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Respected Madam/Sir.

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As you are aware, Government of India is making efforts for promotion of digital payment and enabling convenient digital payment modes throughout the country.

Bharat Bill Payment System is a Reserve Bank of India (RBI) conceptualized system driven by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) which offers integrated, accessible and interoperable recurring payment services to consumers. Bharat Bill Payment System is the simplest method for all billers for enabling digital payment. It will help to reduce cash handling charges and will help in easy and timely reconciliation, leading to operational efficiencies.

RBI has decided to expand the scope and coverage of Bharat Bill Payment System to include more categories of billers who raise recurring bills (except prepaid recharges) as eligible participants. This will enable new recurring payment categories to be on-boarded on Bharat Bill Payment System.

All universities and its affiliated colleges/institutes are requested to encourage digital payment of recurring bill through Bharat Bill Payment System in their institutions. Any further clarification in this regard may be obtained from the following:

- Shri Ankur Chugh, Lead Relationship Manager (BBPS). NPCI (email: ankur.chugh@npci.org.in Phone: +91-95999 03832)
- Shri Punyabrata Ghatak, Scientist F, MeitY (email: pghatak@meity.gov.in phone: +9111-24364807)
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With Regards.

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Yours sincerely,

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Sub.: Digital payment of recurring bills through Bharat Bill Payment System

Sir/Madam.

Government of India is making efforts for promotion of digital payment and enabling convenient digital payment modes throughout the country. Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) is coordinating with all the stakeholders for promotion of Digital Payments.

- 2. Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) is a Reserve Bank of India (RBI) conceptualized system driven by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) which offers integrated, accessible and interoperable recurring payment services to consumers. BBPS is the simplest method for all billers for enabling digital payment. It will help to reduce cash handling charges and will help in easy and timely reconciliation, leading to operational efficiencies.
- 3. One single step of on-boarding on BBPS makes a biller discoverable and accessible on all BBPS enabled channels including BHIM, UMANG, Banks websites, all major UPI enabled Apps and Wallets. This enables the consumers to pay bills easily from their preferred Banks/Mobile Apps/Wallets. Concept document for implementation of BBPS is attached as Annexure I.
- 4. In a major boost to digital payment, RBI vide RBI/2019-20/61 DPSS.CO.PD.No.605/02.27.020/2019-20 dated September 16, 2019 (Annexure II) has decided to expand the scope and coverage of BBPS to include more categories of billers who raise recurring bills (except prepaid recharges) as eligible participants. This will enable new recurring payment categories to be on-boarded on BBPS. At present, billers in following 17 categories are being on-boarded on BBPS:
 - 1) Educational fees (School / College / Pvt. Institutions etc.)
 - 2) Municipal Taxes
 - 3) Insurance
 - 4) Loan Repayments
 - 5) Credit Card
 - 6) Mutual Fund
 - 7) Gas Cylinder
 - 8) FasTag Recharge
 - 9) Cable





10) Housing Society

11) Subscription Fees - Digital

12) Subscription Fees - Offline

13) Water

14) Gas - Piped Line

15) Telecom (Mobile Postpaid, Landline Postpaid, Broadband Postpaid)

16) Electricity

17) DTH

More biller categories are likely to be included in the near future.

- 5. It is requested that all the billers in BBPS enabled categories may kindly expedite efforts for on-boarding on to BBPS. Ministries/Departments, State Governments and authorities concerned are requested to ensure that all covered billers are on-boarded on BBPS and to issue appropriate directions in this regard.
- 6. Kindly feel free to contact following officials for any further clarifications:
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 - Shri Punyabrata Ghatak, Scientist F, MeitY (email: pghatak@meity.gov.in, phone: +9111-24364807)
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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.: As above

To:

- Secretary, D/o Financial Services, Government of India
- · Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India
- Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India
- · Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of India
- Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India
- Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India
- Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India
- · Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India
- · Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India
- · Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water And Sanitation, Government of India

- Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
- Urban/Municipal Secretaries of all States/UTs
- School/Higher education Secretaries of all States/UTs
- Transport Secretaries of all States/UTs
- Power Secretaries of all States/UTs
- IT Secretaries of all States/UTs
- All Billers in BBPS enabled categories
- Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI)
- Chairman, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)
- Administrative Head of all Insurance Companies in India
- Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- Administrative Head of all Mutual Fund management Companies in India
- · Administrative Head of all Banks in India
- Administrative Head of all Non-Banking Financial Companies in India
- · Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
- Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education
- Administrative Head of all School education boards in India (for BBPS on-boarding of schools)
- Administrative Head of all major Schools in India
- Administrative Head of all Oil Marketing Companies
- Administrative Head of all Piped Gas Companies
- Administrative Head of all Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs).
- Administrative Head of all DTH Companies
- Administrative Head of all Digital media-services provider Companies
- All Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit (BBPOU) (for helping billers in BBPS onboarding)
- Nodal Officers/ Mission Directors (AMRUT) all States/UTs
- Chairman/Managing Director of all Water Supply and Sewerage Boards in India
- Commissioner of all Municipal Corporation/Municipalities in India
- MD & CEO, NPCI