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11 April 2017

- 1) The Chairman and Managing Director
Commercial Banks
- 2) The Chairman
Regional Rural Banks
- 3) The Managing Director / Chief Executive Officers
All State Cooperative Banks/
All District Central Cooperative banks

Dear Sir / Madam,

Grant Assistance under Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) for conduct of Financial Literacy Programmes – Review of the ongoing schemes

Please refer to our circulars No.265/FID-15/2011 dated 23 December 2011, No. 240/DFIBT-33/2015 dated 13 November 2015, No. 236/DFIBT-28/2016 dated 07 October 2016 and No. 287/DFIBT-40/2016 dated 14 December 2016 advising modalities and support from FIF for conduct of Financial Literacy Awareness Programmes (FLAPs), FLAPs in schools and digital Financial Literacy Awareness Programmes (dFLAPs).

In this connection, we also invite your attention to RBI circular FIDD.FLC.BC.No. 22/12.01.018/2016-17 dated 02 March 2017 advising banks (rural branches and FLCs) to conduct special camps every month for a period of one year beginning 01 April 2017 on “Going Digital”.

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On a review, it has been decided to keep on hold sanction of grant assistance for FLAPs, FLAPs in schools, dFLAPs and "Going Digital" with effect from 01 April 2017 till further review by Advisory Board in terms of quantum of support for various training programmes and other issues. However, in case of sanctions already accorded to banks for conduct of FLAPs, FLAPs in schools, dFLAPs and "Going Digital" in 2016-17 the same will be honoured provided the sanction letter to this effect have been issued by NABARD on or before 31st March 2017.

Yours faithfully



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