

**RBI invites public comments on the draft “Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Responsible Business Conduct) Amendment Directions, 2026”**

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In the context of insurance agency business by Small Finance Banks (SFBs), certain instructions on customer appropriateness and suitability and other related matters have been issued to SFBs under the [Reserve Bank of India \(Small Finance Banks – Undertaking of Financial Services\) Directions, 2025](#). The extant instructions have since been reviewed. It has also been decided to issue comprehensive instructions on advertising, marketing and sale of financial product / service to all SFBs under the [Reserve Bank of India \(Small Finance Banks – Responsible Business Conduct\) Directions, 2025](#). Accordingly, the [draft “Reserve Bank of India \(Small Finance Banks - Responsible Business Conduct\) Amendment Directions, 2026”](#) has been issued for public comments.

Additional comments or any attachments may also be submitted by email at [mcsdorfeedback@rbi.org.in](mailto:mcsdorfeedback@rbi.org.in).

Last date for submission of comments is March 4, 2026.

Draft Directions [PDF \(289.8 KB\)](#)