All Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs) and Primary Dealers

Dear Sir,

SPECIAL FIXED RATE REPO UNDER LIQUIDITY ADJUSTMENT FACILITY

As already announced, Reserve Bank shall conduct a special fixed rate **repo** at 9 per cent per annum against eligible securities for a notified amount of Rs.20,000 crore today, i.e. October 14, 2008, with a view to enabling banks to meet the liquidity requirements of Mutual Funds. The reversal shall take place on Wednesday, October 29, 2008.

- 2. This repo will be in *addition* to the repo/reverse repo auctions conducted under Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) and Second Liquidity Adjustment Facility (SLAF) which will be held as usual.
- 3. The eligible banks and PDs may submit their applications electronically through NDS between 2.30 PM to 3.15 PM. today. Allocations would normally be made on a *pro-rata* basis in case the tenders exceed the notified amount.
- 4. The settlement for the special repo would be conducted separately and on gross basis.
- 5. The other terms and conditions for the special repo would remain as notified by our earlier circulars on the Liquidity Adjustment Facility.

Yours faithfully,

(Chandan Sinha) Chief General Manager