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**Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 - Section 42(1A) - Requirement for maintaining additional CRR**

RBI/2023-24/52  
DOR.RET.REC.29/12.01.001/2023-24

August 10, 2023

The Chairperson / CEOs of all Scheduled Commercial Banks / Regional Rural Banks /  
All Scheduled Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks / All Scheduled State Co-operative Banks

Madam / Dear Sir,

**Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 - Section 42(1A) - Requirement for maintaining additional CRR**

Under Section 42(1) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, all Scheduled Banks are required to maintain with Reserve Bank of India a Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) of 4.50 per cent of Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL).

2. On a review of the current liquidity conditions, it has been decided to issue a directive under Section 42(1A) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 requiring all Scheduled Commercial Banks / Regional Rural Banks / all Scheduled Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks / all Scheduled State Co-operative Banks to maintain with the Reserve Bank of India, effective from the fortnight beginning August 12, 2023, an incremental CRR (I-CRR) of 10 per cent on the increase in NDTL between May 19, 2023 and July 28, 2023. The I-CRR will be reviewed on September 8, 2023 or earlier.

3. A copy of the relative notification DOR.RET.REC.30/12.01.001/2023-24 dated August 10, 2023 is [enclosed](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12526&Mode=0#AN1).

Yours faithfully,

(Brij Raj)  
Chief General Manager

For more details, Kindly refer:

<https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12526&Mode=0>

**Master Direction - Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio of Commercial Banks (Directions), 2023**

RBI/DOR/2023-24/104  
DOR.MRG.36/21.04.141/2023-24

September 12, 2023

All Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks)

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Master Direction - Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio of Commercial Banks (Directions), 2023**

The extant regulatory instructions on classification and valuation of investment portfolio by commercial banks, as contained in the [Reserve Bank of India (Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio of Commercial Banks) Directions, 2021](https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_ViewMasDirections.aspx?id=12153), are largely based on a framework introduced in October 2000 drawing upon the then prevailing global standards and best practices.

2. In view of the significant developments in the global standards on classification, measurement and valuation of investments, the linkages with the capital adequacy framework as well as progress in the domestic financial markets, a need was felt to review and update these norms. Pursuant to the announcement made in the [Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies dated December 8, 2021](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=52688), a [discussion paper](https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=53103) on the subject was issued for public comments on January 14, 2022. Based on the inputs received, it has now been decided to put in place a revised regulatory framework for the investment portfolio.

3. The revised framework updates the regulatory guidelines with global standards and best practices while introducing a symmetric treatment of fair value gains and losses, a clearly identifiable trading book under Held for Trading (HFT), removing the 90-day ceiling on holding period under HFT, removal of ceilings on Held to Maturity and more detailed disclosures on the investment portfolio. Further, to facilitate smooth implementation, [illustrative guidance](https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/content/pdfs/104MDINVESTMEN12092023_AN5.pdf) has been developed on the revised framework and annexed to the Directions.

**Applicability**

4. The revised framework as detailed in the Reserve Bank of India (Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio of Commercial Banks) Directions, 2023 [annexed](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12534&Mode=0#MD) hereto shall be applicable from April 1, 2024, to all Commercial Banks excluding Regional Rural Banks.

5. Reserve Bank of India is issuing these Directions in the exercise of its powers conferred under section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, and all the powers enabling it on this behalf.

Yours faithfully,

(Usha Janakiraman)  
Chief General Manager

For more details, Kindly refer:

<https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12534&Mode=0>

**Reserve Bank of India (Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2021: Presentation of unclaimed liabilities transferred to Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund**

RBI/2023-24/71  
DOR.ACC.47/21.04.018/2023-24

October 25, 2023

Madam / Sir,

**Reserve Bank of India (Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2021: Presentation of unclaimed liabilities transferred to Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund**

The ‘Notes and Instructions for compilation’ given in Annex II to the [Reserve Bank of India (Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2021 (Master Direction)](https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_ViewMasDirections.aspx?id=12158) require commercial banks to present all unclaimed liabilities, where the amount due has been transferred to the Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund established under the DEA Fund Scheme, 2014, under ‘Schedule 12- Contingent Liabilities - Other items for which the bank is contingently liable’.

2. To ensure consistency in presentation of financial statements, it is advised that all co-operative banks shall present all unclaimed liabilities (where the amount due has been transferred to DEA Fund) under “Contingent Liabilities – Others”.

3. Further, all banks shall specify in the disclosures[1](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12552&Mode=0#F1) in the notes to accounts to the financial statements that balances of the amount transferred to DEA Fund are included under 'Schedule 12 - Contingent Liabilities - Other items for which the bank is contingently liable' or 'Contingent Liabilities - Others,' as the case may be.

**Applicability**

4. These instructions are applicable to all commercial and cooperative banks for preparation of financial statements for the financial year ending March 31, 2024 and onwards.

5. The [Reserve Bank of India (Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2021](https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_ViewMasDirections.aspx?id=12158) stands updated to reflect these changes.

Yours faithfully,

(Usha Janakiraman)  
Chief General Manager

For more details, Kindly refer:

<https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12552&Mode=0>

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DoS.CO.CSITEG/SEC.7/31.01.015/2023-24

November 7, 2023

The Chairman/Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer  
Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks);  
Small Finance Banks; Payments Banks;  
Non-Banking Financial Companies;  
Credit Information Companies; and  
All India Financial Institutions (EXIM Bank, NABARD, NaBFID, NHB and SIDBI)

Madam/Dear Sir,

**Master Direction on Information Technology Governance, Risk, Controls and Assurance Practices**

Please refer to paragraph IV (8) of the [Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=53248) released with the [Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement 2021-22 on February 10, 2022](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=53247), wherein it was announced that draft guidelines, updating and consolidating the instructions relating to Information Technology (IT) Governance and Controls, Business Continuity Management and Information Systems Audit, will be issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

2. Accordingly, a draft Master Direction on the subject was published in [October 2022](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=54571) seeking public comments.  Based on feedback received, the final Reserve Bank of India (Information Technology Governance, Risk, Controls and Assurance Practices) Directions, 2023 are enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(T.K.Rajan)  
Chief General Manager

Encl: Reserve Bank of India (Information Technology Governance, Risk, Controls and Assurance Practices) Directions, 2023

For more details, Kindly refer:

<https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12562&Mode=0>