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**Convener**  
State Level Bankers' Committee for West Bengal

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All Member Banks of SLBC – West Bengal

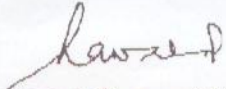
Re: Opening of Accounts for payment of scholarship to the Awardee students

We enclose a copy of the letter Memo No. 672-MDC/SS-07 dated 04.11.2009 issued by the Managing Director, West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation, Kolkata which is self – explicit.

The memo reveals that about 72000 cheques have already been issued as scholarship payable to the poor students belonging to Minority Communities under different Govt schemes. As most of these awardees are not having any Bank A/c and also unable to open new A/c by depositing the stipulated minimum amounts, the corporation has requested us as under:

To request all banks to advise their branches to open zero balance accounts for the awardees through which they can encash their cheques issued by West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation on a date even prior to the date of opening of the account.

All member banks are, therefore, requested to consider the issue and advise their branches to open such zero balance accounts by observing the KYC norms as usual. The cheques already issued by the Corporation to the students may also be encashed through the accounts after observing due caution.

  
Assistant General Manager  
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Encl: As stated.



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