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The Executive Director  
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Kind Attn.: Dhara Barot – Asst. Manager (Listing Compliance)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Clarification on Media Report**

We refer to your email dated 10.04.2017 on captioned subject and submit as under:

With reference to the news reports about alleged involvement of staff of SBI in money laundering at a Branch in Bareilly, we would like to clarify that all the new accounts during the period of demonetisation were opened after complying with the KYC Guidelines.

Bareilly Branch opened 2,411 accounts during the period of 10.11.2016 to 24.11.2016. Majority of these accounts (about 77%) were not opened with cash funding at all. These also include Salary accounts opened for employees of, Indian Railways, staff accounts and PPF/Government accounts. The news reports sound as if all accounts were opened only for the purpose of channelizing Black Money, and all cash deposited in Bareilly Branch is Black Money, which is completely false.

Dormant Accounts get activated regularly. After Demonetisation, a number of customers deposited Specified Bank Notes (SBN) in their dormant accounts in our Branches throughout the country. Depositing cash in a dormant account does not need any supervisory override or specific activation. Only when a withdrawal is required to be made, the account needs to be activated. Thus, the allegation that Bank officials connived with unknown persons to activate the accounts for facilitating cash deposit is incorrect.



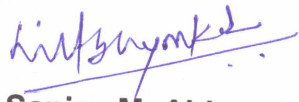
All accounts where large cash deposits are made are regularly monitored. During demonetisation period also, all such transactions were investigated and Cash Transaction Reports and Suspicious Transaction Reports were submitted as per the regulatory requirements, wherever warranted.

While all records of exchange of Specified Bank Notes were maintained and provided to the CBI officials, the CBI has since registered an FIR in this matter.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



**Sanjay M. Abhyankar**  
**Vice President – Compliance**  
**(Company Secretary)**

