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**RBI invites public comments on Master Direction – Business Authorization for Co-operative Banks (Directions), 2025**

The Reserve Bank of India has, from time to time, issued several instructions/ guidelines to co-operative banks, i.e., Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs), State Co-operative banks (StCBs) and District Central Co-operative banks (DCCBs), related to permission for place of business, change of name and scheduling, etc.

2. On a detailed review of the above guidelines/ instructions, it has been decided to issue a Master Direction containing consolidated and harmonized instructions applicable to all co-operative banks. The [draft Master Direction](#) in this regard is being issued today for stakeholder feedback.

Additional comments or any attachments may also be submitted by email at [rlscooprrbdor@rbi.org.in](mailto:rlscooprrbdor@rbi.org.in).

Last date for submission of comments is August 25, 2025.

[Draft Directions](#)