

NPCI/AePS/2022-23/018

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To,

**All AePS Member Banks**

Madam / Dear Sir,

**Sub: Compliance to Disaster Recovery (DR) drills in AePS Infrastructure**

We refer to AePS Operating and Settlement Guidelines (OSG) wherein Member Banks are informed that DR Drill for the Bank's complete AePS infrastructure needs to be carried out atleast once in every six months.

Further as discussed and approved at the Steering Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in order to ensure that Banks comply with the requirement of conducting DR Drill atleast once in every six months, following steps shall be taken against the members who are non-compliant towards the DR-drill guidelines as mentioned in AePS OSG:

Particulars	Action to be taken
1 <sup>st</sup> Instance of non-compliance i.e. no drill conducted within six months period	Non-compliance letter to member
2 <sup>nd</sup> Instance of non-compliance ie.no drill conducted for last one year	Rs.25,000/- to Direct members and Rs.10,000/- to Sub-members shall be levied for non-compliance
3 <sup>rd</sup> Instance of non-compliance ie.no drill conducted for last one and half year	Non-compliance to AePS-OSG

Note: For clarity, once the bank conducts the DR drill, any next incident shall be considered as 1<sup>st</sup> instance for the purpose of action to be taken as mentioned above.

Please make a note of the above and disseminate the information contained herein to the officials concerned. For any queries or clarification, please contact following officials:

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Yours faithfully,

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