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## Reserve Bank of India imposes monetary penalty on Babaji Date Mahila Sahakari Bank Limited, Yavatmal

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed, by an order dated May 21, 2021, a monetary penalty of ₹5.00 lakh (Rupees Five Lakh only) on Babaji Date Mahila Sahakari Bank Limited, Yavatmal, Maharashtra (the bank) for contravention of/non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI to Urban Cooperative Banks on Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC), [Know Your Customer \(KYC\)](#) and Frauds - Classification and Reporting. This penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of Section 47A(1)(c) read with Section 46(4)(i) and Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, taking into account the failure of the bank to adhere to the aforesaid directions issued by RBI.

This action is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers.

### Background

The inspection report of the bank based on its financial position as on March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019, revealed, *inter alia*, contravention of/non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI to Urban Cooperative Banks on Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC), [Know Your Customer \(KYC\)](#) and Frauds - Classification and Reporting. Based on the same, a Notice was issued to the bank advising it to show cause as to why penalty should not be imposed for non-compliance with the directions.

After considering the bank's replies, RBI came to the conclusion that the aforesaid charge of non-compliance with RBI directions was substantiated and warranted imposition of monetary penalty.

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