**Certificate Examination in Rural Banking Operations**

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RBI/2022-23/135  
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November 01, 2022

Madam / Sir,

**Eligibility Criteria for offering Internet Banking Facility by Regional Rural Banks, 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, the Reserve Bank of India being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient in the public interest so to do, hereby, amends the instructions issued vide [circular DBR.RRB.BC.No.59/31.01.001/2015-16 dated November 19, 2015](https://rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=10128&Mode=0) on ‘Internet Banking Facility for Customers of Regional Rural Banks’.

Keeping in view the need to promote the spread of digital banking for customers in rural areas, the eligibility criteria applicable to Regional Rural Banks for offering Internet Banking with transactional facility to their customers have been revised, the details of which are enclosed in the [Annex](https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/FS_Notification.aspx?Id=12407&fn=2&Mode=0#AN).

**2. Commencement**

The circular comes into force from November 01, 2022.

**3. Applicability**

This circular is applicable to all Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).

(Prakash Baliarsingh)  
Chief General Manager

More details can be referred to in the below link.

Reference Link:<https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/FS_Notification.aspx?Id=12407&fn=2&Mode=0>

**Modified Interest Subvention Scheme for Short Term Loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities availed through Kisan Credit Card (KCC) during the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24**

RBI/2022-23/139  
FIDD.CO.FSD.BC.No.13/05.02.001/2022-23

November 23, 2022

The Chairman/Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer  
All Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks and  
Small Finance Banks

Madam/Dear Sir,

**Modified Interest Subvention Scheme for Short Term Loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities availed through Kisan Credit Card (KCC) during the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24**

Please refer to our [circular FIDD.CO.FSD.BC.No.3/05.02.001/2022-23 dated April 28, 2022](https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12302&Mode=0) conveying the decision of the Government of India for continuation of the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme for short term loans for agriculture and allied activities for the year 2021-22.

2. In this regard, it is advised that Government of India has approved the continuation of the Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS) with modification for the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24 with the following stipulations:

(i) In order to provide short term crop loans and short term loans for allied activities including animal husbandry, dairy, fisheries, bee keeping etc. upto an overall limit of ₹3 lakh to farmers through KCC at concessional interest rate during the years 2022-23 and 2023-24, it has been decided to provide interest subvention to lending institutions viz. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and Private Sector Banks (in respect of loans given by their rural and semi-urban branches only), Small Finance Banks (SFBs) and computerized Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) which have been ceded with Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs), on use of their own resources. This interest subvention will be calculated on the loan amount from the date of disbursement/drawal up to the date of actual repayment of the loan by the farmer or up to the due date of the loan fixed by the banks, whichever is earlier, subject to a maximum period of one year. The applicable lending rate to farmers and the rate of interest subvention for the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24 will be as follows:

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| **Financial Year** | **Lending rate to farmers** | **Rate of Interest Subvention to Lending Institutions** |
| 2022-23 | 7% | 1.50% |
| 2023-24 | 7% | 1.50% |

Yours faithfully,

(Nisha Nambiar)  
Chief General Manager

More details can be referred to in the below link.

Reference Link: <https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12411&Mode=0>