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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject :- Clarification on banking arrangement in Autonomous/Statutory Bodies.**

Instances have come to notice that some Autonomous/Statutory bodies of the Ministry are maintaining their Government Accounts only in Nationalised banks.

Attention is now invited to the Office OM - No. S-11012/3(1)/Bank/Ref.Case/2010/RBD/2056-2135 dated 07/03/2011(Annexure-I) issued by Controller General of Accounts, which clarifies the banking arrangements in Autonomous/Statutory bodies. As per the OM, ibid, Ministries/Departments can also avail of the banking services of the three Private Sector Banks i.e. ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Axis Bank for their banking requirement including handling of transactions pertaining to Government Grants and Funds.

You may, therefore, like to keep the Autonomous/Statutory bodies apprised accordingly.

(Deepak Das)  
 Chief Controller of Accounts

Encl:-Annexure I (as above)

To

01. All Additional Secretary, D/o Agriculture & Cooperation, M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
02. Animal Husbandry Commissioner, D/o Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
03. Additional Secretary & Secretary (ICAR), D/o Agricultural Research & Education, M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

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  07. Sr.PPS to Secretary, D/o Agriculture & Cooperation, M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
  08. Sr.PPS to Secretary, D/o Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
  09. Sr.PPS to Secretary, D/o Agricultural Research & Education, M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
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  11. PS to CCA, M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
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No.S-11012/3(1)/Bank/Ref.Case/2010/RBD/2056-2135  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
CONTROLLER GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS  
7TH FLOOR, LOK NAYAK BHAWAN  
NEW DELHI

Dated: 07.03.2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Clarification on banking arrangement in Autonomous/Statutory Bodies.**

Attention is invited to this office letter No. S-11012/Pvt. Banks/2005/RBD/362-393 dt. 01.03.2006 & S-11012/Pvt. Banks/2005/RBD/1600-1644 dt. 10.11.2009 vide which it was informed that no fresh proposals for authorization of the three Private Sector Banks i.e. ICICI Bank, HDFC bank and Axis bank were to be considered by Ministries/Departments till further orders on account of the ongoing review of their performance and a resultant embargo by RBI.

A number of Autonomous/Statutory bodies under various Ministries/Departments had been seeking clarification from this office on the applicability of above mentioned letters while considering to avail the services of these three Private Sector banks for handling their transactions including Government Grants and Funds generated by them from their own resources.

A clarification on this matter was sought from Reserve Bank of India which has clarified that "the Banking Business of Autonomous/Statutory Bodies does not come under the purview of agency business of RBI" as RBI does not pay any agency commission for the banking transactions undertaken by Autonomous/Statutory bodies".

In view of the same, it is clarified that Autonomous/Statutory bodies under various Ministries/Departments can avail banking services of the three Private Sector banks i.e. ICICI bank, HDFC bank, and Axis bank for their banking requirement including handling of transactions pertaining to Government Grants and Funds generated by them from their own resources.

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Deputy Controller General of Accounts