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March 29, 2017

The Chairman and Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer  
All Scheduled Commercial Banks including Regional Rural Banks/  
Urban Co-operative Banks / State Co-operative Banks /  
District Central Co-operative Banks/Local Area Banks

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**All payment systems to remain closed on April 1, 2017**

A reference is invited to the our recent [circular RBI/2016-17/257 DPSS.CO.CHD.No./2695/03.01.03/2016-17 dated March 25, 2017](#) stating that all payment systems, including RTGS and NEFT would operate, as on a normal working day, during the period March 25 to April 1, 2017 (including Saturday, Sunday and all holidays). However, on reconsideration, it has been decided that all payment systems **will remain closed on April 1, 2017**. A separate broadcast message in this regard will be issued through the respective system to the member banks.

2. In this context it is clarified that our instructions issued vide [RBI/2016-17/255 DPSS.CO.CHD.No./2656/03.01.03/2016-17 dated March 23, 2017](#) (on conducting Special Clearing operation on March 30 and 31, 2017) remains unchanged.

Yours faithfully

(Nanda S. Dave)  
Chief General Manager-in-Charge