RBI/2007-2008/174 RPCD.CO.RF.BC.No.34/07.02.01/2007-08

October 30, 2007

All Scheduled State Co-operative Banks

Dear Sir,

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

Please refer to our Circular RBI/2007-2008/108 RPCD.CO.RF.BC.No.15/ 07.02.01/2007-08 dated August 1, 2007 on the captioned subject. On a review of the current liquidity situation, it has been decided to increase cash reserve ratio (CRR) of Scheduled State Co-operative Banks by 50 basis points to 7.50 per cent of their demand and time liabilities with effect from the fortnight beginning November 10, 2007.

2. A copy of the relative notification RPCD.CO.RF.BC.No.33/07.02.01/2007-08 dated October 30, 2007 is enclosed.

3. Please acknowledge receipt to our Regional Office concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Bhattacharya) General Manager

October 30, 2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under the amended sub-section (1) of Section 42 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and in partial modification of the notification RPCD.CO.RF.BC.No.14/07.02.01/2007-08 dated August 1, 2007, the Reserve Bank of India hereby notifies that every Scheduled State Co-operative bank should maintain a Cash Reserve Ratio of 7.50 per cent of its demand and time liabilities from the fortnight beginning November 10, 2007.

(V.S.Das) Executive Director