

Imparting Financial Literacy

With the objective of imparting financial literacy and facilitating effective use of financial services, your Bank has set up around 341 Financial Literacy Centres (FLCs) across the country. In FY 2019-2020, a total of 29,995 financial literacy camps were conducted by these FLCs across the country where 16.82 lakh people participated. As a part of the pilot project implemented by RBI, your Bank has set up 15 Centres for Financial Literacy (CFL) at Block level, five each in the state of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Telangana in association with NGOs identified by RBI.

RSETIs are acting as social change agents, empowering rural youth in achieving sustainable livelihood through skill development & training and helping them to establish their own micro enterprises, thereby creating rural employment and wealth creation. Your Bank has set up 152 RSETIs spread across 26 states and 3 union territories. 152nd RSETI was set up at Kargil in Union Territory of Ladakh during this year. These 152 RSETIs have trained 93009 candidates in FY 2020. Your Bank has been adjudged as the Best Performing Bank in implementation of RSETI initiative by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt of India on 19th December 2019.

E. NBFC ALLIANCES

"Your Bank has created NBFC Alliances Department in October 2018. The Department is holding discussions with various NBFC-ND-SIs for loans under Coorigination model. 7 NBFCs have already been onboarded. Specific new products have been developed for loans under Coorigination model. An end to end digitized model has also been developed for loans up to ₹1.00 lakh under this model wherein more than 11000 accounts have been sanctioned since October 2019.

Similarly, other NBFCs/ BCs are also being onboarded under Business Associate model and an end to end digitized process is expected to be launched very soon for this model also."

F. STRATEGY

Several strategic initiatives have been taken up for transforming the vision of the Top Management into reality aimed at enhancing value for Customers, Shareholders and Employees. Few of the projects taken up by CSO during the year include:

(i) Structural Changes – Creation of FI&MM Vertical

Financial Inclusion is a national priority of the Government as it is an enabler for inclusive growth. It provides an avenue to the poor for bringing their savings into the formal financial system, an avenue to remit money to their families in villages besides taking them out of the clutches of unscrupulous money lenders. To give more focus to Financial Inclusion, Bank has planned for the creation of a separate Financial Inclusion & Micro Market (FI&MM) vertical, which is slated for Pan India (excluding Thiruvananthapuram circle) rollout on 1st June, 2020 after a successful pilot in the Chandigarh Circle. The vertical will be headed by DMD (FI&MM) who will be supported by CGM (ABU), CGM (FI&MM), CGM (Operations), FI&MM and GM (NBFC Alliances). The creation of FI&MM Networks within the Circles would involve setting up of the following establishments:

(a) District Sales Hub (DSH): DSH under Regional Manager (RBO), Fl&MM has been created to primarily concentrate on marketing and sales liaison with the local district administration. A DSH will typically cover about 30 branches in a district or 2-3 districts. DSH will primarily be a marketing and sales unit, having a Chief Manager (Branch Channel) and will provide support to the branches in business development efforts and NPA containment. Similarly, a Chief Manager (FI) at the DSH will take complete ownership of the CSP network and FI business of both FI&MM and R&DB branches in the District(s). Operational and administrative matters will be handled at the RBO level. The RACCs will be co-located with the DSH as independent units.

- (b) Regional Business Office (RBO): The RBO in the FI&MM network would control 3-4 DSHs, that is, 100-125 branches. The RBO will be strengthened adequately in terms of manpower for effective oversight of the larger number of branches.
- (c) GM's Office at the Network level: The FI Network will carry the entire responsibility of Business Correspondents, CSPs and complete FI business of the Circle. A General Manager will head the Circle except in Circles of Bhubaneshwar and North-East where it will be led by DGM (FI&MM). A separate dedicated structure has been proposed for Mumbai Metro Circle.

(ii) Revamping of Anytime Channel - creation of separate vertical

A separate Anytime Channel Vertical has been created to minimise ATM downtime and enhance the customer experience. Presently the Circle functionaries and Branches are involved in the day to day activities of Anytime Channels. Creation of this vertical will help the Circle functionaries in concentrating on driving the core business through branches by freeing them from maintaining the uptime and any responsibility of ATMs, Recyclers, Swayam, Passbook Printers, GCC, amongst others except cashrelated activity of on-site ATMs. Branches would, therefore, be freed from routine non-operational maintenance issues and focus on business development. Various technology enablers are being developed for enabling this.

Presently the Pilot is being run at Chandigarh and Jaipur Circles and will be rolled out in all Circles.

(iii) Centralised Complaint Resolution Centre at LHOs

To take care of the customers' everincreasing needs and to ensure better customer service, it is necessary to handle customer complaints properly. For this, your Bank has created a Centralised Complaint Resolution Centre (CCRC) at LHOs for handling all branch-related complaints of the Circle, obtaining feedback on the resolution of complaints and reopening of closed complaints based on such feedback, contacting customer before the closure of complaints and making it mandatory to record the confirmation of such call in CRM-CMS, sending interim replies to customers and sending updates during various stages of resolution.

All complaints will be centrally marked to this Centre by the CRM for resolution. This will ensure the release of bandwidth at branches and RBOs for providing better Customer Service and business. The quality of resolution will be standardised, monitored and analysed to avoid repeat complaints on the same issue and ensure customer satisfaction. This has been already implemented in Delhi Circle and being implemented in 7 other Circles.

(iv) Uniform Layout of Branches

Improvement in the Branch Ambience to enhance customer interactions and experience at touchpoints. Presently, 1,476 metro and urban branches have already competed.

(v) Floor Coordinators at Branches

The utilisation of SSL executives as floor coordinators was one of the initiatives implemented for enhancing customer service at the branches. Their role involves meeting and greeting customers visiting the branches and directing them to the counters and channels. Presently, around 1,352 SSL executives are present in various branches for sale of '3 in 1' Demat accounts and also working as Floor Coordinators. In Phase I, coverage of 3,111 Metro and Urban branches are proposed by March-end and after that all Metro and Urban branches are to be covered in Phase 2.

(vi) Revamping of Bank's Contact Centre

The under used Registered Mobile Number (RMN) based automated services are being developed and proposed to be rolled out through SBI's Contact Centre shortly. An internal call centre is currently functional at Kolkata on a pilot basis, with access to the CRM 360.

(vii) Market Share improvement plan at Metros

To increase its low market share in Metros, your Bank had conducted a Pilot study at Mumbai Metro, and the Circle has successfully implemented the suggestions for improvements. To carry forward this initiative, your Bank is conducting a study to suggest recommendations for improvement in market share in five other Metro markets, namely Delhi NCR, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, and Kolkata.

G. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Your Bank is the market leader in Government Business. It has traditionally been the banker of choice to the Government of India (GOI) and is an accredited banker to major Central Government Ministries and Departments. SBI is contributing significantly towards e-governance initiatives taken by the GOI, and is instrumental in the development of e-Solutions for both Central and State Governments. This has facilitated their transition to the online mode, providing greater efficiency and transparency, resulting in ease of doing business and relaxation of living for the citizens.

Your Bank is actively engaged in the implementation of Social Security Schemes of Government of India viz. PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Shram Mandhan Yojna, and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Mandhan Yojna.

Government Turnover and Commission

		(₹ crore)
Particulars	FY 2019	FY 2020
Turnover	57,47,997	52,62,643
Commission	3,974	3,742

Your Bank is an active stakeholder in the Government's latest initiatives and is continuously engaged in developing customised technology solutions such as e-Tendering, e-BG, e-Trade, amongst others. Following initiatives were implemented during the year:

1. GEM (GOVT. E-MARKETPLACE)

Your Bank is the pioneer amongst banks for the financial integration of payments to suppliers for procurement of everyday goods and services through GeM portal. GeM Pool accounts of five states and 105 autonomous bodies have been opened with your Bank.

2. E-TENDERING

12 State Governments have been provided with the product by integrating with SBMOPS. PSUs integrated independently are NTPC and ONGC, which is in the process of completion.

