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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub : News Clarification – Central Bank of India**

Please refer to your e-mail dated 12th March, 2019 on the captioned subject. In this connection, we inform that the Bank came to know the captioned news from Press Release/Media Reports that Moody's upgraded Central Bank of India's long-term local- and foreign-currency bank deposit ratings to Ba2 from Ba3. Moody's also upgraded the Bank's Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA) and adjusted BCA to b2 from b3. Bank's deposit rating is three notches above its BCA because of Moody's assessment of a very high probability of support from Government of India (Baa2 stable) in case of stress.

However, we inform that on 11th March, 2019, we got e-mails from Moody's Investor Service enclosing therewith draft Press Release and Research in this regard. As the same was only draft in nature, dissemination of the said information may not be appropriate.

We further submit that the Bank has been fully complying with applicable provisions of Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in its true letter and spirit. All events, information, developments, etc. which have bearing on the performance/operations of the Bank as well as price sensitive information are submitted forthwith to stock exchanges.

Please take the above on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

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