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All NBFCs

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Financing of Infrastructure - Definition of 'Infrastructure Lending'**

Government of India, vide its Gazette Notifications dated April 5, 2013 and May 9, 2013, has updated the Harmonised Master List of Infrastructure sub-sectors and added the following new sub-sectors to the Notification dated March 27, 2012:

- i. Capital Dredging, under the sub-sector 'Ports'.
- ii. Slurry Pipelines
- iii. Telecommunication & Telecom Services

2. Accordingly, the extant definition of infrastructure loan given in the NBFC Prudential Norms Directions, 2007 stands amended with immediate effect. The revised definition of 'infrastructure loan' is given in the Annex to this circular. Also please find enclosed the amending notification of date for meticulous compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(C. R. Samyuktha)  
Chief General Manager

## **Annex**

### **List of sub-sectors for 'Infrastructure Lending'**

"Infrastructure loan" means a credit facility extended by NBFCs to a borrower for exposure in the following infrastructure sub-sectors:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Infrastructure sub-sectors</b>	
1.	Transport	i	Roads and bridges
		ii	Ports <sup>1</sup>
		iii	Inland Waterways
		iv	Airport
		v	Railway Track, tunnels, viaducts, bridges <sup>2</sup>
		vi	Urban Public Transport (except rolling stock in case of urban road transport)
2.	Energy	i	Electricity Generation
		ii	Electricity Transmission
		iii	Electricity Distribution
		iv	Oil pipelines
		v	Oil / Gas / Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) storage facility <sup>3</sup>
		vi	Gas pipelines <sup>4</sup>
3.	Water & Sanitation	i	Solid Waste Management
		ii	Water supply pipelines
		iii	Water treatment plants
		iv	Sewage collection, treatment and disposal system
		v	Irrigation (dams, channels, embankments etc)
		vi	Storm Water Drainage System

		vii	Slurry Pipelines
4.	Communication	i	Telecommunication (Fixed network) <sup>5</sup>
		ii	Telecommunication towers
		iii	Telecommunication & Telecom Services
5.	Social and Commercial Infrastructure	i	Education Institutions (capital stock)
		ii	Hospitals (capital stock) <sup>6</sup>
		iii	Three-star or higher category classified hotels located outside cities with population of more than 1 million
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		vii	Terminal markets
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		ix	Cold Chain <sup>7</sup>

**Notes**

1. Includes Capital Dredging
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**Notification no. DNBS.259 /CGM(CRS)-2013**

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**Amendment of paragraph 2(1)(viii)**

Paragraph 2(1) (viii) may be replaced with the following :

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