## **RE: BANK'S INITIATIVES FOR COUNSELING TO FARMERS:**

The Bank has set up three Farmers' Counseling Centers in Pune and Satara districts of Maharashtra. These Counseling Centers provide:

- ? Credit counseling services through face-to-face interaction as well as through telephone / Mobiles.
- ? Counseling on their debts and financial planning.
- ? Awareness on general banking opening of Savings (no frill) and deposit accounts.
- ? A van fitted with Touch Screen visits branches / villages in Pune, and adjoining districts namely Solapur, Ahmednagar and Satara, which gives information on the agricultural practices of important crops / deposit schemes of the bank. The Agricultural Assistant accompanying the vehicle explains the details to the farmers.

The addresses of the Counseling Centers are as under :-

- The In-charge, Farmers' Counseling Center C/o Rural Development Center Bank of Maharashtra At & Post Bhigwan, Tal. Indapur, Dist. Pune Phone No. 02118 – 243251
- 2) The Coordinator
  Rural Development Center
  Bank of Maharashtra 'Janmangal' Building
  Survey No.7A/2, Opp. Kirloskar Pneumatic
  Industrial Estate-Hadapsar
  Pune 411 013.
  Phone No. 020-26870815
  Fax No. 020-26818787

The third Centre is established in the Regional Office of our Bank at Satara, the address of which is as under:-

3) The Lead District Manager
Bank of Maharashtra
Satara Region
Jeevan Tara, L.I.C.
Regional Office Building
Opp.Collector Office,
Koregaon Road, Satara 415 001

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