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Circular No. 200 / DoR- 48 /2017

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The Chairman
Scheduled Commercial Banks

Dear Sir

Provision of Short term credit limits to Scheduled Commercial Banks (CBs) under Section 21 (1) (iv) & 21(1) (v) read with Section 21 (4) of NABARD Act,1981 for financing working capital and marketing requirements of Individual Weavers /Handloom Weaver Groups (HWGs) / Master Weavers (MWs), weaver members of defunct / non working weaver societies, Mutually aided Cooperative Societies, Societies outside the Cooperative fold and producer group companies by NABARD – Policy for the year 2017-18

Please refer to our Policy Circular Nos.74/DoR-24/2014 dated 23 April 2014. The same policy continued during 2015-16 and 2016-17 also. The policy has since been reviewed and it has been decided to continue broadly the same policy during 2017-18 with following changes in eligibility criteria

- i. Complying with minimum CRAR norm of 9% (as per Basel II) as on 31.03.2016 , Net NPAs not exceeding 6% of net loans and advances outstanding as on 31.03.2016 and in profit in 2015-16 and without accumulated losses will be eligible for refinance.
 - ii. Further, the NPA position will be reckoned for the Bank as a whole and not branch-wise.
 - iii. In case of improvement or deterioration in the above parameters as on 31.03.2017, the same will be reckoned for eligibility of refinance.
2. NABARD's refinance to Scheduled Commercial Banks will be at an interest rate of 7.5% p.a. minimum or such other rate as decided by NABARD from time to time. However, the period for reckoning on various parameters of terms and conditions and quantum of refinance as indicated in the aforementioned circular dated 23 April 2014 will undergo changes accordingly.

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

Yours faithfully

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