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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Implementation of EASE 2.0 Reforms  
Uniform Banking Hours for All Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in Maharashtra State**

As part of EASE 2.0 Reforms on Banking for Customer Convenience, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) vide their letter dt. 06.08.2019 had approved three time sets for Customer Banking Hours on PAN India basis viz. 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.; 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

State Level Bankers' Committees (SLBCs) were instructed to take up the matter with Lead District Managers and get recommendations for uniform time sets after consultations in DLCC fora. Accordingly, Lead District Managers of Maharashtra, after **due consultation in DLCC meetings, have recommended** the time sets for branches of PSBs in Maharashtra as under:

Area	Banking Hours	Customer Banking Hours
Residential area	9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Commercial Areas	11.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.
All Other Areas / Offices	10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.

District wise / Bank wise details, as provided by Lead District Managers are available on our website <<<https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/miscellaneous>>>.

In this regard, as per the directions of IBA and recommendations of Lead District Managers / DLCCs, SLBC Maharashtra approves the time sets for branches of PSBs in Maharashtra as mentioned above. It is also recommended to implement these Uniform Banking Hours w.e.f 01.11.2019.

