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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
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From

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Principal Secretary to Government**

To

**The Additional Chief Secretaries/
Principal Secretaries/
Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/
Secretaries to Government,
All Departments**

Sub: **Selection of Banks for handling business and deposits of State Public Sector Undertakings (SPSUs) and State Level Autonomous Societies (SLASs) for the Year 2020-21**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the parameters as suggested by the Committee notified for fixation of modalities & parameters for empanelment of banks to handle business and deposits of State Public Sector Undertakings (SPSUs) and State Level Autonomous Societies (SLASs) have been adopted for the year 2020-21.

2. Based on the information received from SLBC, Odisha, the score card of the banks have been prepared. **CD ratio, Agriculture & Allied sector advance, MSME advance, SHG linkage, New Brick & Mortar Branches opened in unbanked GPs, Rural Banking Network, BC/CSP Network, Education Loan and Capital to Risk-weighted Asset Ratio(CRAR) Ratio have been adopted for preparation of the score card.**

3. The minimum eligibility score is kept at 50% with Banks having minimum 100 branches including rural branches in the State.

4. The Odisha State Cooperative Bank, Odisha Gramya Bank and Utkal Grameen Bank are made eligible for handling Business and Deposits of State Public Sector Undertakings (SPSUs) and State Level Autonomous Societies (SLASs) as these banks substantially contribute to agricultural advances and the State Government have a share in the holdings of these banks. Besides, these three Banks have scored more than the minimum eligible score of 50%.

5. Based on the scorecard, following banks have been selected for handling Business & Deposits:

Public Sector Banks		Private Sector Banks	
1	Canara Bank,	11	ICICI Bank
2	Punjab National Bank,	12	Axis Bank Ltd
3	State Bank India,	13	HDFC Bank
4	Union Bank of India,	14	Bandhan Bank
5	Bank of India,	RRBs & OSCB	
6	Bank of Baroda,	15	Utkal Grameen Bank
7	UCO Bank,	16	Odisha Gramya Bank
8	Indian Bank,	17	Odisha State Co-operative Bank
9	Indian Overseas Bank		
10	Central Bank of India		

6. In addition to the banks empanelled as per the eligibility criteria above, although a bank whether public/private/small finance is not empanelled, if it opens a Brick & Mortar Bank branch in an unbanked GP, it may be eligible to handle the GP funds of that particular GP and GP will provide rent free accommodation for opening of the bank branch for 5 years as per Government guidelines.

7. Similarly, if any bank whether public/private/small finance opens an ATM in any unbanked GP then the nearest bank branch may be eligible to handle the funds of that particular GP even if the bank is not empanelled. The GP will also provide rent free space for the ATM.

8. In order to curb unhealthy competition among banks in frequent shifting of deposits from one bank to another, approval of Collector of the district may be taken upto Rs. 10 Crore and for more than Rs. 10 Crore, approval of concerned Administrative Department will be mandatory for such shifting with proper justification.

9. Similarly, in State Level PSUs/ Autonomous Societies, approval of Governing body/Board of Directors and concurrence of the concerned Administrative Department may be required for moving of deposits of more than above value, from one bank to another with justification respectively.

10. Instruction issued vide Finance Department letter No.23583/F, Dt. 10.07.2019 and letter No.32215/ F, Dt. 21.11.2014 wherein it has been stipulated that money should not be drawn from treasury by DDOs unless it is required for immediate disbursement. Unauthorized parking of money in any bank account is a contravention of financial rules and instructions issued by Finance Department, and should be strictly avoided.

11. Empanelment of the above 17 banks in FY 2020-21 shall be meant for handling business and deposit of State PSUs and State Level Autonomous Societies only. This empanelment of banks will not be applicable to deposits of State Schemes and Central Schemes as well as Grant-in-aid received by Government Departments. This will be applicable for fresh deposits by the State PSUs and State Level Autonomous Societies during 2020-21. The deposits held in any bank empanelled during 2019-20 but not empanelled during 2020-21 may not be withdrawn suddenly. The same may be utilized at the earliest.

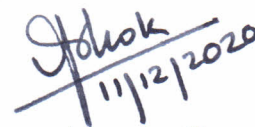
12. This Committee will review the performance of Banks in providing credit in Agriculture and allied sectors, MSMEs and SHG Sectors, opening of bank branches, CD ratio and financial stability of empanelled banks for subsequent year/period.

13. Administrative Departments are requested to advise the PSUs/ULBs/Development Authorities/Autonomous Societies and other Statutory Bodies under their administrative control to select their bankers from the above list of eligible banks.

14. The State Government reserves the right to remove any bank from the panel at any time in the following circumstances –

- a. In case the statistics submitted by the bank is found to be incorrect.
- b. If the bank fails to submit any report, statement or satisfactory reply to any query within such time period as set by the State Government, RBI, NABARD and SLBC, Odisha.
- c. In case of proven evidence of poor customer service.
- d. In case any empanelled bank adopts unethical practices for withdrawal of deposits from another bank and deposit of the same in its account.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

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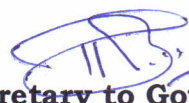
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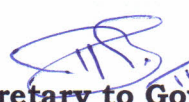
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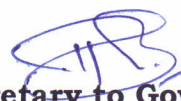
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Memo No. 32927 dt 11.12.2020

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