All Domestic Commercial Banks  
(excluding Regional Rural Banks, Payments Banks and Local Area Banks)

Madam/Dear Sir,

Section 23 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 – Branch Authorisation Policy – Left Wing Extremism affected districts – Revised List

Please refer to our circular on ‘Rationalisation of Branch Authorisation Policy-Revision of Guidelines’ No.DBR.BAPD.BC.69/22.01.001/2016-17 dated May 18, 2017. As per the contents of paragraph No.4.2 (c) of the circular, a list of 106 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts in the country was furnished under Annex III of the circular, which was based on Government of India notification dated February 24, 2016.

2. As the Government of India has revised the list to 90 LWE affected districts, banks are advised to follow the revised list (effective from the date of this circular) as annexed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrimohan Yadav)  
Chief General Manager

Encl. As above
## List of LWE districts

### Andhra Pradesh
1. East Godavari  
2. Guntur  
3. Srikakulam  
4. Visakhapatnam  
5. Vizianagaram  
6. West Godavari  

### Bihar
7. Arwal  
8. Aurangabad  
9. Banka  
10. East Champaran  
11. Gaya  
12. Jamui  
13. Jehanabad  
14. Kaimur  
15. Lakhisarai  
16. Munger  
17. Muzaffarpur  
18. Nalanda  
19. Nawada  
20. Rohtas  
21. Vaishali  
22. West Champaran  

### Chhattisgarh
23. Balod  
24. Balrampur  
25. Bastar  
26. Bijapur  
27. Dantewada  
28. Dhamtari  
29. Gariyabad  
30. Kanker  
31. Kondagaon  
32. Mahasamund  
33. Narayanpur  
34. Rajnandgaon  
35. Sukma  
36. Kabirdham  

### Jharkhand
37. Bokaro  
38. Chatra  
39. Dhanbad  
40. Dumka  
41. East Singhbhum  
42. Garhwa  
43. Giridih  
44. Gumla  
45. Hazaribagh  
46. Khunti  
47. Koderma  
48. Latehar  
49. Lohardaga  
50. Palamu  
51. Ramgarh  
52. Ranchi  
53. Simdega  
54. Saraikela-Khasarwan  
55. West Singhbhum  

### Madhya Pradesh
56. Balaghat  
57. Mandla  

### Maharashtra
58. Chandrapur  
59. Gadchiroli  
60. Gondia  

### Odisha (contd.)
68. Koraput  
69. Malkangiri  
70. Nabarangpur  
71. Nayagarh  
72. Nuapada  
73. Rayagada  
74. Sambalpur  
75. Sundargarh  

### Telangana
76. Adilabad  
77. Bhadrak-Kothagudem  
78. Jayashankar-Bhupalpally  
79. Khammam  
80. Komaram-Bheem  
81. Mancherial  
82. Peddapalle  
83. Warangal Rural  

### Uttar Pradesh
84. Chandauli  
85. Mirzapur  
86. Sonebhadra  

### West Bengal
87. Jhargram  

### Kerala
88. Malappuram  
89. Palakkad  
90. Wayanad