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To

1. CEOs of all Public Sector Banks,
2. CEO, IBA

**Sub: Direct Benefit Transfer – Seeding of bank accounts with Aadhaar Number.**

Sir(s)/ Madam(s),

During review of the progress of seeding of beneficiary bank account with Aadhaar based as per the information received from the departments in the 43 pilot districts, it has been noted that in many districts, considerable gap exists between details received & bank accounts seeded with Aadhaar.

2. Banks are required to issue specific directions to the Lead District Managers in the districts where bank have Lead Bank Responsibility to ensure:
  - i. Close coordination with District Collector to collect details of beneficiaries, their bank account and Aadhaar Number in electronic form. Detailed instructions have been issued by the Planning Commission vide OM No 1-11011/40/2012-DCT dated 08.01.2013.
  - ii. LDMs must without any delay supply bankwise information to the various banks in the district.
  - iii. LDMs must also obtain feedback on accounts seeded with Aadhaar and reasons for rejections.
  - iv. Cases of rejections must be immediately sent to the District Collector/Department for rectification.

3. Banks must also advise all their branches to ensure that:
  - i. The Aadhaar details of the beneficiaries received through the LDM are immediately seeded into the bank account on the same day.
  - ii. To report the status back to LDM. Cases of rejections must be conveyed with reasons.
  
4. Banks must also ensure that details of bank account seeded with Aadhaar are mapped on the NPCI mapper at the end of every day.
  
5. During the meeting with CEOs of PSBs on 22.02.2013, Secretary (FS) would also be discussing the issue.

Yours Sincerely,

(Umesh Kumar)

Joint Secretary (BA)

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