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The Chief Executive Officers of
All Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Priority Sector Advances- List of Minority Concentrated Districts - UCBs

Please refer to our circular UBD.PCB.No.17/09.09.001/2006-07 dated October 17, 2006 on 'Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities.' In this connection we enclose a list of 121 Minority Concentrated Districts as identified by Government of India.

2. You may issue necessary instructions to your controlling offices, branch offices advising them to specially monitor the credit flow to minorities in these 121 districts thereby ensuring that the minority communities receive an equitable portion of the credit within the overall target of the priority sector. The above requirement should be kept in view for the purpose of earmarking of targets and location of development projects under the Prime Ministers New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of the Minorities.

3. Please acknowledge receipt to the Regional Office concerned of RBI.

Yours faithfully,

(N. S. Vishwanathan)
Chief General Manager-in-Charge

State-wise List of Minority Concentrated Districts

	Andamans		Himachal Pradesh
1.	Nicobars	36.	Lahul and Spiti
2.	Andamans	37.	Kinnaur
	Andhra Pradesh		Jammu and Kashmir
3.	Hyderabad	38.	Leh (Ladakh)
	Arunachal Pradesh		Jharkhan
4.	Tawang	39.	Pakaur
5.	Changlang	40.	Sahibganj
6.	Tirap	41.	Gumla
7.	West Kameng	42.	Ranchi
8.	Param Pare		Karnataka
9.	Lower Subansiri	43.	Dakshin Kannada
10.	East Kameng	44.	Bidar
	Assam	45.	Gulbarga
11.	Dhubri		Kerala
12.	Goalpara	46.	Malappuram
13.	Barpeta	47.	Ernakulam
14.	Hailkandi	48.	Kottayam
15.	Karimganj	49.	Idukki
16.	Nagaon	50.	Wayanad
17.	Marigaon	51.	Pathanamthitta
18.	Darrang	52.	Kozhikode
19.	Bongaigaon	53.	Kasargode
20.	Cachar	54.	Thrissure
21.	Kokrajhar	55.	Kannur
22.	North Cachar Hills	56.	Kollam
23.	Kamrup	57.	Thiruvananthapuram
	Bihar	58.	Palkkad
24.	Kishanganj	59.	Alappuzha
25.	Kathiar		Madhya Pradesh
26.	Araria	60.	Bhopal
27.	Purnia		Maharashtra
28.	Sitamarhi	61.	Akola
29.	Darbhanga	62.	Mumbai
30.	Paschim Champaran	63.	Aurangabad
	Delhi	64.	Mumbai (suburban)
31.	Central	65.	Amaravati
32.	North East	66.	Buldhana
	Goa	67.	Parbhani
33.	South Goa	68.	Wasim
	Haryana	69.	Hingoli
34.	Gurgaon		
35.	Sirsa		

	Manipur	95.	Gaziabad
70.	Tamenglong	96.	Pilibhit
71.	Ukhrul	97.	Bareilli
72.	Churachandpur	98.	Siddharthanagar
73.	Chandel	99.	Shrawasti
74.	Senapati	100.	Jyotiba Phule Nagar
75.	Thoubal	101.	Baghpat
	Meghalaya	102.	Bulandshahar
76.	West Garo Hills	103.	Shahajahanpur
	Mizoram	104.	Budaun
77.	Lawngtlai	105.	Barabanki
78.	Mamit	106.	Kheri
	Orrisa	107.	Lucknow
79.	Gajapati		Uttaranchal
	Ponddicheri	108.	Hardwar
80.	Mahe	109.	Udham Singh Nagar
	Rajasthan		West Bengal
81.	Ganganagar	110.	Murshidabad
	Sikkim	111.	Maldah
82.	North	112.	Uttar Dinajpur
83.	South	113.	Birbhum
84.	East	114.	South 24- Parganas
85.	West	115.	Nadia
	Tamil Nadu	116.	Dakshin Dinajpur
86.	Kanyakumari	117.	Haorah
	Uttar Pradesh	118.	North 24-Paraganas
87.	Rampur	119.	Koch Bihar
88.	Bijnor	120.	Kolkata
89.	Moradabad	121.	Barddhaman
90.	Saharanpur		
91.	Muzaffarnagar		
92.	Meerut		
93.	Baharaich		
94.	Balarampur		