

F.No.6/77/2012-FI
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building,
New Delhi, dated the 28th December, 2012

To

1. Chairman/ CMDs of all PSBs.
2. Chairman of all RRBs (through Sponsor Banks)

Subject: Installation of Onsite ATMs in all Branches of PSBs/ RRBs and issuance of Debit Cards to all account holders in 51 districts for Direct Benefits Transfer – regarding

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 16.11.2012 informing that Government of India has decided to introduce Direct Cash Transfers into the Bank account of the beneficiaries under various programmes. In the first instance, Government of India has directed to undertake implementation of the Direct Cash Transfer to beneficiaries of identified 34 schemes of various departments in 51 districts with effect from 1st January 2013. This is scheduled to be rolled out in 18 States from April 2013 and in the rest of the country subsequently.

2. The beneficiary could be residing anywhere in the district and it is imperative to provide access points for withdrawal of funds to all the beneficiaries. Accordingly, it has been decided that all branches of Public Sector Banks and RRBs in these 51 districts should install an onsite ATMs by 31st January, 2013. It may be ensured that orders are placed and all preparatory steps are completed well in time for installation of ATMs before 31.1.2013. In case where the bank branch cannot have an ATM due to say being located on other than ground floor, or space constraints, ATM in close vicinity of branch should be installed.

4 It may also be ensured that all account holders in these districts, particularly the beneficiaries under Direct Benefits Transfer, are issued ATM cum Debit Card on priority so that they can transact at the ATMs.

Yours faithfully,

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