 % in the case of tiny / decentralised sector units) below the document rate. |
| (v) | Contingency Assistance: | Loan The Concessional rate allowed for Working Capital |

A circular was issued to all scheduled commercial banks vide RPCD.No. PLNFS.BC.57/06.04.01/2001-02 dated January 16, 2002 thereby advising implementation of the Kohli Committee Recommendations.

4.7 State Level Inter Institutional Committee

In order to deal with the problems of co-ordination for rehabilitation of sick micro and small units, State Level Inter-Institutional Committees (SLIICs) have been set up in all the States. The meetings of these Committees are convened by Regional Offices of RBI and presided over by the Secretary, Industry of the concerned State Government. It provides a useful forum for adequate interfacing between the State Government Officials and State Level Institutions on the one side and the term lending institutions and banks on the other. It closely monitors timely sanction of working capital to units which have been provided term loans by SFCs, implementation of special schemes such as Margin Money Scheme of State Government and reviews general problems faced by industries and sickness in MSE sector based on the data furnished by banks. Among others, the representatives of the local state level MSE associations are invited to the meetings of SLIIC which are held quarterly. A sub-committee of SLIIC looks into the problems of individual sick MSE unit and submits its recommendations to the forum of SLIIC for consideration.

4.8 Empowered Committee on MSMEs

As part of the announcement made by the Union Finance Minister, at the Regional Offices of Reserve Bank of India, Empowered Committees on MSMEs have been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Regional Directors with the representatives of SLBC Convenor, senior level officers from two banks having predominant share in MSME financing in the state, representative of SIDBI Regional Office, the Director of Industries of the State Government, one or two senior level representatives from the MSME/SSI Associations in the state, and a senior level officer from SFC/SIDC as members. The Committee will meet periodically and review the progress in MSME financing as also rehabilitation of sick Micro, Small and Medium units. It will also coordinate with other banks/financial institutions and the state government in removing bottlenecks, if any, to ensure smooth flow of credit to the sector. The committees may decide the need to have similar committees at cluster/district levels.

4.9 Debt Restructuring Mechanism for MSMEs

(i) As part of announcement made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister for stepping up credit to small and medium enterprises, a debt restructuring mechanism for units in MSME sector has been formulated by Department of Banking Operations & Development of Reserve Bank of India and advised all commercial banks vide circular DBOD. BP. BC. No. 34 / 21.04.132/ 2005-06 dated September 8, 2005. These detailed guidelines have been issued to ensure restructuring of debt of all eligible small and medium enterprises. These guidelines would be applicable to the following entities, which are viable or potentially viable:

- (a) All non-corporate MSMEs irrespective of the level of dues to banks.
- (b) All corporate MSMEs, which are enjoying banking facilities from a single bank, irrespective of the level of dues to the bank.
- (c) All corporate MSMEs, which have funded and non-funded outstanding up to Rs.10 crore under multiple/ consortium banking arrangement.
- (d) Accounts involving willful default, fraud and malfeasance will **not** be eligible for restructuring under these guidelines.
- (e) Accounts classified by banks as “Loss Assets” will **not** be eligible for restructuring.

For all corporate including MSMEs, which have funded and non-funded outstanding of Rs.10 crore and above, Department of Banking Operations & Development has issued separate guidelines on Corporate Debt Restructuring Mechanism vide circular DBOD. No.BP.BC.45/ 21.04.132/2005-06 dated November 10, 2005.

Prudential Guidelines on MSME Debt Restructuring by banks have been formulated and advised to all commercial banks by Department of Banking Operations & Development vide circular DBOD.No.BP.BC.No.37 /21.04.132/2008-09 dated August 27, 2008.

(ii) In the light of the recommendations of the Working Group on Rehabilitation of Sick MSEs (Chairman: Dr. K.C. Chakrabarty), all commercial banks were advised vide our circular ref. RPCD. SME & NFS.BC.No. 102/06.04.01/ 2008-09 dated May 4, 2009 to:

- (a) put in place loan policies governing extension of credit facilities, Restructuring/Rehabilitation policy for revival of potentially viable sick units/enterprises and non- discretionary One Time Settlement scheme for recovery of non-performing loans for the MSE sector, with the approval of the Board of Directors and
- (b) implement recommendations with regard to timely and adequate flow of credit to the MSE sector.

(iii) Banks have been advised to give wide publicity to the One Time settlement scheme implemented by them, by placing it on the bank’s website and through other possible modes of dissemination. They may allow reasonable time to the borrowers to submit the application and also make payment of the dues in order to extend the benefits of the scheme to eligible borrowers.

4.10 Cluster Approach

(i) 60 clusters have been identified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India for focused development of Small Enterprises sector. All SLBC Convenor banks have been advised to incorporate in their Annual Credit Plans, the credit requirement in the clusters identified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India.

As per Ganguly Committee recommendations banks have been advised that a full-service approach to cater to the diverse needs of the MSE sector may be achieved through extending banking services to recognized MSE clusters by adopting a 4-C approach namely, Customer focus, Cost control, Cross sell and Contain risk. A cluster based approach to lending may be more beneficial:

- (a) in dealing with well-defined and recognized groups;
- (b) availability of appropriate information for risk assessment and
- (c) monitoring by the lending institutions.

Clusters may be identified based on factors such as trade record, competitiveness and growth prospects and/or other cluster specific data.

(ii) As per announcement made by the Governor in paragraph 157 of the Annual Policy Statement 2007-08, all SLBC Convenor banks have been advised vide letter RPCD.PLNFS.No. 10416/06.02.31/ 2006-07 dated May 8, 2007 to review their institutional arrangements for delivering credit to the MSME sector, especially in 388 clusters identified by United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) spread over 21 states in various parts of the country. A list of SME clusters as identified by UNIDO has been furnished in **Annex III**.

(iii) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has approved a list of clusters under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) located in 121 Minority Concentration Districts. Accordingly, appropriate measures have been taken to improve the credit flow to the identified clusters of micro and small entrepreneurs from the Minorities Communities residing in the minority concentrated districts of the country.

(iv) In terms of recommendations of the Prime Minister's Task Force on MSMEs banks should open more MSE focused branch offices at different MSE clusters which can also act as Counselling Centres for MSEs. Each lead bank of a district may adopt at least one MSE cluster.

4.11 Government of India, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has conveyed their approval for continuation of the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) for Technology Upgradation of Micro and Small Enterprises from X Plan to XI Plan (2007-12) subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) Ceiling on the loan under the scheme is Rs. 1 crore.
- (ii) The rate of subsidy is 15% for all units of micro and small enterprises up to loan ceiling at Sr. No. (i) above.
- (iii) Calculation of admissible subsidy will be done with reference to the purchase price of plant and machinery instead of term loan disbursed to the beneficiary unit.
- (iv) SIDBI and NABARD will continue to be implementing agencies of the scheme.

4.12 Committees on flow of Credit to MSE sector

4.12.1 Report of the High Level Committee on Credit to SSI (now MSE) (Kapur Committee)

Reserve Bank of India had appointed a one-man High Level Committee headed by Shri S L Kapur, (IAS, Retd.), Former Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Industry to suggest measures for improving the delivery system and simplification of procedures for credit to SSI sector. The Committee made 126 recommendations covering wide range of areas pertaining to financing of SSI sector. These recommendations have been examined by the RBI and it has been decided to accept 88 recommendations which include the following important recommendations:

- (i) Delegation of more powers to branch managers to grant ad-hoc limits;
- (ii) Simplification of application forms;
- (iii) Freedom to banks to decide their own norms for assessment of credit requirements;
- (iv) Opening of more specialised SSI branches;
- (v) Enhancement in the limit for composite loans to Rs. 5 lakh. (*since enhanced to Rs. 1 crore*);
- (vi) Strengthening the recovery mechanism;
- (vii) Banks to pay more attention to the backward states;
- (viii) Special programmes for training branch managers for appraising small projects;
- (ix) Banks to make customers grievance machinery more transparent and simplify the procedures for handling complaints and monitoring thereof.

A circular was issued to all scheduled commercial banks vide RPCD.No. PLNFS.BC.22/06.02.31/98-99 dated August 28, 1998 thereby advising implementation of the Kapur Committee Recommendations.

4.12.2 Report of the Committee to Examine the Adequacy of Institutional Credit to SSI Sector(now MSE) and Related Aspects (Nayak Committee)

The Committee was constituted by Reserve Bank of India in December 1991 under the Chairmanship of Shri P. R. Nayak, the then Deputy Governor to examine the issues confronting SSIs(now MSE) in the matter of obtaining finance. The Committee submitted its report in 1992. All the major recommendations of the Committee have been accepted and the banks have been inter-alia advised to:

- (i) give preference to village industries, tiny industries and other small scale units in that order, while meeting the credit requirements of the small scale sector;
- (ii) grant working capital credit limits to SSI (now MSE) units computed on the basis of minimum 20% of their estimated annual turnover whose credit limit in individual cases is upto Rs.2 crore [since raised to Rs.5 crore];
- (iii) prepare annual credit budget on the `bottom-up' basis to ensure that the legitimate requirements of SSI (now MSE) sector are met in full;
- (iv) extend `Single Window Scheme' of SIDBI to all districts to meet the financial requirements (both working capital and term loan) of SSIs(now MSE);
- (v) ensure that there should not be any delay in sanctioning and disbursal of credit. In case of rejection/curtailment of credit limit of the loan proposal, a reference to higher authorities should be made;
- (vi) not to insist on compulsory deposit as a `quid pro-quo' for sanctioning the credit;
- (vii) open specialised SSI (now MSE) bank branches or convert those branches which have a fairly large number of SSI (now MSE) borrowal accounts, into specialised SSI (now MSE) branches;
- (viii) identify sick SSI (now MSE) units and take urgent action to put them on nursing programmes;
- (ix) standardise loan application forms for SSI (now MSE) borrowers; and
- (x) impart training to staff working at specialised branches to bring about attitudinal change in them.

A circular was issued to all scheduled commercial banks vide RPCD. PLNFS/ BC. No. 61/06.0262/ 2000-01 dated March 2, 2001 thereby advising implementation of the Nayak Committee Recommendations.

4.12.3 Report of the Working Group on Flow of Credit to SSI (now MSE) Sector (Ganguly Committee)

As per the announcement made by the Governor, Reserve Bank of India, in the Mid-Term Review of the Monetary and Credit Policy 2003-2004, a “Working Group on Flow of Credit to SSI sector” was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. A S Ganguly.

The Committee made 31 recommendations covering wide range of areas pertaining to financing of SSI sector. The recommendations pertaining to RBI and banks have been examined and RBI has accepted 8 recommendations so far and commended to banks for implementation vide circular RPCD.PLNFS.BC.28/06.02.31(WG)/ 2004-05 dated September 4, 2004 which are as under:

- (i) adoption of cluster based approach for financing MSME sector;
- (ii) sponsoring specific projects as well as widely publicising successful working models of NGOs by Lead Banks which service small and tiny industries and individual entrepreneurs;
- (iii) sanctioning of higher working capital limits by banks operating in the North East region to SSIs (now MSE) , based on their commercial judgment due to the peculiar situation of hilly terrain and frequent floods causing hindrance in the transportation system;
- (iv) exploring new instruments by banks for promoting rural industry and to improve the flow of credit to rural artisans, rural industries and rural entrepreneurs, and
- (v) revision of tenure as also interest rate structure of deposits kept by foreign banks with SIDBI for their shortfall in priority sector lending.

4.13.1 Policy Package for Stepping up Credit to Small and Medium Enterprises- Announcements made by the Union Finance Minister on August 10, 2005

The Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India had announced on August 10, 2005, a Policy Package for stepping up credit flow to Small and Medium enterprises. Some of the salient features of the policy package are as under:

- Definition of Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
- Fixing of self-targets for financing to MSME sector by banks
- Measures to rationalize the cost of loans to MSME sector
- Measures to increase the outreach of formal credit to the MSME sector
- Cluster based approach for financing MSME sector
- Constitution of Empowered Committees for MSMEs in the Regional Offices of Reserve Bank

- Steps to rationalize the cost of loans to MSME sector by adopting a transparent rating system with cost of credit being linked to the credit rating of enterprise.
- Banks to consider taking advantage of Credit Appraisal & Rating Tool (CART), Risk Assessment Model (RAM) and the comprehensive rating model for risk assessment of MSME proposals, developed by SIDBI for reduction of their transaction costs.
- Banks to consider the ratings of MSE units carried out through reputed credit rating agencies under the Credit Rating Scheme introduced by National Small Industries Corporation.
- Wider dissemination and easy accessibility of the policy guidelines formulated by Boards of banks as well as instructions/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank by displaying them on the respective banks' web sites as well as web site of SIDBI and also prominently displaying them at the bank branches.

4.13.2 Major Instructions issued to Public Sector banks subsequent to the policy announcements

On the basis of the Policy Package as announced by the Union Finance Minister, some of the major instructions issued by Reserve Bank to all public sector banks were as under:

- Public sector banks were advised to fix their own targets for funding SMEs in order to achieve a minimum 20% year on year growth in credit to SMEs. The objective is to double the flow of credit from Rs. 67,600 crore in 2004-05 to Rs. 1,35,200 crore to the SME sector by 2009-10, i.e. within a period of 5 years.
- Public sector banks were advised to follow a transparent rating system with cost of credit being linked to the credit rating of the enterprise.
- All banks, may make concerted efforts to provide credit cover on an average to at least 5 new small/ medium enterprises at each of their semi-urban/ urban branches per year.
- The banks may ensure specialized MSME branches in identified clusters/ centres with preponderance of small Enterprises to enable the entrepreneurs to have easy access to the bank credit.

(The circulars issued by Reserve Bank in this regard are vide RPCD.PLNFS. BC.No.31/ 06.02.31/200506 dated August 19, 2005 and RPCD.PLNFS. BC.No.35/ 06.02.31 / 2005 -06 dated August 25, 2005)

4.14 Banking Codes and Standard Board of India (BCSBI)

The Banking Codes and Standard Board of India (BCSBI) has formulated a Code of Bank's Commitment to Micro and Small Enterprises. This is a voluntary Code, which sets minimum standards of banking practices for banks to follow when they are dealing with Micro and Small Enterprises

(MSEs) as defined in the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006. It provides protection to MSE and explains how banks are expected to deal with MSE for their day to-day operations and in times of financial difficulty.

The Code does not replace or supersede regulatory or supervisory instructions issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and banks will comply with such instructions /directions issued by the RBI from time to time.

4.14.1 Objectives of the BCSBI Code

The Code has been developed to

- (a) Give a positive thrust to the MSE sector by providing easy access to efficient banking services.
- (b) Promote good and fair banking practices by setting minimum standards in dealing with MSE.
- (c) Increase transparency so that a better understanding of what can reasonably be expected of the services.
- (d) Improve understanding of business through effective communication.
- (e) Encourage market forces, through competition, to achieve higher operating standards.
- (f) Promote a fair and cordial relationship between MSE and banks and also ensure timely and quick response to banking needs.
- (g) Foster confidence in the banking system.

The complete text of the Code is available at the BCSBI's website (www.bcsbi.org.in)

4.15 Prime Minister's Task Force on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

A High Level Task Force was constituted by the Government of India (Chairman: Shri T K A Nair) to consider various issues raised by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The Task Force recommended several measures having a bearing on the functioning of MSMEs, viz., credit, marketing, labour, exit policy, infrastructure/technology/skill development and taxation. The comprehensive recommendations cover measures that need immediate action as well as medium term institutional measures along with legal and regulatory structures and recommendations for North-Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir.

Banks are urged to keep in view the recommendations made by the Task Force and take effective steps to increase the flow of credit to the MSE sector, particularly to the micro enterprises.

A circular was issued to all scheduled commercial banks vide RPCD. SME & NFS BC. No. 90/06.02.31/2009-10 dated June 29, 2010 advising implementation of the recommendations of the Prime Minister's task Force on MSMEs.

The report of the Prime Minister's Task Force on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is available on the website of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (msme.gov.in)

4.16 Working Group to Review the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises

A Working Group was constituted by the Reserve Bank of India under the Chairmanship of Shri V.K. Sharma, Executive Director, to review the working of the Credit Guarantee Scheme of CGTMSE and suggest measures to enhance its usage and facilitate increased flow of collateral free loans to MSEs.

The recommendations of the Working Group include mandatory doubling of the limit for collateral free loans to micro and small enterprises (MSEs) sector from Rs.5 lakh to Rs.10 lakh and enjoining upon the Chief Executive Officers of banks to strongly encourage the branch level functionaries to avail of the CGS cover and making performance in this regard a criterion in the evaluation of their field staff, etc. have been advised to all banks.

Necessary action is being taken to implement the recommendations of the Group which would result in enhanced usage of the Guarantee Scheme and facilitate increase in quality and quantity of credit to the presently included, as well as excluded, MSEs, leading eventually, to sustainable inclusive growth.

A circular was issued to all scheduled commercial banks vide [RPCD.SME&NFS.BC.No.79/06.02.31/2009-10 dated May 6, 2010](#) advising implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group to Review the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises.

Annex I

MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th October, 2006

S.O. 1722(E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of 2006) herein referred to as the said Act, the Central Government specifies the following items, the cost of which shall be excluded while calculating the investment in plant and machinery in the case of the enterprises mentioned in Section 7(1)(a) of the said Act, namely:

- (i) equipment such as tools, jigs, dyes, moulds and spare parts for maintenance and the cost of consumables stores;
- (ii) installation of plant and machinery;
- (iii) research and development equipment and pollution controlled equipment
- (iv) power generation set and extra transformer installed by the enterprise as per regulations of the State Electricity Board;
- (v) bank charges and service charges paid to the National Small Industries Corporation or the State Small Industries Corporation;
- (vi) procurement or installation of cables, wiring, bus bars, electrical control panels (not mounded on individual machines), oil circuit breakers or miniature circuit breakers which are necessarily to be used for providing electrical power to the plant and machinery or for safety measures;
- (vii) gas producers plants;
- (viii) transportation charges (excluding sales-tax or value added tax and excise duty) for indigenous machinery from the place of the manufacture to the site of the enterprise;
- (ix) charges paid for technical know-how for erection of plant and machinery;
- (x) such storage tanks which store raw material and finished produces and are not linked with the manufacturing process; and
- (xi) firefighting equipment.

2. While calculating the investment in plant and machinery refer to paragraph 1, the original price thereof, irrespective of whether the plant and machinery are new or second handed, shall be taken into account provided that in the case of imported machinery, the following shall be included in calculating the value, namely;

- (i) Import duty (excluding miscellaneous expenses such as transportation from the port to the site of the factory, demurrage paid at the port);
- (ii) Shipping charges;
- (iii) Customs clearance charges; and
- (iv) Sales tax or value added tax.

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Annex II

LIST OF MSME CLUSTERS COVERED BY EXISTING SIDBI BRANCHES

Sr. No.	Branch Offices	No. of MSME clusters	Product
1	Hyderabad	5	Ceiling Fan, Electronic Goods, Pharmaceuticals- Bulk Drugs, Hand Pump sets & Foundry
2	Patna	1	Brass and German Utensils
3	Delhi	19	Stainless Steel Utensils & Cutlery, Chemicals, Electrical Engineering Equipment, Electronic Goods, Food Products, Leather Products, Mechanical Engineering Equipment, Packaging Material, Paper Products, Plastic Products, Wire Drawing, Metal Fabrication, Furniture, Electro Plating, Auto Components, Hosiery, Readymade Garments, Sanitary Fittings
4	Ahmedabad	17	Pharmaceuticals, Dyes & Intermediates, Moulded Plastic Products, Readymade Garments, Textile Machinery Parts, Diamond Processing, Machine Tools, Castings & Forging, Steel Utensils, Wood Product & Furniture, Paper Products, Leather Footwear, Washing Powder & Soap, Marble Slabs, Power Driven Pumps, Electronic Goods, Auto Parts
5	Surat	4	Diamond Processing, Powerloom, Wood Product & Furniture, Textile Machinery
6	Baroda	3	Pharmaceutical- Bulk drugs, Plastic processing & Wood product & furniture
7	Goa	1	Pharmaceutical
8	Faridabad	3	Auto components, Engineering Cluster, Stone Crushing
9	Gurgaon	5	Auto Components, Electronic Goods, Electrical Engineering Equipment, Readymade Garments, Mechanical Engineering Equipment
10	Parwanoo(Baddi)	1	Engineering Equipment
11	Jammu	3	Steel Re-rolling, Oil mills, Rice Mills
12	Jamshedpur	1	Engineering & Fabrication
13	Bangalore	6	Powerloom, Electronic goods, Readymade garments, Light engineering, Leather products
14	Kochi/Ernakulam	3	Rubber products, Powerlooms & Sea Food processing
15	Aurangabad	2	Auto components & Pharmaceuticals- Bulk drugs

16	Mumbai	11	Electronic Goods , Pharmaceutical-Basic drugs, Toys (plastic), Readymade garments, Hosiery, Machine Tools, Engineering equipment, Chemicals, Packaging material, Hand tools, Plastic products
17	Nagpur	6	Powerlooms, Engineering & Fabrication, Steel furniture, Readymade garments, Handtools, Food processing
18	Pune	6	Auto components, Electronic goods, Food products, Readymade Garments, Pharmaceuticals –Bulk Drugs, Fibre glass
19	Thane	2	Pharmaceuticals –Bulk Drugs & Sea food
20	Bhopal	1	Engineering equipment
21	Indore	4	Pharmaceuticals- Bulk drugs, Readymade garments, food processing, Auto components
22	Ludhana	9	Auto Components, Bicycle Parts, Hosiery, Sewing M/C Components, Industrial Fastners, Handtools, Machine tools, Forging, Electroplating
23	Jaipur	7	Gems & Jewellery, Ball Bearing, Electrical Engineering Equipment, Food Products, Garments, Lime, Mechanical Engineering Equipment
24	Chennai	3	Auto components, Leather products, Electroplating
25	Coimbatore	6	Diesel Engines, Agricultural Implements, Machine Tools, Castings & Forging, Powerloom, Wet Grinding Machines
26	Tirupur	1	Hosiery
27	Noida/ Gaziabad	10	Electronic goods, Toys, Chemicals, Electrical engineering equipment, Garments, Mechanical engineering equipment, Packaging material, Plastic products, Chemicals
28	Kanpur	3	Saddlery, Cotton hosiery, Leather products
29	Varanasi	4	Sheetwork (Globe Lamp), Powerloom, Agriculture implements, Electric fan
30	Dehradun	1	Miniature Vacuum bulb
31	Nashik (shortly to be opened)	1	Steel furniture
Total		149	

Annex III

List of MSME Clusters in India (identified by UNIDO)				
S. No.	State	District	Location	Product
1	Andhra Pradesh	Anantpur	Rayadurg	Readymade Garments
2	Andhra Pradesh	Anantpur	Chitradurg	Jeans Garments
3	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Nagari	Powerloom
4	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Ventimalta, Srikalahasti, Chundur	Brass Utensils
5	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	East Godavari	Rice Mills
6	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	Rajahmundry	Graphite Crucibles
7	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	East Godavari	Coir & Coir Products
8	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	Rajahmundry	Aluminium Utensils
9	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari & West Godavari	East Godavari(EG) & West Godavari	Refractory Products
10	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Guntur	Powerloom
11	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Guntur	Lime Calcination
12	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Macherla	Wooden Furniture
13	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Ceiling Fan
14	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Electronic Goods
15	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Pharmaceuticals-Bulk Drugs
16	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Musheerabad	Leather Tanning
17	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Hand Pumpsets
18	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Foundry
19	Andhra	Karimnagar	Sirsilla	Powerloom

	Pradesh			
20	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	Machilipatnam	Gold Plating & Imitation Jewellery
21	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	Vijayawada	Rice Mills
22	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	Chundur, Kavadiguda, Charminar, Vijayawada	Steel Furniture
23	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	Adoni	Oil Mills
24	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	Kurnool	Artificial Diamonds
25	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool, Cuddapah	Kurnool(Banaganapalle, Bethamcheria, Kolimigundla)Cuddapah	Polished Slabs
26	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam	Markapuram	Stone Slate
27	Andhra Pradesh	Ranga Reddy	Balanagar, Jeedimetla & Kukatpally	Machine Tools
28	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	Palasa	Cashew Processing
29	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam, East Godavari	Visakhapatnam, Kakinada	Marine Foods
30	Andhra Pradesh	Warangal	Warangal	Powerloom
31	Andhra Pradesh	Warangal	Warangal	Brassware
32	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	West Godavari	Rice Mills
33	Bihar	Begusarai	Barauni	Engineering & Fabrication
34	Bihar	Muzzafarpur	Muzzafarpur	Food Products
35	Bihar	Patna	Patna	Brass and German Silver Utensils
36	Chhattisgarh	Durg, Rajnandgaon, Raipur	Durg, Rajnandgaon, Raipur	Steel Re-rolling
37	Chhattisgarh	Durg, Raipur	Durg, Raipur	Castings & Metal Fabrication
38	Delhi	North West	Wazirpur, Badli	Stainless Steel

		Delhi		Utensils & Cutlery
39	Delhi	South & West Delhi	Okhla, Mayapuri	Chemicals
40	Delhi	West & South	Naraina & Okhla	Electrical Engineering Equipment
41	Delhi	West & South	Naraina & Okhla	Electronic Goods
42	Delhi	North Delhi	Lawrence Road	Food Products
43	Delhi	South Delhi	Okhla, Wazirpur Flatted Factories Complex	Leather Products
44	Delhi	South, West Delhi	Okhla, Mayapuri, Anand Parbat	Mechanical Engineering Equipment
45	Delhi	West, South, East Delhi	Naraina, Okhla, Patparganj	Packaging Material
46	Delhi	West & South	Naraina & Okhla	Paper Products
47	Delhi	West & South	Naraina Udyog Nagar & Okhla	Plastic Products
48	Delhi	West, South, North West	Naraina, Okhla, Shivaji Marg, Najafgarh Road	Rubber Products
49	Delhi	North East Delhi	Shahadara & Vishwasnagar	Wire Drawing
50	Delhi	West & North West	Mayapuri & Wazirpur	Metal Fabrication
51	Delhi	West & North East	Kirtinagar & Tilak Nagar	Furniture
52	Delhi	North West Delhi	Wazirpur	Electro Plating
53	Delhi	South, West, North West & North West	Okhla, Mayapuri, Naraina, Wazirpur Badli & G.T. Karnal Road	Auto Components
54	Delhi	North East Delhi, East Delhi & South	Shahdara, Gandhinagar, Okhla & Maidangari	Hosiery
55	Delhi	South & North East	Okhla & Shahdara	Readymade Garments
56	Delhi	South Delhi	Okhla	Sanitary Fittings
57	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Pharmaceuticals
58	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Dyes & Intermediates
59	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Moulded Plastic

				Products
60	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Readymade Garments
61	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Textile Machinery Parts
62	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad, Dhanduka	Diamond Processing
63	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Machine Tools
64	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Castings & Forging
65	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Steel Utensils
66	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Wood Product & Furniture
67	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Paper Products
68	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Leather Footware
69	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Washing Powder & Soap
70	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Marble Slabs
71	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Power Driven Pumps
72	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Electronic Goods
73	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Auto Parts
74	Gujarat	Amreli	Savarkundla	Weights & Measures
75	Gujarat	Amreli, Juna Garh, Rajkot	Amreli Juna Garh Rajkot belt	Oil Mills Machinery
76	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Alang	Ship Breaking
77	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	Steel Re-rolling
78	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	Machine Tools
79	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	Plastic Processing
80	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	Diamond Processing
81	Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Kalol	Powerloom
82	Gujarat	Jamnagar	Jamnagar	Brass Parts
83	Gujarat	Jamnagar	Jamnagar	Wood Product & Furniture
84	Gujarat	Mahesana	Vijapur	Cotton Cloth Weaving
85	Gujarat	Rajkot	Dhoraji, Gondal, Rajkot	Oil Mills
86	Gujarat	Rajkot	Jetpur	Textile Printing
87	Gujarat	Rajkot	Morvi & Wankaner	Flooring

				Tiles(Clay)
88	Gujarat	Rajkot	Morvi	Wall Clocks
89	Gujarat	Rajkot	Rajkot	Diesel Engines
90	Gujarat	Rajkot	Rajkot	Electric Motors
91	Gujarat	Rajkot	Rajkot	Castings & Forging
92	Gujarat	Rajkot	Rajkot	Machine Tools
93	Gujarat	Rajkot	Rajkot	Diamond Processing
94	Gujarat	Surat	Surat, Choryasi	Diamond Processing
95	Gujarat	Surat	Surat	Powerloom
96	Gujarat	Surat	Surat	Wood Product & Furniture
97	Gujarat	Surat	Surat	Textile Machinery
98	Gujarat	Surendranagar	Surendranagar & Thangadh	Ceramics
99	Gujarat	Surendranagar	Chotila	Sanitary Fittings
100	Gujarat	Vadodara	Vadodara	Pharmaceuticals-Bulk Drugs
101	Gujarat	Vadodara	Vadodara	Plastic Processing
102	Gujarat	Vadodara	Vadodara	Wood Product & Furniture
103	Gujarat	Valsad	Pardi	Dyes & Intermediates
104	Gujarat	Valsad/Bharuch	Vapi/Ankleshwar	Chemicals
105	Gujarat	Valsad/Bharuch	Vapi/Ankleshwar	Pharmaceuticals-Bulk Drugs
106	Goa	South Goa	Margao	Pharmaceutical
107	Haryana	Ambala	Ambala	Mixies & Grinders
108	Haryana	Ambala	Ambala	Scientific Instruments
109	Haryana	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	Powerloom
110	Haryana	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	Stone Crushing
111	Haryana	Faridabad	Faridabad	Auto Components
112	Haryana	Faridabad	Faridabad	Engineering Cluster
113	Haryana	Faridabad	Faridabad	Stone Crushing
114	Haryana	Gurgaon	Gurgaon	Auto Components
115	Haryana	Gurgaon	Gurgaon	Electronic Goods

116	Haryana	Gurgaon	Gurgaon	Electrical Engineering Equipment
117	Haryana	Gurgaon	Gurgaon	Readymade Garments
118	Haryana	Gurgaon	Gurgaon	Mechanical Engineering Equipment
119	Haryana	Kaithal	Kaithal	Rice Mills
120	Haryana	Karnal	Karnal	Agricultural Implements
121	Haryana	Karnal, Kurukshetra, Panipat	Karnal, Kurukshetra, Panipat	Rice Mills
122	Haryana	Panchkula	Pinjore	Engineering Equipment
123	Haryana	Panchkula	Panchkula	Stone Crushing
124	Haryana	Panipat	Panipat	Powerloom
125	Haryana	Panipat	Panipat	Shoddy Yarn
126	Haryana	Panipat	Samalkha	Foundry
127	Haryana	Panipat	Panipat	Cotton Spinning
128	Haryana	Rohtak	Rohtak	Nuts/ Bolts
129	Haryana	Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	Plywood/Board/Blackboard
130	Haryana	Yamunanagar	Jagadhri	Utensils
131	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu & Sirmaur	Kullu & Sirmaur	Food Processing
132	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	Damtal	Stone Crushing
133	Himachal Pradesh	Solan	Parwanoo	Engineering Equipment
134	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag	Anantnag	Cricket Bat
135	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	Jammu	Steel Re-rolling
136	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu/ Kathua	Jammu/ Kathua	Oil Mills
137	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu/ Kathua	Jammu/ Kathua	Rice Mills
138	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	Srinagar	Timber Joinery/ Furniture
139	Jharkhand	Sarikela-Kharsawan	Adityapur	Auto Components

140	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	Jamshedpur	Engineering & Fabrication
141	Jharkhand	Bokaro	Bokaro	Engineering & Fabrication
142	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore	Machine Tools
143	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore	Powerloom
144	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore	Electronic Goods
145	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore	Readymade Garments
146	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore	Light Engineering
147	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore	Leather Products
148	Karnataka	Belgaum	Belgaum	Foundry
149	Karnataka	Belgaum	Belgaum	Powerloom
150	Karnataka	Bellary	Bellary	Jeans Garments
151	Karnataka	Bijapur	Bijapur	Oil Mills
152	Karnataka	Dharwad	Hubli, Dharwad	Agriculture Implements and Tractor Trailer
153	Karnataka	Gadag	Gadag Betgeri	Powerloom
154	Karnataka	Gulburga	Gulburga Gadagh belt	Dal Mills
155	Karnataka	Hassan	Arasikara	Coir & Coir Products
156	Karnataka	Mysore	Mysore	Food Products
157	Karnataka	Mysore	Mysore	Silk
158	Karnataka	Raichur	Raichur	Leather Products
159	Karnataka	Shimoga	Shimoga	Rice Mills
160	Karnataka	South Kannada	Mangalore	Food Products
161	Kerala	Alappuzha	Alappuzha	Coir & Coir Products
162	Kerala	Ernakulam	Ernakulam	Rubber Products
163	Kerala	Ernakulam	Ernakulam	Powerloom
164	Kerala	Ernakulam	Kochi	Sea Food Processing
165	Kerala	Kannur	Kannur	Powerloom
166	Kerala	Kollam	Kollam	Coir & Coir Products
167	Kerala	Kottayam	Kottayam	Rubber Products
168	Kerala	Mallappuram	Mallappuram	Powerloom
169	Kerala	Palakkad	Palakkad	Powerloom

170	Kerala		Faizlure	Powerloom
171	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	Auto Components
172	Maharashtra	Akola	Akola	Oil Mills (Cotton seed)
173	Maharashtra	Akola	Akola	Dal Mills
174	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Auto Components
175	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Pharmaceuticals-Bulk Drugs
176	Maharashtra	Bhandara	Bhandara	Rice Mills
177	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	Roofing Tiles
178	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	Rice Mills
179	Maharashtra	Dhule	Dhule	Chilly Powder
180	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli	Castings & Forging
181	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli	Rice Mills
182	Maharashtra	Gondia	Gondiya	Rice Mills
183	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Jalgaon	Dal Mills
184	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Jalgaon	Agriculture Implements
185	Maharashtra	Jalna	Jalna	Engineering Equipment
186	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Kolhapur	Diesel Engines
187	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Kolhapur	Foundry
188	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Ichalkaranji	Powerloom
189	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Electronic Goods
190	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Pharmaceutical - Basic Drugs
191	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Toys (Plastic)
192	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Readymade Garments
193	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Hosiery
194	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Machine Tools
195	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Engineering Equipment
196	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Chemicals
197	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Packaging Material
198	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Handtools
199	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Mumbai	Plastic Products
200	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Nagpur	Powerloom
201	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Nagpur	Engineering &

				Fabrication
202	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Nagpur	Steel Furniture
203	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Nagpur(Butibori)	Readymade Garments
204	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Nagpur	Handtools
205	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Nagpur	Food Processing
206	Maharashtra	Nanded	Nanded	Dal Mills
207	Maharashtra	Nashik	Malegaon	Powerloom
208	Maharashtra	Nashik	Nashik	Steel Furniture
209	Maharashtra	Pune	Pune	Auto Components
210	Maharashtra	Pune	Pune	Electronic Goods
211	Maharashtra	Pune	Pune	Food Products
212	Maharashtra	Pune	Pune	Readymade Garments
213	Maharashtra	Pune	Pune	Pharmaceuticals- Bulk Drugs
214	Maharashtra	Pune	Pune	Fibre Glass
215	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	Canned & Processed Fish
216	Maharashtra	Sangli	Sangli	M S Rods
217	Maharashtra	Sangli	Madhavanagar	Powerloom
218	Maharashtra	Satara	Satara	Leather Tanning
219	Maharashtra	Sholapur	Sholapur	Powerloom
220	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Sindhudurg	Cashew Processing
221	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Sindhudurg	Copper Coated Wires
222	Maharashtra	Thane	Bhiwandi	Powerloom
223	Maharashtra	Thane	Kalyan	Confectionery
224	Maharashtra	Thane	Vashind	Chemicals
225	Maharashtra	Thane	Tarapur, Thane-Belapur	Pharmaceuticals- Bulk Drugs
226	Maharashtra	Thane	Thane	Sea Food
227	Maharashtra	Wardha	Wardha	Solvent Oil
228	Maharashtra	Yavatmal	Yavatmal	Dal Mills
229	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Bhopal	Engineering Equipment
230	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas	Dewas	Electrical Goods
231	Madhya Pradesh	East Nimar	Burhanpur	Powerloom

232	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Indore	Pharmaceuticals- Bulk Drugs
233	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Indore	Readymade Garments
234	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Indore	Food Processing
235	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Pithampur	Auto Components
236	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Readymade Garments
237	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Powerloom
238	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	Ujjain	Powerloom
239	Orissa	Balangir	Balangir	Rice Mills
240	Orissa	Balasore	Balasore	Rice Mills
241	Orissa	Balasore	Balasore	Powerloom
242	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	Rice Mills
243	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals
244	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack(Jagatpur)	Engineering & Fabrication
245	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	Spices
246	Orissa	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Powerloom
247	Orissa	Ganjam	Ganjam	Powerloom
248	Orissa	Ganjam	Ganjam	Rice Mills
249	Orissa	Koraput	Koraput	Rice Mills
250	Orissa	Puri	Puri	Rice Mills
251	Orissa	Sambhalpur	Sambhalpur	Rice Mills
252	Punjab	Amritsar	Amritsar	Rice Mills
253	Punjab	Amritsar	Amritsar	Shoddy Yarn
254	Punjab	Amritsar	Amritsar	Powerloom
255	Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	Mandi Govindgarh	Steel Re-rolling
256	Punjab	Gurdaspur	Batala	Machine Tools
257	Punjab	Gurdaspur	Batala,Gurdaspur	Rice Mills
258	Punjab	Gurdaspur	Batala	Castings & Forging
259	Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Sports Goods
260	Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Agricultural Implements
261	Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Handtools

262	Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Rubber Goods
263	Punjab	Jalandhar	Kartarpur	Wooden Furniture
264	Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Leather Tanning
265	Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Leather Footwear
266	Punjab	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Surgical Instruments
267	Punjab	Kapurthala	Kapurthala	Rice Mills
268	Punjab	Kapurthala	Phagwara	Diesel Engines
269	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Auto Components
270	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Bicycle Parts
271	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Hosiery
272	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Sewing M/C Components
273	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Industrial Fastners
274	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Handtools
275	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Machine Tools
276	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Forging
277	Punjab	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Electroplating
278	Punjab	Moga	Moga	Wheat Threshers
279	Punjab	Patiala	Patiala	Agricultural Implements
280	Punjab	Patiala	Patiala	Cutting Tools
281	Punjab	Sangrur	Sangrur	Rice Mills
282	Rajasthan	Alwar,S. Madhopur, Bharatpur	Alwar,S. Madhopur Bharatpur belt	Oil Mills
283	Rajasthan	Ajmer	Kishangarh	Marbe Slabs
284	Rajasthan	Ajmer	Kishangarh	Powerloom
285	Rajasthan	Alwar	Alwar	Chemicals
286	Rajasthan	Bikaner	Bikaner	Papad Mangodi, Namkin
287	Rajasthan	Bikaner	Bikaner	Plaster of Paris
288	Rajasthan	Dausa	Mahuwa	Sand Stone
289	Rajasthan	Gaganagar	Ganganagar	Food Processing
290	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur	Gems & Jewellery
291	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur	Ball Bearing
292	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur	Electrical Engineering Equipment
293	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur	Food Products
294	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur	Garments

295	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur	Lime
296	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur	Mechanical Engineering Equipment
297	Rajasthan	Jhalawar	Jhalawar	Marble Slabs
298	Rajasthan	Nagaur	Nagaur	Handtools
299	Rajasthan	Sikar	Shikhawati	Wooden Furniture
300	Rajasthan	Sirohi	Sirohi	Marble Slabs
301	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Udaipur	Marble Slabs
302	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Chennai	Auto components
303	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Chennai	Leather Products
304	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Chennai	Electroplating
305	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Diesel Engines
306	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Agricultural Implements
307	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Tirupur	Hosiery
308	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Machine Tools
309	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Castings & Forging
310	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Palladam, Kannam Palayam	Powerloom
311	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Wet Grinding Machines
312	Tamil Nadu	Erode	Surampatti	Powerloom
313	Tamil Nadu	Karur	Karur	Powerloom
314	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	Madurai	Readymade Garments
315	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	Madurai	Rice Mills
316	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	Madurai	Dal Mills
317	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	Thiruchengode	Rigs
318	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Salem	Readymade Garments
319	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Salem	Starch & Sago
320	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	Rice Mills
321	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli	Engineering Equipment
322	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli (Rural)	Artificial Diamonds
323	Tamil Nadu	Tuticorin	Kovilpathi	Safety Matches
324	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Ambur, Vaniyambadi, Pallar Valley	Leather Tanning

325	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	Rajapalayam	Cotton Mills(Gauge Cloth)
326	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar	Tin Container
327	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	Sivakasi	Printing
328	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	Sivakasi	Safety Matches & Fire Works
329	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	Srivilliputhur	Toilet Soap
330	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra	Foundry
331	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra	Leather Footwear
332	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra	Mechanical Engineering Equipment
333	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	Aligarh	Brass & Gunmetal Statues
334	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	Aligarh	Locks
335	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	Aligarh	Building Hardware
336	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	Mau	Powerloom
337	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	Mau Aima	Leather Products
338	Uttar Pradesh	Banda	Banda	Powerloom
339	Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahr	Khurja	Ceramics
340	Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad	Firozabad	Glass Products
341	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida	Electronic Goods
342	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida	Toys
343	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida	Chemicals
344	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida	Electrical Engineering Equipment
345	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida	Garments
346	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida	Mechanical Engineering Equipment
347	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida	Packaging Material
348	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam	Noida	Plastic Products

		Buddha Nagar		
349	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	Chemicals
350	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	Mechanical Engineering Equipment
351	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	Packaging Material
352	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	Powerloom
353	Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	Hathras	Sheetwork (Globe, Lamp)
354	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	Jhansi	Powerloom
355	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	Kannauj	Perfumery & Essential Oils
356	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	Kanpur	Saddlery
357	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	Kanpur	Cotton Hosiery
358	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	Kanpur	Leather Products
359	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	Meerut	Sports Goods
360	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	Meerut	Scissors
361	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Moradabad	Brassware
362	Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Muzaffarnagar	Rice Mills
363	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur	Saharanpur	Rice Mills
364	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur	Saharanpur	Woodwork
365	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Varanasi	Sheetwork (Globe, Lamp)
366	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Varanasi	Powerloom
367	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Varanasi	Agricultural Implements
368	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Varanasi	Electric Fan
369	Uttaranchal	Dehradun	Dehradun	Miniature Vacuum Bulb
370	Uttaranchal	Haridwar	Roorkee	Survey Instruments
371	Uttaranchal	Udham Singh Nagar	Rudrapur	Rice Mills
372	West Bengal	Bankura	Barjora	Fishing Hooks (Information awaited)
373	West Bengal	HMC & Bally Municipal area	Howrah	Foundry

374	West Bengal	Howrah	Bargachia, Mansinghapur, Hantal, Sahadatpur & Jagatballavpur	Locks
375	West Bengal	Howrah	HMC & Bally Municipal area Sevok Rd	Steel Re-rolling
376	West Bengal	Howrah	Domjur	Artificial & Real Jewellery
377	West Bengal	Cooch Bihar	Cooch Bihar-I, Tufanganj, Mathabangha, Mekhliganj	Sitalpati/ Furniture
378	West Bengal	Kolkata	Wellington, Khanpur	Electric Fans
379	West Bengal	Kolkata	Sovabazar, Cossipur	Hosiery
380	West Bengal	Kolkata	Metiaburuj Ward No. 138 to 141	Readymade Garments
381	West Bengal	Kolkata	Tiljala, Topsia, Phoolbagan	Leather Goods
382	West Bengal	Kolkata	Daspara(Ultadanga , Ahiritola	Dal Mills
383	West Bengal	Kolkata	Taltala, Lenin, Sarani	Mechanical Engineering Equipment
384	West Bengal	Kolkata	Bowbazar, Kalighat	Wood Products
385	West Bengal	Nadia	Matiary, Dharmada, Nabadwip	Bell/Metal Utensils
386	West Bengal	Nadia	Ranaghat	Powerloom
387	West Bengal	Purulia	Jhalda Proper, Purulia, Begunkodar & Tanasi	Handtools
388	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas	Kalyanpur, Purandarpur, Dhopagachi	Surgical Instruments

Appendix

List of Circulars consolidated by the Master Circular

No.	Circular No.	Date	Subject
1	RPCD.SME&NFS.No.90/06.02.31/2009-10	29/06/2010	Recommendations of the Prime Minister's High Level Task Force on MSMEs
2	RPCD.SME&NFS.B C.No.79/06.02.31/2009-10	06/05/2010	Working Group to Review the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) - Collateral free loans to MSEs
3	RPCD.SME&NFS.No.9470/06.02.31(P)/2009-10	11/03/2010	Sanction of Composite Loans to the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) sector
4	RPCD.SME & NFS.No. 5984/06.04.01/2009-10	01/12/2009	Credit delivery to the Micro and Small Enterprises Sector
5	RPCD.SME&NFS.B C.No.16/06.02.31(P)/2009-10	24/08/2009	Collateral Free loans – Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)
6	RPCD.SME & NFS.No. 13657/06.02.31(P) / 2008-09	18/06/2009	Collateral free loans to the units financed under PMEGP
7	RPCD.SME & NFS.BC. No. 106/06.02.31/ 2008-09	25/05/2009	Credit delivery to the Micro and Small Enterprises Sector
8	RPCD.SME&NFS.B C.No.102/06.04.01/2008-09	04/05/2009	Credit delivery to the Micro and Small Enterprises Sector
9	RPCD.SME&NFS.B C.No 84A/06.02.31(P)/2008-09	20/01/2009	Collateral Free Loans - Micro and Small Enterprises
10	RPCD.SME&NFS.B C.No.76/06.02.31/2008-09	16/12/2008	Credit delivery to Micro and Small Enterprises Sector
11	RPCD,SME&NFS.No,12372/06.02.31(P)/2007-08	23/05/2008	Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme

No.	Circular No.	Date	Subject
12	RPCD,SME&NFS.No,11718/06.02.31(P)/2008-09	12/08/2008	Flow of credit to identified clusters of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
13	RPCD.PLNFS.No.10416/06.02.31/2006-07	08/05/2007	Credit flow to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Sector
14	RPCD.No.Plan.BC.84/04.09.01/2006-07	30/04/2007	Guidelines on Lending to priority sector-revised
15	RPCD.PLNFS.BC.No.63/06.02.31/2006-07	04/04/2007	Credit flow to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Sector – Enactment of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED), Act 2006
16	RPCD.PLNFS.BC.No.35/06.02.31/2005-06	25/08/2005	Policy Package for Stepping up Credit to Small and Medium Enterprises --Announcements made by the Union Finance Minister (for private sector, foreign banks & RRBs)
17	RPCD.PLNFS.BC.No.31/06.02.31/2005-06	19/08/2005	Policy Package for Stepping up Credit to Small and Medium Enterprises --Announcements made by the Union Finance Minister (for public sector banks)
18	RPCD.PLNFS.BC.No.101/06.02.31/2004-05	20/05/2005	Scheme for Small Enterprises Financial Centres (SEFCs)
19	RPCD. Plan. BC. 64/04.09.01/ 2004-05	15/12/2004	Priority Sector Lending-Investment in Special Bonds issued by Specified Institutions
20	RPCD.PLNFS.BC.61/06.02.31 (WG)/ 2004-05	08/12/2004	Working Group on Flow of Credit to SSI Sector-Interest rates on with SIDBI-in lieu of shortfall in priority sector obligations
21	RPCD. PLNFS. BC. 43/06.02.31/ 2004-05	26/10/2004	Investment by banks in securitized assets pertaining to SSI sector
22	RPCD.PLNFS.BC.28/06.02.31 (WG)/ 2004-05	04/09/2004	Working Group on Flow of Credit to SSI sector

No.	Circular No.	Date	Subject
23	RPCD. Plan. BC. 41/04.09.01/ 2003-04	03/11/2003	Priority sector lending – Deposit of shortfall with SIDBI
24	RPCD. PLNFS. BC. 40/06.02.31/ 2003-04	03/11/2003	Credit facilities for SSIs – Lending by banks to NBFCs for the purpose of on-lending to SSIs
25	RPCD. PLNFS. BC. 39/06.02.80/ 2003-04	03/11/2003	Credit facilities for SSIs – Collateral Free Loans
26	RPCD. PLNFS No.620/06.02.28(i)/ 2002-03	11/09/2003	SAC meeting Implementation of Action Points- Interest rate- Slab basis
27	RPCD. PLNFS.1 /06.02.28(i))/ 2003-04	01/07/2003	SAC meeting Implementation of Action Points- Identification of Clusters
28	RPCD. PLNFS. 2292/06.02. 28(i))/ 2003-04	13/06/2003	SAC meeting Implementation of Action Points- Self Set target for SSI
29	RPCD. PLNFS. BC. 24/06.02.77/ 2002-03	04/10/2002	Flow of credit to SSIs – Time schedule for disposal of loan applications
30	DBOD.No,BL.BC.74/ 22.01.001/ 2002	11/03/2002	Conversion of General Banking Branches to Specialised SSI Branches
31	RPCD. PLNFS. BC.58/ 06.02.80/ 2001-02	23/01/2002	Collateral free loans- SSIs
32	RPCD. PLNFS. BC.57/ 06.04.01/ 2001-02	16/01/2002	Guidelines for rehabilitation of Sick Small Scale Industrial Units
33	IECD.No.5/08.12.01/ 2000-01	16/10/2000	Flow of Credit to SSI Sector- Decision of the Group of Ministers
34	RPCD.PLNFS.BC.No.57/06.02.31/ 99-2000	02/02/2000	Priority Sector Advances – Credit Deployment to SSI Sector
35	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.89/06.02.31-98/99	14/06/1999	Interest on Delayed Payment to Small Scale and Ancillary Industrial Undertakings Act, 1998
36	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.89/06.02.31-98/99	01/03/1999	Flow of Credit to SSI sector- Computation of Working Capital limits

No.	Circular No.	Date	Subject
37	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.22/06.02.31 (ii) -98/99	28/08/1998	High Level Committee on SSI- Kapur Committee- Implementation of recommendations
38	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.127/06.02. 31/97/98	08/06/1998	Flow of Credit to SSI Sector
39	RPCD.PLNFS.No.79 2/06.02.31/97/98	02/03/1998	Flow of Credit to SSI Sector- Opening of Specialised SSI Branches
40	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.89/06.02.31-97/98	19/02/1998	Priority Sector Advances - Credit Deployment to SSI Sector
41	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.66/06.02.31-97/98	05/01/1998	Priority Sector Advances - Credit Deployment to SSI Sector
42	RPCD.No.Plan.BC.7 4/04.09.01/96-97	11/12/1996	Priority Sector Lending - Shortfall in Achievement of Target
43	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.23/06.06.12/94-95	01/09/1995	Bank Credit to KVI Sector
44	RPCD.No.Plan.BC.3 8/04.09.09/94-95	22/09/1994	Lending to Priority Sector by foreign banks
45	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.16/06.06.12/94-95	28/07/1994	Bank Credit to KVI Sector
46	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.84/06.06.12/93-94	07/01/1994	Bank Credit to KVI Sector - Priority Sector Advances
47	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.99/06.0231/92-93	17/04/1993	Report of the Committee to examine the adequacy of institutional credit to SSI sector and related aspects- Nayak Committee
48	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.45/PS.72/86	20/01/1986	Financing of Bought Leaf Factories for Manufacturing
49	RPCD.No.PLNFS.B C.44/PS.72/86	17/01/1986	Bank Finance to Ship-breaking Industry