

RBI/2013-14/345 DBOD.No.Ret.BC. 64 /12.01.001/2013-14

October 29, 2013

All Scheduled Commercial Banks & Local Area Banks

Dear Sir,

Bank Rate

Please refer to our <u>circular DBOD.No.Ret.BC.58/12.01.001/2013-14 dated October 7, 2013</u> on the subject.

2. As announced in the <u>Second Quarter Review of Monetary Policy 2013-14</u> dated October 29, 2013, the Bank Rate stands adjusted by 25 basis points from 9.0 per cent to 8.75 per cent with effect from October 29, 2013.

3. All penal interest rates on shortfall in reserve requirements, which are specifically linked to the Bank Rate, also stand revised as indicated in Annex.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

(Sudha Damodar) Chief General Manager

Encl: as above

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<u>Annex</u>

Penal Interest Rates which are linked to the Bank Rate

ltem	Existing Rate	Revised Rate
		(Effective from October 29, 2013)
Penal interest rates on shortfalls in reserve requirements (depending on duration of shortfalls).	percentage points (12.00 per cent) or Bank	Bank Rate plus 3.0 percentage