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To:

All Member Banks

#### 42<sup>nd</sup> Advisory – Functioning of bank branches

This has reference to the orders of Disaster Management (A) Department, Government of Kerala, G.O.(Rt)No.500/2021/DMD dated 06.07.2021 regarding re-categorization of Local Self Government Institutions, on the basis of Average weekly Test Positivity Rates and additional guidelines issued with regard to the restrictions to be implemented in the State with effect from 08.07.2021.

As per the Government Order mentioned above, the Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs) have been re-categorized on the basis of seven day average TPR as under:

CATEGORY	CRITERIA
A	Average TPR below 5 percent (Areas with low spread)
B	Average TPR between 5 and 10 percent (Areas with moderate spread)
C	Average TPR between 10 and 15 percent (Areas with high spread)
D	Average TPR above 15 percent (Areas with critical spread)

The additional guidelines issued as per the order include the following:

- All public offices, PSUs, companies, commissions, corporations, autonomous organizations will function with 100% staff strength in category 'A' and 'B' and with upto 50% staff in category 'C' areas.

We request banks to strictly comply with the above guidelines issued by the Department of Disaster Management. All other guidelines mentioned in our previous advisories and SOPs issued by SLBC shall remain the same.

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