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All Domestic Commercial Banks  
(excluding Regional Rural Banks, Payments Banks and Local Area Banks)

Madam/Dear Sir,

**Section 23 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 – Branch Authorisation Policy –  
Left Wing Extremism affected districts – Revised List**

Please refer to our circular on '[Rationalisation of Branch Authorisation Policy-Revision of Guidelines](#)' No.DB.R.BAPD.BC.69/22.01.001/2016-17 dated May 18, 2017. As per the contents of paragraph No.4.2 (c) of the circular, a list of 106 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts in the country was furnished under Annex III of the circular, which was based on Government of India notification dated February 24, 2016.

2. As the Government of India has revised the list to 90 LWE affected districts, banks are advised to follow the revised list (effective from the date of this circular) as [annexed](#) herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrimohan Yadav)  
Chief General Manager

Encl. As above

**List of LWE districts**

<p><b><u>Andhra Pradesh</u></b></p> <p>1. East Godavari 2. Guntur 3. Srikakulam 4. Visakhapatnam 5. Vizianagaram 6. West Godavari</p> <p><b><u>Bihar</u></b></p> <p>7. Arwal 8. Aurangabad 9. Banka 10. East Champaran 11. Gaya 12. Jamui 13. Jehanabad 14. Kaimur 15. Lakhisarai 16. Munger 17. Muzaffarpur 18. Nalanda 19. Nawada 20. Rohtas 21. Vaishali 22. West Champaran</p> <p><b><u>Chhattisgarh</u></b></p> <p>23. Balod 24. Balrampur 25. Bastar 26. Bijapur 27. Dantewada 28. Dhamtari 29. Gariyabad 30. Kanker 31. Kondagaon 32. Mahasamund 33. Narayanpur 34. Rajnandgaon 35. Sukma 36. Kabirdham</p>	<p><b><u>Jharkhand</u></b></p> <p>37. Bokaro 38. Chatra 39. Dhanbad 40. Dumka 41. East Singhbhum 42. Garhwa 43. Giridih 44. Gumla 45. Hazaribagh 46. Khunti 47. Koderma 48. Latehar 49. Lohardaga 50. Palamu 51. Ramgarh 52. Ranchi 53. Simdega 54. Saraikela-Kharaswan 55. West Singhbhum</p> <p><b><u>Madhya Pradesh</u></b></p> <p>56. Balaghat 57. Mandla</p> <p><b><u>Maharashtra</u></b></p> <p>58. Chandrapur 59. Gadchiroli 60. Gondia</p> <p><b><u>Odisha</u></b></p> <p>61. Angul 62. Bargarh 63. Bolangir 64. Boudh 65. Deogarh 66. Kalahandi 67. Kandhamal</p>	<p><b><u>Odisha (contd.)</u></b></p> <p>68. Koraput 69. Malkangiri 70. Nabrangpur 71. Nayagarh 72. Nuapada 73. Rayagada 74. Sambhalpur 75. Sundargarh</p> <p><b><u>Telangana</u></b></p> <p>76. Adilabad 77. Bhadradri-Kothagudem 78. Jayashanker-Bhupalpally 79. Khammam 80. Komaram-Bheem 81. Mancherial 82. Peddapalle 83. Warangal Rural</p> <p><b><u>Uttar Pradesh</u></b></p> <p>84. Chandauli 85. Mirzapur 86. Sonebhadra</p> <p><b><u>West Bengal</u></b></p> <p>87. Jhargram</p> <p><b><u>Kerala</u></b></p> <p>88. Malappuram 89. Palakkad 90. Wayanad</p>
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