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Review of Requirement of Counter-Cyclical Capital Buffer

The framework on countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) was put in place by the Reserve Bank in terms of [guidelines issued on February 5, 2015](#) wherein it was advised that the CCyB would be activated as and when the circumstances warranted, and that the decision would normally be pre-announced. The framework envisages the credit-to-GDP gap as the main indicator, which may be used in conjunction with other supplementary indicators.

Based on the review and empirical analysis of the CCyB indicators, it has been decided that it is not necessary to activate CCyB at this point in time.

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