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To Chairman/CMD of Scheduled Commercial Banks (including RRBs)

Dear Sir

Financial Literacy activities conducted by Financial Literacy Centres and rural branches of banks – monitoring system

Please refer to our <u>circulars RPCD.FLC.No.12452/12.01.018/2011_12 dated June 6, 2012</u> and <u>RPCD.FLC.No.7641/12.01.018/2012-13 dated January 30, 2013</u> issuing operational guidelines for conduct of financial literacy camps by FLCs and rural branches of banks.

2. We have been reviewing the financial literacy activities undertaken by Financial Literacy Centres (FLCs) for last two years on the basis of a quarterly report received through SLBC of the respective states and it is observed that FLCs have achieved considerable progress in creating awareness and linking the excluded segment to the banking system. Since rural branches of banks are also mandated to conduct a minimum of one financial literacy camp in a month, it has been decided to monitor their activities also on quarterly basis as per reporting format given in Annex II.

3. Since the literacy camps are being conducted for last two years, it is time now to measure the extent of financial inclusion achieved through these camps. For the purpose, the existing quarterly report on financial literacy activities conducted by FLCs has been modified as given in Annex I.

4. As hitherto, SLBC/UTLBCs are advised to submit the above mentioned quarterly reports in the prescribed formats given in Annex I and Annex II, to the respective Regional Offices of RBI within 20 days after the end of each quarter. The reports for the quarter ended June 2014 may be submitted to our Regional Office on or before August 14, 2014.

Yours faithfully

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Financial literacy Centres - Report for the quarter ended ------

			Lastin				No. of literacy camps undertaken during the	No. of persons	Out of persons participated, no. of persons	Out of persons participated,
			Location (Metro, Urban,				camps undertaken during the quarter as per		participated,	persons
			Semi-		Date of	Name of	standardized	quarter	attending the	attending the
Sr.			Urban,		start of	Sponsoring	financial literacy		camp	camp
No.	State	District	Rural)	Address	functioning	Bank	material of RBI			

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Rural Branches - Report of conduct of Financial Literacy camps for quarter ended ----

SR	State	District	No.of Rural Branches in the State	No. of Rural Branches which have conducted literacy camps as per RBI guidelines using standardized financial literacy material of RBI in the quarter	No. of literacy camp conducted as per RBI guidelines using standardized financial literacy material of RBI	No. of persons participated	Out of persons participated, no. of persons already having bank account at the time of attending the camp	Out of persons participated, no. of persons opened bank account after attending the camp
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