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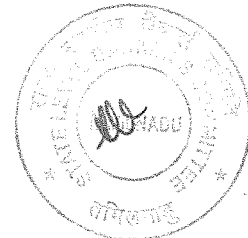
All the Member Banks in the State of Tamil Nadu
(Including Regional Rural Banks)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Villages with Population more than 5000 (Remaining URCs & Villages)
for opening of Banking Outlets**

As you are aware, as per the instructions of RBI vide their circular no. FIDD.CO. LBS.BC. No. 82 /02.01.001/2015-16 dated 31.12.2015, SLBC identified 926 villages with population more than 5000 which were without a bank branch and allotted to Member Banks for opening of Brick & Mortar Branches out of which Brick & Mortar branches were opened in 82 villages by 31.03.2017. SLBC was pursuing with the allotted member banks for opening of Brick & Mortar branches in the remaining 844 villages.

In the wake of RBI's circular DBR. No. BAPD.BC.69/22.01.001/2016-17 dated 18.05.2017 on "Rationalisation of Branch Authorization Policy – Revision of Guidelines" which introduced the concept of 'Banking Outlets', SLBC reviewed the availability of banking facilities in the remaining 844 centres with the assistance of Lead District Managers and arrived at 517 villages / Unbanked Rural Centres (URCs), for opening of Banking Outlets. As it is, these villages & URCs were already allotted to Member Banks for opening of Brick and Mortar branches in terms of RBI circular mentioned first above.



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So far, Member Banks have selected 148 centres, got earmarked with SLBC and opened Banking Outlets in 69 centres. SLBC had been placing the subject matter as an agenda item in the quarterly SLBC meetings and had been requesting the member banks to select the URCs and open the Banking Outlets. However, there is no considerable progress.

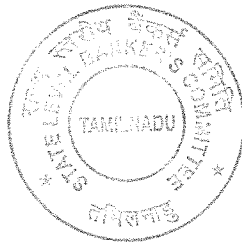
In view of the above and as discussed in the last meeting of SLBC Sub-Committee on Financial Inclusion, we enclose the list of remaining URCs & villages with population above 5000 along with the names of the allotted member banks and request the allotted banks to open CBS enabled Banking Outlets (as defined in RBI's DBR circular dated 18.05.2017 which includes fixed point BC) in these centres at the earliest and confirm to SLBC by 30.09.2018.

With Regards

Yours faithfully,



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CC: The General Manager, FIDD, RBI, Chennai
All Lead District Managers

Encl: List of villages allotted to Banks