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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

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RBI/2013-14/345 DBOD.No.Ret.BC. 64 /12.01.001/2013-14

October 29, 2013

All Scheduled Commercial Banks & Local Area Banks

Dear Sir,

Bank Rate

Please refer to our <u>circular DBOD.No.Ret.BC.58/12.01.001/2013-14 dated October 7, 2013</u> on the subject.

- 2. As announced in the <u>Second Quarter Review of Monetary Policy 2013-14</u> dated October 29, 2013, the Bank Rate stands adjusted by 25 basis points from 9.0 per cent to 8.75 per cent with effect from October 29, 2013.
- 3. All penal interest rates on shortfall in reserve requirements, which are specifically linked to the Bank Rate, also stand revised as indicated in Annex.
- 4. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

(Sudha Damodar) Chief General Manager

Encl: as above

<u>Annex</u>

Penal Interest Rates which are linked to the Bank Rate

| Item | Existing Rate | Revised Rate |
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| | _ | (Effective from October 29, 2013) |
| Penal interest rates on | Bank Rate plus 3.0 | Bank Rate plus 3.0 percentage |
| shortfalls in reserve requirements | percentage points (12.00 per cent) or Bank | points (11.75 per cent) or Bank Rate plus 5.0 percentage points (13.75 |
| (depending on duration of shortfalls). | Rate plus 5.0 percentage points (14.00 per cent). | per cent). |