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ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: Empanelment and Rankig of Banks- Guidelines for placement of funds by Govt. Departments/Corporations/ Boards/ Local Bodies/ Agencies etc.

ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਵਿੱਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ (Directorate of Small Savings, Banking and Lotteries) ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. III/I/2026/IF/I/139 ਮਿਤੀ 13.10.2026.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

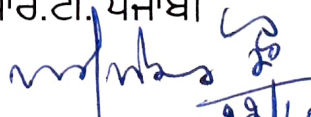
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ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:

1. ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਮੁਖੀ, ਦ. ਡੀ.ਜੀ.ਐਸ.ਈ. ਪੰਜਾਬ।
2. ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਮੁਖੀ, ਡੀ.ਐਸ.ਈ. (ਸੈ/ਐ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।
3. ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਮੁਖੀ, ਦ. ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਈ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ. ਪੰਜਾਬ।


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Subject: Empanelment and Ranking of Banks- Guidelines for placement of funds by Govt. Departments / Corporations / Boards / Local Bodies / Agencies etc.

This is in continuation to letter ID no. III/I/2025/IF/I/605 dated 17/10/2025 issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance, Directorate of Institutional Finance & Banking (now Directorate of Small Savings, Banking and Lotteries) vide which list of 25 empanelled banks in the State was issued.

2. Whereas, it had been pointed out by the food procurement agencies that they had suffered interest losses on account of operationalization of their accounts with the HDFC Bank and opportunity had been granted to the HDFC Bank Ltd. to make good the losses suffered by the procurement agencies. HDFC Bank Ltd. had compensated PUNSUP for the loss suffered and bank was granted sufficient opportunities to make good the losses suffered by other procurement agencies.

3. Whereas, keeping in view the comments received from Director Food and Civil Supply-cum-Managing Director, PUNGRAIN, non response of HDFC Bank to the Government communication and failure to compensate other food procurement agencies, it would not be prudent to conduct any Government business with the HDFC bank. Accordingly, the HDFC bank is hereby de-empaneled, and the updated list of 24 empaneled banks is issued below:

Name of Bank	RANK
Central Bank of India	1
Punjab Gramin Bank	2
Canara Bank	3
Punjab National Bank	4
Punjab & Sind Bank	5
State Bank of India	6
Union Bank of India	7
Bank of India	8
UCO Bank	9
Indian Overseas Bank	10
Indian Bank	11
ICICI bank	12
Bank of Baroda	13
Axis Bank Ltd	14
IDBI Bank Ltd	15
Capital Small Finance Bank	16
AU Small Finance Bank	17
Punjab State Co-operative Bank*	18
Kotak Mahindra Bank	19
Yes Bank	20
Federal Bank	21
Bank of Maharashtra	22
Indusind Bank	23
HDFC First Bank	24

*Empanelled as special case.

Special Secretary Finance-cum-Director,
Small Savings, Banking and Lotteries, Punjab

I.D. No. III/I/2026/IF/I/ 139

Dated 13/10/2026

To

1. All the Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Government of Punjab.
2. All the Heads of Departments of the State of Punjab.
3. All the Commissioners of Divisions, Dy. Commissioners in Punjab

4. All the Managing Directors, Chief Executives of Corporations/ Boards/ Companies/ Autonomous Bodies in Punjab
5. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Punjab for necessary modifications on eDMS Portal.
6. The Convenor, State Level Banker's Committee, Punjab for information.


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