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15.01.2025

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General Manager, State Mortgage and Investment Bank  
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Chief Executive Officer, Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC  
Chief Executive Officer, DFCC Bank Ltd  
Chief Executive Officer, National Development Bank PLC  
Chief Executive Officer, Nations Trust Bank PLC  
Chief Executive Officer, Sanasa Development Bank Ltd  
Chief Executive Officer, Union Bank of Colombo PLC  
Chief Executive Officer, Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC  
Chief Executive Officer, Cargills Bank

Dear All

**Stimulating Package for Re-energizing the MSME Sector in Sri Lanka - Government Funded Loan Scheme**

**– Implementation Arrangements – First Quarter of the Year 2025**

We would like to inform you that an allocation of Rs. 6.2 billion has been provided under the Vote on Account 2025 for this scheme valid until April 2025. Accordingly, the approval of the Secretary to the Treasury has been granted to allocate the funds among the 15 Participatory Financial Institutions (PFIs), for the two categories - the Performing Loan (PL) and the Non-Performing Loan (NPL) - of the loan scheme by ensuring the fair and efficient distribution based on past performance and ensures continuity of successful lending activities.

Accordingly, it is allocated Rs. 5,700 million for PL category and balance Rs. 500 million for NPL category. Out of the amount allocated for the PL category, Rs. 5,200 million allocated among 15 PFIs based on the last year performance and the remaining Rs. 400 million shall be set aside to use when additional allocation requests are made by the PFIs performed well. The allocated Rs. 500 million to NPL category is opened for all PFIs on a first-come, first-served basis instead of allocating fixed amount individually considering the low performance of the NPL category of the previous allocation to ensure the maximum utilization of funds. The allocation made for your bank is in the Annex I.



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Therefore, it is requested that all PFIs commence the call applications and submitting their them through the system for approval with effect from January 16, 2025. Further, the necessary amendments to the Operating Guidelines, which was raised in the last tranche, will be made and shared in due course for the NPL category allowing PFIs to offer loans to NPL customers who are not fallen NPL with the same PFI, subject to the willingness of the PFI to extend the loan.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your support and commitment extended in ensuring the smooth execution of the Re-MSME Loan Scheme in year 2024 and your continued support and dedication is expected for the successful implementation of this scheme in year 2025.

Yours sincerely



P M K Hettiarachchi  
Director General

**Distribution of Allocation - Vote on Account**

		<i>Rs. Mn</i>
For NPL Category - <i>First Come, First Served</i>		<b>500.00</b>
For PL Category		
BOC	400.00	
Sampath	400.00	
Seylan	400.00	
Commercial	400.00	
DFCC	400.00	
NDB	400.00	
HNB	400.00	
RDB	400.00	
PB	400.00	
Union	400.00	
NTB	400.00	
Pan Asia	400.00	
SDB	400.00	
SMIB	50.00	
Cargills	50.00	
	5,300.00	
Amount Available for Additional Allocation (Rs.)	400.00	
		<b>5,700.00</b>
<b>Total Allocation</b>		<b>6,200.00</b>