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RBI invites public comments on the draft Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Internal Ombudsman for Regulated Entities) Directions, 2025

The Reserve Bank has released today the <u>draft Master Direction - Reserve Bank</u> of India (Internal Ombudsman for Regulated Entities) Directions, 2025.

- 2. The Reserve Bank, vide <u>Master Direction Reserve Bank of India (Internal Ombudsman for Regulated Entities) Directions, 2023 dated December 29, 2023</u>, has institutionalized the Internal Ombudsman mechanism in various regulated entities (REs) for independent review of customer complaints that are being rejected. A holistic review of the existing instructions has been undertaken to further strengthen the functioning of the Internal Ombudsman with a view to facilitating faster and meaningful resolution of customer grievances at the level of the REs.
- 3. The comments on the draft Directions are invited from public/stakeholders till **October 28, 2025.** The comments/ feedback may be submitted through the link under the 'Connect 2 Regulate' Section available on the Reserve Bank's website or by email or may alternatively be forwarded to:

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