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**The Chairman/ Managing Director/  
Chief Executive Officer  
[All scheduled commercial banks  
(excluding Regional Rural Banks)]**

Madam/Dear Sir,

**Priority Sector Lending-Targets and Classification – Revision of Limits**

Please refer to [paragraph 65](#) of the Monetary Policy Statement for the year 2013-14. The following limits under priority sector stand revised upward with effect from April 01, 2013.

**1. Agriculture**

(i) The limit of loans to farmers against pledge/hypothecation of agricultural produce (including warehouse receipts) for a period not exceeding 12 months stands increased **from ₹ 25 lakh to ₹ 50 lakh** both under direct and indirect agriculture.

*[Effect on July 20, 2012 circular: Paragraph III 1.1 (iv) and Paragraph 1.2.1 (iv) would stand amended accordingly]*

(ii) The limit of loans to dealers/sellers of fertilizers, pesticides, seeds, cattle feed, poultry feed, agricultural implements and other inputs has been raised **to ₹5 crore per borrower from ₹1 crore.**

*[Effect on July 20, 2012 circular: Paragraph III 1.2.2 (i) would stand amended accordingly]*

**2. Micro and Small Enterprises**

The limit of bank loans to Micro and Small Service Enterprises (MSEs) engaged in providing or rendering of services has been increased **from ₹2 crore to ₹5 crore per borrower/unit**, provided they satisfy the investment criteria for equipment as defined under MSMED Act, 2006.

*[Effect on October 17, 2012 circular on priority sector: Paragraph 2 would stand amended accordingly]*

Yours faithfully,

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