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A REVIEW OF BANK'S LENDING ACTIVITIES DURING THE PANDEMIC COVID-19

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ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic had been quite possibly the most convincing problems experienced by the banking industry in almost a century. The COVID-19 effect on banking will be diligent drop in demand, lower livelihoods, and creation closures and will negatively influence the matter of banks. The circumstance is more terrible by staff deficiencies, poor advanced development, and tension on the current framework as firms stir up to manage the effect of COVID-19 on banking industry. Borrowers and dealers face work calamity, eased back deals, and declining benefits as the infection keeps on spreading all throughout the world. In this paper, we are meant to show an effect of COVID-19 pandemic on the lending activities of banks. The conclusion in this assessment is based on the perspectives said by a few gatherings comprising market analysts, monetary foundations like IMF, World Bank and so forth secondary sources of information are used to gather the necessary data.

Keywords: Pandemic, Banking Industry, Lending Activities Of Banks, IMF, World Bank.

I. INTRODUCTION

Universally, the COVID-19 break out now has hit many lives with a huge number of deaths across the planet. The rising danger of this infection keeps expanding as ordinary new cases are starting to come. Bank loaning during pandemics or crises has been a very important and serious problem, with customary way of thinking at least since Bernanke (1983) proposing that monetary emergencies upset the credit assignment measure, subsequently bringing about limited loan supply and better acquiring expenses. Banks kept on squaring greater liquidity with the RBI under the converse repo implies in any event, when its loan cost was bring down to 3.35% to help all banks to loan. Regularly, the RBI gives temporary assets under repo (as a rule for between 7 days to 28 days), yet because of the present liquidity condition, the central bank opened up exchangeability window to meet up time-consuming liquidity wants of banks under targeted long term(as long as three years) repo operations (TLTRO).

BACKGROUND:

Loaning Activities of Banks: Major Policy Initiatives

1. Lending Interest Rates:

Lending loan fees of business banks were liberated in October 1994 and banks were needed to report their prime lending rates (PLRs). The idea of benchmark prime lending rate (BPLR) was presented by the Reserve Bank on April 29, 2003 to address the requirement for straightforwardness in banks' lending rates as additionally to decrease the intricacy associated with evaluating of loans. Banks are presently allowed to endorse individual BPLRs. Banks are additionally allowed to offer drifting rate loan items connected to a market benchmark in a straightforward way.

2. Term-lending by Banks:

Different limitations on term loans by banks were progressively eliminated by 1997. In terms of the rules winning previously the inception of financial changes in 1991, banks were normal to expand term loans for little activities in cooperation with the State level institutions, however it was not required. For huge projects, be that as it may, they were permitted to take an interest mandatorily alongside all-India financial institutions (FIs), subject to the condition that the portion of the financial framework would be limited to 25 percent of term loan help from banks also; FIs and the total term money from the financial framework couldn't surpass Rs.75 cr.

3. Priority sector loaning:

priority Sector Lending is a huge job given by the (RBI) to the banks for giving a predetermined bit of the bank loaning to not many explicit areas like farming and related exercises, miniature and little ventures, needy individuals for lodging, understudies for training and other low income gatherings and more fragile segments.

4. NPA Management:

The undeniable degree of non-performing loans (NPLs) of banks, separated from restricting the capacity of credit establishments to reuse their assets, additionally debilitated them by unfavably influencing their productivity. The Save Bank and the Central Government, along these lines, started a few institutional measures to recuperate the previous duty to banks furthermore, FIs and lessen the NPAs.

5. Credit Information Bureau:

To work with sharing of information identifying with credit matters, a Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) was set up in 2000, which assumed control over the capacities of scattering of information identifying with defaulting borrowers from the Reserve Bank. The Credit Information Companies (Guideline) Act was ordered in 2005 to work with the setting up of credit information organizations. Statutory Liquidity Ratio requirements:

6. Statutory Liquidity Ratio Provisions:

As of now, all booked business banks are needed to keep a uniform Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) of 25 for every penny of net interest and time responsibility as on the last Friday of the second going before fortnight under Section 24 of the BR Act.

Covid-19 Pandemic

The main instance of COVID-19 in quite a while was report on January 30, 2020 and the quantity of cases kept on rising. PM Narendra Modi declared on March 24, 2020 that the full nation will go in lockdown, with limited control measures reached out to April 2021. Preceding the March 24, 2020 declaration, numerous regulation actions were forced, shifting in strength the nation over, including Travel limitations, closing schools and colleges, museums s, and cinema halls, bans on gathering social occasions; and Encourage firms to advance working from home. The financial impact of COVID-19 was considerable and wide based. GDP slender forcefully in 2020 Q2 (- 24.4 percent annually) the decrease directed to - 7.5 percent annually in 2020 Q3, and Development got back to an optimistic area in 2020 Q4, at 0.4 percent. The public factual office delivered the subsequent development gauge for FY2020/21 GDP development to be - 8%, in accordance with the January WEO projection.

Economy Re-opening

On April 15, 2020, with the end goal of supporting economic activities, the government declared a few reduction actions in geological regions picked as non-hotspots, with impact from April 20, 2020. On April 29, 2020, the management permitted between state developments of trapped individuals, including traveler laborers, overseen by the specialists who are picked by the states. A few reviewed reliefs in financial activities have been permitted in geographical regions chose as red and green zones on May 4 and domestic airlines again started on May 25. On May 12, the PM reported a relief package of around 10% of GDP, together with recently declared money related and financial actions.

On July 29, the main government provided 'Unlock 3.0' rules additionally strengthen the route for a staged once again opening of movements the nation over and restricting the lockdown just to regulation zones till August 31.

On August 29, the government provided 'Unlock 4.0' to additional re-open the country in September, eliminating limits on metro rail in an evaluated way from 7 September, and taking into account public, learning, sports, entertainment, and different assemblies of up to 100 individuals.

On September 30, the main government provided 'Unlock 5.0' rules to permit state/association domain authorities to settle on returning schools and instructing organizations after October 15 in an evaluated way. Films/theaters/multiplexes were being allowed to open up to half of their spaces limit and amusement parks were being allowed to open from October 15. The most extreme on assembly been reached out to 200 individuals. The most recent government declarations stretched out nearby control actions to April 2021 in certain states.

On January 3, 2021, India's Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has given emergency use authorization (EUA) to the AstraZeneca antibody and the Covaxin (created by nearby firm Bharat Biotech). Both are produced locally in India. On January 11, 2021, the PM declared the beginning of the greatest immunization development from January 16th meaning to inoculate around 300 million individuals in the approaching months.

Strategy Responses Taken Due to the Pandemic

As of March 2020, central bank RBI decreased the repo and reverse repo rates by 115 and 155 on basis points (bps) to 4.0 and 3.35 percent, individually, and pronounced liquidity procedures across three approximates including Long Term Repo Operations (LTROs), a cash reserve ratio(CRR) cut of 100 bps, and an expansion in marginal standing facility (MSF) to 3 percent of the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) and open market tasks (counting quick buys and deals of government protections), bringing about expanding liquidity infusions of 5.9 percent of GDP through September.

On April 1, the RBI formed a service to assist government's short term capital needs, and settle down trade bringing down cutoff points. On May 22, the RBI gave credit assistance to the exporters and importers and expansion of the importance of the independent venture renegotiating administrations. On June 21, central bank RBI guided banks to commitment nil percent chance weight on the credit facilities prolonged out under the emergency credit line guarantee scheme.

On August 6, RBI allowed banks to rebuild accessible credits to MSMEs named 'standard" (as of March 1, 2020) without a minimization in the resource order. Banks are needed to keep up extra provisions of five percent far beyond the terms previously held by them for accounts refreshed. On August 31, banks were permitted to embrace new gains from SLR securities procured from September 1, 2020 under held-to-development up to a general constraint of 22% through March 31, 2021. On January 8, 2021, the RBI reported a staged recommencement of activities under the reexamined exchangeability the board structure, together with variable rate turn around repo sell off.

Asset Quality despair brought by the Covid-19 Pandemic

Not long prior to the beginning of the deadly disease, NPAs of banks had started to give early hour's indications of progress, tumbling from 9.3% in March 2019 to 9% in March 2020. Be that as it may, the condition altered after the virus hit the nation. The central bank RBI, in its new Financial Stability Report (FSR) of June 2020, assessed that NPAs are probably going to raise upto 14.7% by March 2021 in extreme pressure conditions, with 12.5% as the benchmark conditions.

Close time assumptions to cover NPAs in trouble circumstances might be hard to acknowledge and banks although proceeding to improve their ability to loan ought to be ready for the lengthy stretch in overseeing resource quality. Given the unusual idea of the Covid-19 emergency, banks may need to live with high NPAs for the following two years or something like that.

Difficulties experienced by Banks in Lending

Among a few empowering influences, liquidity and capital capability are quick close term drivers to initiate loaning. In light of the continuous virus, the central bank, while cutting down the policy rates, has injected liquidity of near Rs.10 trillion utilizing different new gaps, and has guaranteed to push in greater liquidity going ahead. Once more, in view of the FSR (June 2020) information, the capital to risk weighted assets ratio (CRAR) of the banking framework was 14.6% in March 2020, and was required to go somewhere near 133 premise focuses in standard circumstance to reach 13.3%, with a chance of dropping to 11.8% by March 2021 if there should be an occurrence of serious pressure.

The final part of end of the Basel-III structure was deferred from March 2020 to 30 September 2020 (later delayed to 31 March 2021). It well sets the objective of the base capital conservation buffer (CCB) at 1.875% of risk weighted assets beside the necessity of 2.5%, taking least CRAR to 10.875% (least CAR of 9% in addition to CCB of 1.875%). After the finish of the suspension, the non-payment in credit records will build the risk weighted assets, compelling banks to arrive at nearer to the base standard of CRAR and they will reduce it for sustaining CRAR.

Additionally, the RBI has effectively presented a 10% extra provisions on refreshed credits below its plan of 'Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related Stress'. The central bank RBI entrust KV Kamath Committee to represent the plan of lending reformation to manage COVID-19 related pressure of the borrowers. The board found wide cons. known with leverage, liquidity, and dept service capacity for the 26 areas of the economy.

Strategy to improve lending

Despite the fact that a drop in the progress of loans has certainly not been a response for recovering resource quality, production of a viable, joined credit-positive environment will be fundamental. It is important to loan to restore the economy, above all to business people at the lower part of the pyramid that help huge areas of the general public in the territory. Perceiving the outstanding idea of the pandemic, the Basel Committee delivered its direction for working with national banks to appropriately react to the COVID-19 disease in April 2020. With regards to the direction, the central bank RBI allowed zero risk weight for lending reached out under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee plot and avoided the moratorium phase in arranging assets as NPAs. The Basel Committee broadened timetables for working of the Basel-III framework till January 2023.

In the current conditions, the public authority and the central bank RBI should think of strategy support venturing out in front of past patterns to empower banks to loan. Given the usefully broken capital base, the central government is properly considering mixing capital in public sector banks to the tune of Rs. 200 billion through recapitalisation bonds, with not troubling the exchequer. Yet, more activity is expected to hinder prudential rules with fixed courses of events for their reviewed reestablishment to pre-COVID-19 levels, starting from the second quarter of 2021-22 and finishing the interaction by March 2023.

How much Indian Banking prepared for impacts of Covid-19?

Arrangement of Indian banking rests on durability of this virus in a long-term span; it relies upon nature just as strength of the stuns given to economy. In current outbreak, eventual fate of banking sector relies mostly upon starting the approach and their working at this point. RBI's positive methodology and balancing out job is need of hour.

Despite, RBI generally attempted to decrease the repo rates and increase the liquidity in economy. By raising reserve in the financial framework without reasonable appraisal financial measures for satisfying the requirements will most likely account in expanding the NPAs. The most recent report of CRISIL call attention to that financial industry will endure with an expansion of 11.5% in awful credits by May one month from now. This may cause uncertainty in financial industry coming about "alert in utilization just as the contributed corpus needed for pushing fast restoration in economy."

We may have a tremendous overflow of cash in light of supply of assets to protect the liquidity and this huge amount may remain underutilized by the families' affiliations and enterprises because of the pandemic impact. How long we face similar conditions in future? Just time knows, however it surprises whether, without request being estimated, these arrangements will at any point be sufficient, however they have some delicate impacts in short run.

II. REVIEW OF LITRATURE

PANDEMICS

Pandemics are significant crisis of irresistible illness that can extremely expand morbidity and mortality over a wide geographic territory and cause enormous financial, social, and political disturbance. Ordinarily, during emergencies there is a fall in the flow of bank lending. This fall can come from upset to borrowers' security, which influence firms' capability to increase funds if society and data issues are huge or it can originate from shock to bank funds, which influence the flow of bank loans if agency and data issues bound the limit of banks to increase extra funds as indicated by an study by Bernanke and Gertler (1989).Our work further identifies with late examinations of the effect of COVID-19 on venture funding decisions and acquiring expenses. Throughout the Covid-19 epidemic, firms forcefully turned to the utilization of lending extensions, through one or the other masterminding new credit lines. Banks are in some cases weak in times like economic downturns. In the Past:

Leoni Patrick (in 2014) found that the increase of HIV in growing countries is linked with large increases in deposit turnover. They point this to the want to pay for individual actions forcing large-scale withdrawals of deposits.

Lagoarde-Segot (2013) Thomas builds up a hypothetical replica that explains that the possibility of a fall down of the financial business of growing country lift up, as the combined frequency of huge epidemic amplify. The vast majority of the gathering loaning of micro-finance foundations and banks' loaning to deprived people will be compelled throughout pandemic since all individuals from the gathering will be constrained by the total upset.

Pandemics can cause weak, momentary financial shocks just as longer-term damage to economic development. Starting stage wide-ranging health actions to hold or restrict pandemics (like following contacts, carrying out lockdown, and isolating irresistible cases) includes huge human resources and staffing costs (Achonu, Laporte, and Gardam 2005).

The abnormal financial blow of pandemics has been evaluated primarily through calculable general adjusted simulations; the experimental literature is less evolved. World Bank economic simulations show that a dangerous pandemic could diminish world Gross domestic product (GDP) by about 5% Burns Van der Mensbrugghe and Timmer clarified in their paper.

As a pandemic develops, maybe new facilities should to be built to oversee extra irresistible cases; this, alongside expanding concern for meds and different types of equipments (clinical supplies, personal protective equipments, and drugs) can incredibly build health framework consumptions (Herstain and others 2016).

The Economic Times article published on (Oct 14.2020) Vitor Gaspar, Director of IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department told since 1991 India's public dept ratio was consistent at 70% of GDP however because of drop of financial actions and tax incomes in India will create public debt ratio raise from 17 % focuses to 90% of GDP since open expenses has expanded in answer to COVID-19.

As per a new report by McKinsey and Co., specifies that India's lockdown reached out until May 3 has left organizations under tension. Absolute non-performing loans in the financial framework could have risen by 7 % focuses if India finished its lockdown by mid-May, At 9.3%, India as of now has the most terrible soured asset ratio of any significant country.

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

PURPOSE OF STUDY

The main aim of this study is to know "Lending activities of Banks during the COVID-19 pandemic". In this report we have used basic research approach of research methodology which means it is a knowledge-specific and also it may not give any proper solutions to the problem.

TYPE OF STUDY

It is an exploratory type of study which means it is a research used to investigate a problem which is not defined correctly. This report is conducted to have a better understanding about the existing problem that is lending activities of Banks during the COVID-19 pandemic in India.

SOURCES OF DATA

In this report we have used secondary sources of data that is its data that has already been collected in past.

Information of the study was obtained from the following sources:

1) Published sources:
- Banking sector performance during COVID-19 pandemic by A Demirguc-Kunt · 2020.
- How policy can revive appetite among banks COVID-19 crisis by Srinivasa Rao, etc.

2) Journals: Journals are updated regularly with new publications over a period of time.
3) Newspapers:
- Times of India
- Indian Express, etc.

4) Websites:
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- State Bank of India (SBI)
- The Economic Times etc.

5) Reports:
- 2021: Banks brace for pandemic-hit corporate' bad loan woes, muted credit growth by Economic Times.
- Reports on COVID-19 by RBI, etc.

6) Magazines.

7) Publications by RBI.

The significant information is easy to get in various designs and at various sources was checked and seen precisely while making a right conclusion for this article.

OBJECTIVES OF STUDY

1. To study the Change in RBI initiatives due to COVID-19
2. To study the impact of COVID-19 in Indian Banking Sector
3. To study the impact of pandemic on credit risk
4. To study impact of pandemic on Indian economy
5. To study the reforms made by Indian banking sector to minimize the effect of pandemic

IV. DATA ANALYSIS & INTERPRETATION

Circulars by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) because of COVID-19

1. At first, central bank RBI on March 27 had set the circular which permitted loaning institution to financing a moratorium on installment of payments of term loans declining due linking March 1, 2020, and May 31, 2020, because of COVID-19.

2. In viewpoint on the increase of lockdown and proceeding with inconvenience in light of Covid-19, all commercial banks, co-operative banks, All-India Financial Institutions, and so on were permitted to broaden the moratorium by an additional three months for example from June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 on installment of all portions in regard of term loans. Likewise, the refund plan for such advances as additionally the remaining intentions will be moved in all cases. Interest will keep on collect on the non paid segment of the term loans throughout the moratorium time frame.

3. In benefit of working capital facilities embraced as cash credit/overdraft ("CC/OD"), loaning foundations are permitted to permit a suspension of an additional three months, from June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020, on reimbursement of premium applied in regard of every single such facility. Loaning institutions are sufficient, at their care, to change the accrued interest for the postponement time frame up to August 31, 2020, into a funded interest term loan (FITL) which will be re-payable not more than March 31, 2021.

4. August 6 2020 Circular gave a broad structure to the framework regarding individual loans. Under the August 6 Circular, the accent 'personal loans' referred to loans given to people which contain, customer credit, education advance, advances for immovable assets (e.g., housing advances), and advances for interest in financial assets (shares, debentures, and so forth) Be that as it may, the credit facilities given by Lending Institutions to their own employees and staff are disqualified from the area of the circular.

5. (RBI), in an authority announcement recorded through Assistant General Manager Prasanta Kumar Das, mentioned to the October 23 supplementary reply of the Ministry of Finance and said the RBI has additionally acted in compatibility of that by giving a notification to banks and FIs newly on repayment of additional cash to the borrowers.

6. All Primary Cooperative Banks/State Cooperative Banks/District Central Cooperative Banks, All India Financial Institutions and All Non-Banking Financial Companies (counting Housing Finance Companies) to be coordinated by the requirements of the plan and make important moves inside the set timeframe in that," the RBI said in their new testimony. The circular, which additionally classified the decision of the government and the resulting RBI's circular as annexure, said that all banks, FIs, and housing finance firms have been ask over to pass on the compensation of the Center's choice to qualified borrowers.

7. The RBI had likewise documented an affirmation in the primary court saying that lending moratorium for more than 6 months may bring about "vitiating the overall credit discipline", which will have a "bad effect" on the way of loan creation in the economy.

BANK'S LENDING SURVEY FOR Q3

2020- 21

It's quarterly Bank Lending Survey. This highly developed review is being led since Q2:2017-18 to catch the biased evaluation and assumptions for major Scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) using loan boundaries (viz., credit interest, terms and states of advances) for major economic areas. The analysis poll is solicited among significant 30 SCBs representing more than 90% of bank credit in India. The most recent round of the study,

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aimed at during Q3:2020-21, gathered superior advance official's evaluation of credit limits for Q3:2020-21 and assumptions for Q4:2020-21.

Interpretation of Chart:

A: Assessment for Q3: 2020-21:

- Loan demand circumstances revived further during Q3:2020-21, as reflected in increased level of optimism for all major sectors (Chart 1 and Table 1).
- Banks evaluated easing of terms and conditions of loans to all sectors except for the infrastructure sector (Table 2).

B. Expectations for Q4:2020-21

- Bankers look forward to further improvement in loan demand in Q4:2020-21; higher optimism is reported mainly for manufacturing, infrastructure, services and personal loan sectors.
- Furthermore, banks expect to continue with easy loan terms and conditions, with further softening expected for personal loan section.

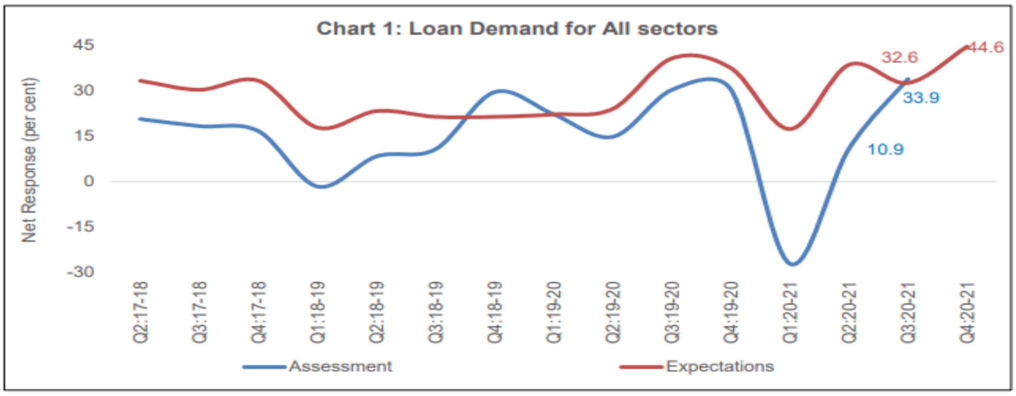

Chart-1: Loan Demand for all sectors

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Table 1: Sector-wise Loan Demand - Summary of Net responses

Sectors	Assessment Period		Expectations Period	
	Q2:2020-21	Q3:2020-21	Q3:2020-21	Q4:2020-21
All Sectors	10.9	33.9	32.6	44.6
Agriculture	31.3	35.0	39.6	33.3
Mining and Quarrying Sector	2.1	16.1	18.8	19.6
Manufacturing	12.5	31.0	39.6	46.6
Infrastructure	0.0	19.6	22.9	30.4
Services	21.7	31.0	28.3	41.4
Retail/Personal	25.0	45.8	30.0	47.9

Source:
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* Net Response (NR) is computed as the difference of percentage of banks reporting increase/optimism and those reporting decrease/pessimism in respective parameter.

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Table 2: Sector-wise Loan Demand - Summary of Net responses

Sectors	Assessment Period		Expectations Period	
	Q2:2020-21	Q3:2020-21	Q3:2020-21	Q4:2020-21
All Sectors	0.0	14.3	17.4	21.4
Agriculture	19.6	15.5	19.6	17.2
Mining and Quarrying Sector	4.3	3.6	17.4	14.3
Manufacturing	12.0	10.0	20.0	13.3
Infrastructure	0.0	-3.4	10.9	5.2
Services	14.6	15.5	18.8	17.2
Retail/Personal	15.0	24.0	17.5	26.0

Source: https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/BLS1F13062778E6430898D333118D16F201.PDF

V. BANK'S LENDING SURVEY FOR Q4 2020-21

This survey was conducted during Q4:2020-21, collected by senior loan officers' assessment of credit parameters for Q4:2020-21 and expectations for Q1:2021-22.

Interpretation of Chart:

Assessment for Q4:2020-21

- Bankers evaluated further strengthening of loan demand for the third consecutive quarter during Q4:2020-21 (Chart 2 and Table 3).
- Banks levied higher loan demand especially for manufacturing, infrastructure, services and personal loan sectors; the perceptions improved substantially for the infrastructure sector.
- Terms and conditions of loans are estimated to have eased further for manufacturing, infrastructure and services divisions during Q4:2020-21 (Table 2).

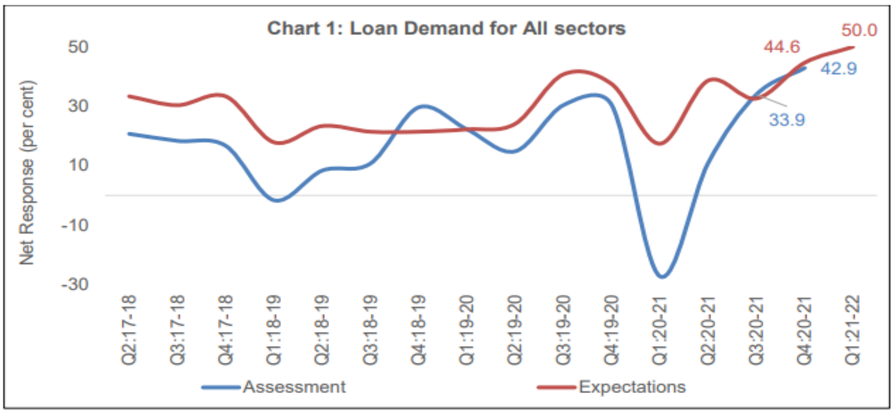

Chart-2: Loan Demand for all sectors

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Table 3- Sector-wise Loan Demand - Summary of Net responses

Sectors	Assessment Period		Expectations Period	
	Q3:2020-21	Q4:2020-21	Q4:2020-21	Q1:2021-22
All Sectors	33.9	42.9	44.6	50.0
Agriculture	35.0	31.0	33.3	39.7
Mining and Quarrying Sector	16.1	24.1	19.6	27.6
Manufacturing	31.0	41.1	46.6	48.2
Infrastructure	19.6	42.6	30.4	46.3
Services	31.0	41.1	41.4	53.6
Retail/Personal	45.8	53.7	47.9	42.6

Source:https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/BLSDATA0282829A1859490FAE8B03168B1D5CA8.PDF

Table 4: Sector-wise Loan Terms and Conditions - Summary of Net responses

Sectors	Assessment Period		Expectations Period	
	Q3:2020-21	Q4:2020-21	Q4:2020-21	Q1:2021-22
All Sectors	14.3	12.5	21.4	19.6
Agriculture	15.5	14.3	17.2	17.9
Mining and Quarrying Sector	3.6	-1.7	14.3	10.3
Manufacturing	10.0	23.2	13.3	14.3
Infrastructure	-3.4	11.1	5.2	16.7
Services	15.5	19.6	17.2	19.6
Retail/Personal	24.0	23.1	26.0	25.0

Source:https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/BLSDATA0282829A1859490FAE8B03168B1D5CA8.PDF

The special policy changes by India's largest public sector bank and two of the leading private sector banks are mentioned below:

State bank of India (SBI):

- Term Loans: as far as RBI COVID- 19 relief package, SBI has started steps to concede the portions and interest/EMIs on Term Loans as a result; the all out discount time frame will be expanded by 3 months over the old compensation time frame. (Dated 1.03.20-31.05.20)
- Working Capital: In regard of working capital facilities acknowledged as Cash Credit/OD, premium applied during the period 01.03.2020 to 31.05.2020 will be deferred and premium accumulated for the period will be paid/ recovered after the expiry of delay period alongside the month to month concern for June 2020.

Housing Development Financial Corporation (HDFC Bank):

HDFC Bank expects important pain going ahead from the COVID-19 shock.

- HDFC Bank has refrained from announcing an annual dividend for shareholders for the second consecutive year as it chose to keep capital due to the heightened uncertainties of the Covid 19 pandemic.
- The bank held floating provisions of Rs 1,451 cr. and dependent provisions of Rs 4,002 cr. as on June 30, 2020.

Investment Credit & Industrial Corporation of India (ICICI Bank):

- ICICI Bank Ltd has strengthened its provisions to ease potential chances emerging out of the COVID-19 pandemic and the succeeding lockdown. However, investors should not take their eyes off eminent slippages.
- The private lender set aside ₹2,725 cr. as specific necessities towards the impact of the lockdown.

VI. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

Some of the major findings from the report are given below:

1. Financial Institution state larger corporate post security packages.
2. Government initiates emergency / drastic measures for economic survival.
3. Indian government strengthening administrative machinery to effectively distribute benefit of welfare program.
4. Indian government Increasing empowerment of local bodies for effective crisis management of crisis.
5. Government push priority sector by providing lending from banks.
6. Reserve bank of India provide 3-Month Moratorium period for paying term loans.
7. Reserve Bank of India provide relaxation in Asset Classification Norms to the public and private sector Banks.
8. RBI gives the guidelines for institution of operating limits for customers for structural strengthen.
9. Reserve Bank of India reduced REPO Rate by 90 BPS.
10. RBI Reduced further REPO Rate by 2-3%.

11. Reserve Bank of India Sustained REPO Rate reduction to near zero level.
12. RBI works on through 25000. Long Term Repo Operation (LTRO) .
13. Reserve Bank of India makes further infusion of domestic liquidity through dollar SWAPS LTR.
14. Monetary Institute provide COVID-19 insurance to the customer for facing unpredicted circumstance.
15. Monetary Institution giving loan term relaxation to the public.

Conclusions from the Report are given below:

In a circumstance where the pandemic keeps on spreading anxiety and despair and breaking point the flexibility of people in spite of limits little by little lifted the renovation of the country is probably going to be postponed. Banks and stakeholders have to be ready for a lengthy battle against the outbreak and its different consequences. Accordingly, banks in association with the controllers and the management ought to have the option to diminish the pandemic-incited pressure by speeding up credit development to permit borrowers to resume their performance and give them room to recover. Since the country is opening up, the interest for labour and products will expand, prompting a rise in demand for credit. Little by little in battling the financial misery might not give the sort of flexibility expected to save upset ventures. In the event if pump-priming of bank lending is the requirement, policy support should be with regards to it. New strategy involvement is expected to control another emergency by all stakeholders in the economy. The operational and specialized difficulties for both the clients and workers featured an inadequacy and the overall absence of readiness in our boycott frameworks when confronted with a crisis circumstance. In this paper, we intended to show a nearby look to about the pandemic Coronavirus on the Indian financial framework and momentarily examining Indian banks prepared to acclimatize Coronavirus impact of Coronavirus on quick gaining from the current COVID add the truly necessary meticulousness towards digitizing and upgrading the bank's backend activities. Banking tasks, for examples, withdrawals, conventional teller administrations must be executed by keeping a protected distance of in any event a meter. Indian banks (both public and private) which are now online with some center financial capacities will zero in on a total Tran every one of their capacities, cycles, and frameworks. Eventually, we are basically examining about the pandemic financial framework. All, the previous measures introduced by RBI are previously been a part of the Relief Package declared by the Central Government, RBI may also need to consider a degree of prudential restraints in terms of other policies as well, which could be on comparable lines with the Relief Package. RBI may also introduce some more policies. Given the risk of using currency notes in times of COVID-19, digital payments further could be an effective solution in the current situation.

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