

F. No. 51/10/2011-DRT (Recovery)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Financial Services

Jeevan Deep Building,  
Parliament Street, New Delhi.  
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To  
The Chairman/ CMD/Managing Director,  
All Public Sector Banks.

**Subject: Increase in NPAs of PSBs and measures to reduce them.**

Sir,

During briefing of a Parliamentary Question it was pointed out by the Hon'ble Finance Minister that many banks have written off more than the amount recovered in a given year. In this regard, it may be recalled that in the Hon'ble Finance Minister's meeting with the CEOs of PSBs held on 21.07.06 at New Delhi, it was decided that the banks must ensure that the amount of cash recovery is more than the amount written off by the banks.

2. It is requested that the details of recovery made and prudential write offs category (with no. of accounts and amount involved) for the years to 2006-07 to 2011-12 may be provided. In case there is more write off than the recovery made by the bank in a given year, the reasons for the same may also be provided.
3. It is advised that the above instructions may be strictly adhered to.

Yours faithfully,

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