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**RBI warns about Fake Website in its Name**

It has come to the notice of the Reserve Bank of India today that a fake website has been created at <http://www.rbi-inonline.org/savings.html> by some unknown persons offering various banking facilities and asking members of public to apply on-line for opening "RBI Savings Account".

The Reserve Bank clarifies that as India's central bank, the Reserve Bank of India does not offer services offered by commercial banks, such as, savings bank account, current bank account or credit cards. As such, the question of the Reserve Bank offering online banking services, as is indicated on the fake site, does not arise. The Reserve Bank has cautioned members of public not to fall prey to spurious offers made by the fake website. The Reserve Bank has further cautioned members of public that applying on line on that website could result in compromising one's own crucial personal information that may be misused to cause financial and other loss to them.

Members of public may visit the official website of RBI at [rbi.org.in](http://rbi.org.in) and see press releases issued earlier which are made available as scrolling headlines for more information about various kinds of fictitious offers of huge moneys sent in the name of the Reserve Bank or its Governor and other senior officials and what to do in case of receiving such offers.

**Alpana Killawala**

Principal Chief General Manager

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Related Press Releases/Notifications	
Oct 15, 2012	<a href="#">RBI cautions Public Not to respond to Phishing Mail sent in its Name</a>
Sep 14 2012	<a href="#">Do not respond to Mails asking for your Internet Banking Account Details : RBI Cautions Public</a>
May 21, 2012	<a href="#">RBI warning on phishing mail</a>
Feb 06, 2012	<a href="#">RBI cautions Public Once Again against Fictitious Offers</a>
Apr 05, 2011	<a href="#">RBI Never asks for Your Bank Account Details</a>
Feb 15, 2011	<a href="#">Do Not Pay Money to receive Large Funds from Abroad : RBI Advisory</a>
May 28, 2010	<a href="#">Do Not fall Prey to Fictitious Offers of Funds Transfer: RBI Advisory</a>
May 26, 2010	<a href="#">Remittance towards participation in lottery, money circulation schemes, other fictitious offers of cheap funds, etc.</a>
Jul 30, 2009	<a href="#">Beware of Fictitious Offers/Lottery Winnings/Cheap Fund Offers: RBI</a>
Dec 07, 2007	<a href="#">RBI cautions Public against Fictitious Offers of Remitting Cheap Funds from Abroad</a>