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April 28, 2005 Vaishakha 8, 1927 (S)

The Chairmen/Chief Executives of All Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs and LABs)

Dear Sirs

Certificates of Deposit

Please refer to paragraph 72 (iii) of the annual policy Statement for the year 2005-06 dated April 28, 2005 (copy of the paragraph enclosed). On a review, the minimum maturity period of certificates of deposit (CDs) has been reduced from 15 days to 7 days with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully

(Deepak Mohanty) Adviser-in-Charge

Extract from the annual policy Statement for the year 2005-06

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