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To

All NACH Member banks

ECS Debit Plan of migration - Additional Centers

This has reference to the circular no. 111 dated July 21, 2015 and circular no. 137 dated November 23, 2015 on migration of ECS debit transactions on to the NACH platform. As part of the initial phase the following centers are made live in NACH platform.

1. Mumbai
2. Bangalore
3. Trivandrum
4. Chennai
5. Kolkata
6. Hyderabad
7. Jaipur
8. Bhubaneshwar
9. Guwahati
10. Pune
11. Chandigarh
12. Ahmedabad
13. Delhi

Banks have commenced processing the ECS Debit (156) volumes in NACH platform under NACH Debit (156) product and it is expected that the volume migration of the above centers will be completed by January 2016. It is now decided to commence migration of the remaining ECS centers across the country on to NACH platform with effect from January 05, 2016. The list of those centers is enclosed in the Annexure I.

Now that migration has reached the critical phase, it is expected that more volume will be processed through NACH platform under NACH Debit (156) product. Member banks are advised to take a note of the same and make necessary arrangements to handle the high volumes.

Member banks should process the inward transactions received through NACH platform at par with the processing of transactions received through ECS system of RBI.



Member banks should take note that LIC of India who is a major participant in the debit system is likely to commence presenting transactions through NACH from first week of January. Any incorrect returns on NACH platform might lead to disputes on effectiveness of insurance policies and claim settlement. Further any wrong return of loan payment related transactions will impact the CIBIL rating of the customers.

All the member banks are hereby advised to strictly follow the guidelines stipulated by RBI and ensure that there is no abnormal increase in the technical returns on NACH platform

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Annexure I

List of Pending Centers

Sl. No.	Location Name
1	Jammu
2	Kanpur
3	Allahabad
4	Varanasi
5	Lucknow
6	Dehradun
7	Gorakhpur
8	Agra
9	Panjim
10	Solapur
11	Kolhapur
12	Nasik
13	Aurangabad
14	Nagpur
15	Indore
16	Bhopal
17	Gwalior
18	Jabalpur
19	Raipur
20	Patna
21	Dhanbad
22	Jamshedpur
23	Ranchi

 