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Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks other than Salary Earners' Banks

Madam / Dear Sir,

Gold Loan – Bullet Repayment – Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs)

Please refer to the <u>circular UBD.BPD.(PCB).Cir.No.25/13.05.001/2014-15 dated</u> <u>October 30, 2014</u>, in terms of which UCBs were permitted to extend gold loans up to ₹2.00 lakh with bullet repayment option, subject to certain conditions.

2. Reference is also invited to para 5 of our <u>circular DOR.CRE.REC.18/07.10.002/</u> <u>2023-24 dated June 8, 2023</u> wherein it is stated that incentives to UCBs meeting the Priority Sector Lending (PSL) targets shall be announced separately. Accordingly, as announced vide para 3 of <u>Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies dated</u> <u>October 6, 2023</u>, it has been decided to increase the monetary ceiling of gold loans that can be granted under the bullet repayment scheme, from ₹2.00 lakh to ₹4.00 lakh for those UCBs who have met the overall PSL target and sub targets as on March 31, 2023 and continue to meet the targets and sub-targets as prescribed at para 2 of our <u>circular dated June 8, 2023</u>, *ibid*.

3. The limits prescribed above are effective from the date of this circular. All other provisions of the aforesaid circulars remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

(Manoranjan Mishra) Chief General Manager