



राज्य स्तरीय बैंकर्स समिति , पश्चिम बंगाल : STATE LEVEL BANKERS' COMMITTEE , WEST BENGAL

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For member banks under SLBC, West Bengal
(Kind attention of the State-Heads, please)

Re : Cash payment to Women PMJDY beneficiaries under PM Garib Kalyan package

You may be aware that ex-gratia payment of Rs.500/- per month for 3 months has been announced by the Hon'ble Finance Minister under the captioned package. During the VC held yesterday by Department of Financial Services with the Banks and SLBC Conveners, it was informed that the deposit of the 1st tranche of the relief through DBT would commence from 2nd April, 20 onwards. In order to ensure orderly disbursement for maintaining social distancing in the Branches during the Lockdown period, DFS has prescribed a definitive course of action to be followed by the banks.

It is advised that the payment to the beneficiaries is to take place in a staggered manner under which the beneficiaries would report at the Branches and BC manned Outlets/CSPs on fixed days based on the last digit of the account number for withdrawl.

Woman PMJDY accounts with last digit as	Dates on which amount can be withdrawn
0 or 1	03-04-2020
2 or 3	04-04-2020
4 or 5	07-04-2020
6 or 7	08-04-2020
8 or 9	09-04-2020

6th April, 2020 being a Holiday in some of the States, it has been kept out of purview for making cash payment. Since it is a working day in West Bengal, it may however be utilized for making payment to the left out beneficiaries, if any, from the target group earmarked for 3rd-4th April,2020.

Banks have been advised by DFS to effect the credit in the accounts of the beneficiaries in the same manner. Banks have further been advised to arrange for sending SMSs to the beneficiaries regarding the deposit and reporting at the branches/BC Outlets on the specified dates. Needless to mention that arrangement should be in place for maintaining adequate cash with the Branches, CSP/BC Outlets as well as the ATMs.

The member Banks are requested to follow the prescribed norms under suitable advice to the field level functionaries which should enable the branches to tackle the onrush of the customers in an orderly manner. The schedule of payment based on account numbers may also be displayed through public notices at branch premises and also offices of Local Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager &
Convener of SLBC

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All the Lead District Managers in West Bengal..... for informing the District & Block Authorities and necessary coordination.