

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong SAR with limited liability)

Basel III – Pillar 3 disclosures of India Branches

For the period ended 31 December 2015

1 Scope of Application

The capital adequacy framework applies to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited – India Branches ('the Bank'). The Bank has a subsidiary, HSBC Agency (India) Private Limited, which is consolidated in line with AS 21 and full capital deduction is taken for stand-alone financials. The Bank does not have any other Group company where a pro-rata consolidation is done or any deduction is taken. The Bank holds minority interests (2.07% shareholding) in a Group entity HSBC Professional Services (India) Private Limited which is neither consolidated nor is capital deducted. The investment in this company is appropriately risk weighted.

(i) *Capital in all subsidiaries not included in the consolidation*

The aggregate amount of capital held by the Bank in HSBC Agency (India) Private Limited of Rs. 0.2 million is not included in the consolidation and is deducted from capital.

(ii) *Bank's total interest in insurance entities*

The Bank has no interest in any of the insurance entities of the Group.

(iii) *List of Group entities in India not considered for consolidation both under the accounting and regulatory scope of consolidation :*

(Rs '000)

Name of Entity /Country of Incorporation	Principle activity of the entity	Total balance sheet equity*	Total balance sheet assets*
HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited	Asset management/portfolio management	615,909	964,768
HSBC Electronic Data Processing India Private Limited	Back office / data processing / call centre activities	3,554,678	24,659,528
HSBC Global Shared Services (India) Private Limited	Non-operating company	25,000	47,287
HSBC InvestDirect (India) Limited	Holding company for HSBC InvestDirect Group	712,713	4,908,045
HSBC InvestDirect Employees' Welfare Trust	Non-operating company	15	18,548
HSBC InvestDirect Financial Services (India) Limited	Non-banking Finance company	1,462,847	4,289,412
HSBC InvestDirect Sales & Marketing (India) Limited	Non-operating company	1000	36,796
HSBC InvestDirect Securities (India) Private Limited.	Retail securities broking and related activities (Discontinued)	Equity - 875,112 0.001% Compulsory Convertible Preference shares - 870,000	198,077
HSBC Professional Services (India) Private Limited	Providing internal audit services to Group companies	4,838	168,671
HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited	Stock broking and corporate finance & advisory	Equity - 4,701,139 Preference – 250,000	6,655,670
HSBC Software Development (India) Private Limited	Software design, development and maintenance	327,264	21,578,616

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Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance Company Limited	Life insurance	9,500,000	103,017,014
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* As stated in the accounting balance sheet of the legal entity as at 31 March 2015

Note 1: The Bank does not hold any stake in the total equity of the entities mentioned above with the exception of HSBC Professional Services (India) Private Limited.

Note 2: Since the Bank does not hold any stake in the total equity of the entities, the same have not been considered for any regulatory treatment.

2 Capital Adequacy & Structure

a. Capital Structure

(i) Composition of Tier I capital

(Rs '000)

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Capital	44,991,660	44,991,660
Eligible Reserves	114,837,830	106,914,746
Less: Deductions from Tier I Capital	(9,518,495)	(7,873,029)
- Intangible Assets (Deferred Tax Asset)	(8,874,793)	(7,179,568)
- Investment in subsidiaries in India	(200)	(200)
- Debit Value Adjustments (DVA)	(643,502)	(638,862)
- Defined Benefit Pension Fund Asset	-	(54,399)
Tier I Capital	150,310,995	144,033,377
Of Which Common Equity Tier I Capital	150,310,995	144,033,377
Additional Tier I Capital	-	-
Total Tier I Capital	150,310,995	144,033,377

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2 Capital Adequacy & Structure (Continued)

a. Capital Structure (continued)

(ii) Tier 2 capital

(Rs '000)

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Property revaluation reserves	3,380,715	3,777,757
General Loss Provisions / Other Eligible Reserves	7,157,149	7,955,931
Total Tier II Capital	10,537,864	11,733,688

(iii) Debt capital instruments in Tier 2 capital

No debt capital instruments are included in Tier 2 capital.

(iv) Subordinated debt in Tier 2 capital

There is no amount outstanding in respect of subordinated debt as at 31 December 2015.

(v) Other deductions from capital

There are no other deductions from capital.

(vi) Total eligible capital

The total eligible capital is Rs.160,849 million.

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b. Capital Adequacy

The Bank's capital management framework is shaped by its structure, business model and strategic direction. There is a continuing need to focus on effective management of risk and commensurate capital to bear that risk. The Bank carefully assesses its growth opportunities relative to the capital available to support them, particularly in light of the economic environment and tightening of regulations around capital requirements.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the framework on Domestically Systemically Important Bank (D-SIB) requirements for banks operating in India in July 2014. As per the guidelines, for a foreign bank having branch presence in India (such as the Bank) which is classified as Globally Systemically Important Bank (G-SIB), it has to maintain additional Common Equity Tier I (CET1) capital surcharge in India as applicable to it as a G-SIB, proportionate to its Risk Weighted Assets (RWAs) in India. This requirement is scheduled to be implemented from 31 March 2016 in phased-in manner, until it becomes fully effective from 31 March 2019.

RBI issued guidelines on Countercyclical Buffer (CCCB) framework for banks in India in February 2015. The CCCB may vary from 0 to 2.5% of total RWA and the decision would normally be pre-announced with a lead time of 4 quarters. The activation of CCCB will depend upon Credit to GDP gap (difference between Credit to GDP ratio and the long-term trend value of such ratio of any point in time) along with supplementary indicators such as Credit-Deposit ratio for a moving period of three years, industry outlook assessment index and interest coverage ratio. As stated by RBI in February 2015, the current economic situation does not warrant CCCB activation. Further, Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB) is scheduled to be implemented from 31 March 2016 in phased-in manner.

Accordingly, the minimum prescribed Common Equity Tier I capital, Tier I capital and total CAR for 31 March 2016 should be 6.75%, 8.25% and 10.25% respectively (see table below).

Regulatory Minimum in %	As at March 2016
Common Equity Tier I (i)	5.5%
Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB) (ii)	0.625%
Counter-cyclical Buffer (CCCB) (iii)	NA
Domestically Systemically Important Bank (D-SIB) (iv)	0.625%
Minimum Common Equity Tier I (i+ii+iii+iv)	6.75%
Minimum Tier I Capital	8.25%
Total Capital Adequacy Ratio	10.25%

The Bank continues to monitor developments and believe that current robust capital adequacy position means the bank is well placed for continuing compliance with the Basel III framework.

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2 Capital Adequacy & Structure (Continued)

b. Capital Adequacy (Continued)

(i) Capital requirements for Credit Risk, Market Risk and Operational Risk

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
I. Capital required for Credit Risk	67,940,513	72,291,036
- For portfolios subject to Standardised approach	67,940,513	72,291,036
II. Capital required for Market Risk (Standard Duration Approach)	12,852,784	13,623,568
- Interest rate risk	11,511,185	12,134,395
- Foreign exchange risk	720,000	720,000
- Equity risk	113,620	113,620
- Securitisation exposure	507,979	655,553
III. Capital required for Operational Risk (Basic Indicator Approach)	8,610,891	8,525,654
Total capital requirement (I + II + III)	89,404,188	94,440,259
Total capital funds of the Bank	160,848,860	155,767,065
Total risk weighted assets	1,023,190,528	1,049,336,210
Consolidated total capital ratio	15.72%	14.84%
Consolidated Common Equity Tier I Capital Ratio	14.69%	13.73%
Consolidated Tier I capital ratio	14.69%	13.73%

There is no significant subsidiary for which the above disclosure is required.

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3 Credit risk

a. General

Credit Risk is the risk of financial loss if a customer or counterparty fails to meet an obligation under a contract. It arises principally from direct lending, trade finance, marked-to-market exposure from derivative contracts and certain off-balance sheet products such as guarantees and from the Bank's holdings of assets in the form of debt securities.

The principal objectives of our credit risk management function are:

- to maintain a strong culture of responsible lending, and a robust credit risk policy and control framework;
- to both partner and challenge our businesses in defining, implementing and continually re-evaluating our credit risk appetite under actual and stress scenario conditions; and
- to ensure there is independent, expert scrutiny of credit risks, their costs and their mitigation.

Strategy and Processes

HSBC Holdings plc (HSBC Group Head Office) formulates high-level risk management policies for the HSBC Group entities worldwide. The Bank has also formulated local credit guidelines consistent with HSBC policy and RBI guidelines. The Bank's risk management policies and procedures are subject to a high degree of oversight and guidance to ensure that all types of risk are systematically identified, measured, analyzed and actively managed. The Bank remains a full service bank, servicing all major business groups- Global Banking and Markets (GBM), Commercial Banking (CMB), Retail Banking and Wealth Management (RBWM), and Global Private Banking (GPB).

The Bank has standards, policies and procedures dedicated to the sanctioning, monitoring and management of various risks, which include the following:

- The Board of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited in Hongkong SAR (HBAP) has established the India Executive Committee (EXCO) to assist the Board in the running of the Bank. The EXCO is authorized to exercise all the powers, authorities and discretions of the HBAP on the management and day to day running of the Bank, in accordance with the policies and directions set by the Board from time to time. EXCO approves all the policies including credit policies. A Risk Management Committee (RMC) consisting of senior executives, which reviews overall portfolio risks and key risks facing the Bank in India on a monthly basis.
- A separate Risk Management unit independent of business with a matrix of delegated approval authorities for the approval of credit risks.
- A robust framework for Risk Appetite Statements (RAS) and Risk Tolerance triggers for all material risks. The Risk Management committee reviews and regularly monitors the compliance with RAS. The Bank has stipulated Credit Risk Appetite and tolerance triggers for asset quality, impairments, risk weighted assets, risk adjusted returns and concentration risks.

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3 Credit risk (*Continued*)

a. General (*Continued*)

Strategy and Processes (*Continued*)

- Comprehensive Exposure norms policies and Country Risk Plan. This policy delineates the Bank's appetite and maximum permissible exposures to individual customers, customer groups, sectors and other forms of credit risk concentrations. This policy also ensures compliance with the exposure ceilings and lending guidelines relating to specific market sectors and industries.
- Independent review and objective assessment of the credit risk for all customers.
- The Bank also has sustainability risk policies to ensure sustainable financing in accordance with the group guidelines.
- Framework and policies for rigorous risk specific and Enterprise-wide stress testing practices and reporting.
- Manage exposures to debt securities by establishing controls in respect of the liquidity of securities held for trading and setting issuer limits for financial investments. Separate portfolio limits are established for asset-backed securities and similar instruments.
- Control cross-border exposures to manage country and cross-border risk through the imposition of country limits with sub-limits by maturity and type of business.
- Maintain and develop HSBC's risk rating framework and systems in order to classify exposures meaningfully and facilitate focused management of the risks involved. Rating methodologies are based upon a wide range of financial analytics together with market data-based tools, which are core inputs to the assessment of customer risk. For larger facilities, while full use is made of automated risk rating processes, the ultimate responsibility for setting risk ratings rests with the final approving executive. Risk grades are reviewed frequently and amendments, where necessary, are implemented promptly.

Structure and Organisation

Credit approval authorities are delegated from the Chief Risk Officer of HBAP in Hongkong to the Chief Executive Officer, India and the Chief Risk Officer, India. The Chief Risk Officer in India maintains a strong functional reporting line to the Chief Risk Officer in Hongkong. The Bank has a Wholesale and Market Risk (WMR) unit which oversees Credit approvals for facilities in India.

The Risk Management function is responsible for the quality and performance of its credit portfolios and for monitoring and controlling all credit risks in its portfolios.

Scope and nature of risk reporting, measurement, monitoring and mitigation

The Bank manages and directs credit risk management systems initiatives. HSBC has constructed a centralised database covering substantially all of the Group's direct lending exposures, to deliver an increasingly granular level of management reporting.

The Bank performs regular reporting on its credit risk portfolio, to include information on large credit exposures, concentrations, industry exposures, levels of impairment provisioning and country exposures to various governance forums.

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3 Credit risk (Continued)

a. General (Continued)

Non-performing advances (Continued)

Non-performing advances are identified by periodic appraisals of the portfolio by management or in accordance with RBI guidelines, whichever is earlier.

Specific provisions are made on a case by case basis based on management's assessment of the degree of impairment of the advances (including mortgage loans but excluding other homogeneous retail loans), subject to the minimum provisioning levels prescribed by the RBI. Where there is no longer any realistic prospect of recovery, the outstanding advance is written off.

Special attention is paid to high risk exposures, which are subject to more frequent and intensive review and reporting, in order to accelerate remedial action. The bank engages with customers closely to work out of distress situations.

Subject to the minimum provisioning levels prescribed by the RBI, the provision on homogeneous unsecured loans relating to retail business is assessed on a portfolio basis using the historical loss and/or net flow rate method.

b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach

(i) Total gross credit risk exposures by geography

(Rs '000)

	Fund based ^{Note 1}	Non fund based ^{Note 2}	At 31 December 2015 Total
Overseas	-	-	-
Domestic	761,716,078	460,181,719	1,221,897,797
Total	761,716,078	460,181,719	1,221,897,797

(Rs '000)

	Fund based ^{Note 1}	Non fund based ^{Note 2}	As at 31 March 2015 Total
Overseas	-	-	-
Domestic	779,995,481	536,968,025	1,316,963,506
Total	779,995,481	536,968,025	1,316,963,506

Note 1: Amount represents funded exposure before credit risk mitigants.

Note 2: Amount represents non-funded exposure after applying credit conversion factor and before credit risk mitigants.

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3 Credit risk (Continued)

b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardized approach (Continued)

(ii) Industry type distribution of exposures as at 31 December 2015

(Rs '000)

Industry	Fund based	Non Fund based	Total
Mining and Quarrying	148,870	47,924	196,794
Food Processing	7,506,353	2,519,089	10,025,442
Beverages and Tobacco	12,099,429	2,173,541	14,272,970
Textiles	4,309,125	5,667,292	9,976,417
Leather and Leather products	9,814	1,556	11,370
Wood and Wood Products	227,259	565	227,824
Paper and Paper Products	4,185,223	237,340	4,422,563
Petroleum	74,271	8,262,384	8,336,655
Chemicals and Chemical Products	49,665,719	37,370,120	87,035,839
Rubber, Plastic and their Products	5,824,867	1,880,040	7,704,907
Glass & Glassware	3,428,369	231,711	3,660,080
Cement and Cement Products	4,395,419	2,429,237	6,824,656
Basic Metal and Metal Products	9,825,149	14,569,240	24,394,389
All Engineering	28,438,673	36,082,888	64,521,561
Vehicles and Transport Equipments	14,901,021	19,845,456	34,746,477
Gems and Jewellery	204,837	2,666	207,503
Construction	18,068,067	830,555	18,898,402
Infrastructure	72,943,940	53,770,282	126,714,222
NBFCs and trading	52,250,873	19,211,512	71,462,385
Banking and finance	109,189,549	106,790,560	215,980,109
Computer Software	603,611	41,133,534	41,737,145
Other Industries	255,607,277	96,179,268	351,786,545
Retail	107,808,363	10,945,179	118,753,542
Total	761,716,078	460,181,719	1,221,897,797

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3 Credit risk (Continued)

b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardized approach (Continued)

Industry type distribution of exposures as at 31 March 2015

(Rs '000)

Industry	Fund based	Non Fund based	Total
Mining and Quarrying	13	20,618	20,631
Food Processing	6,996,433	1,172,660	8,169,093
Beverages and Tobacco	8,245,496	2,807,798	11,053,294
Textiles	4,668,472	6,782,461	11,450,933
Leather and Leather products	16,427	6,439	22,866
Wood and Wood Products	134,023	565	134,588
Paper and Paper Products	6,003,934	515,960	6,519,894
Petroleum	1,052,391	4,097,396	5,149,787
Chemicals and Chemical Products	57,396,315	51,349,192	108,745,507
Rubber, Plastic and their Products	8,183,952	2,160,507	10,344,459
Glass & Glassware	3,396,672	245,785	3,642,457
Cement and Cement Products	7,410,162	3,269,070	10,679,232
Basic Metal and Metal Products	22,633,545	22,115,951	44,749,496
All Engineering	24,343,445	34,043,822	58,387,267
Vehicles and Transport Equipments	17,210,876	21,788,713	38,999,589
Gems and Jewellery	259,592	1,875	261,467
Construction	20,547,547	1,531,648	22,079,195
Infrastructure	39,328,376	67,149,828	106,478,204
NBFCs and trading	51,690,191	12,293,485	63,983,676
Banking and finance	217,626,914	112,053,322	329,680,236
Computer Software	1,894,105	9,217,173	11,111,278
Other Industries	181,085,433	173,964,593	355,050,026
Retail	99,871,167	10,379,164	110,250,331
Total	779,995,481	536,968,025	1,316,936,506

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3 Credit risk (Continued)

b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach (Continued)

(iii) Residual contractual maturity breakdown of total assets

(Rs '000)

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
1 day	288,534,793	218,673,800
2 to 7 days	37,601,407	113,863,234
8 to 14 days	24,898,166	36,147,530
15 to 28 days	88,209,968	96,742,606
29 days & up to 3 months	91,249,275	125,451,873
Over 3 months and up to 6 months	114,862,138	160,705,077
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	63,149,167	143,911,839
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	141,408,092	145,415,554
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	124,955,745	102,714,760
Over 5 years	239,304,868	232,687,114
Total	1,214,173,619	1,376,313,387

(iv) Amount of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) (Gross)

(Rs '000)

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Substandard	3,555,157	3,265,828
Doubtful 1	571,347	1,035,612
Doubtful 2	1,669,046	1,473,430
Doubtful 3	1,731,278	1,778,257
Loss	376,983	361,447
Total	7,903,811	7,914,574

(v) Net NPAs

The net NPAs are Rs.1,555 million (as at 31 March 2015- Rs. 2,381 million). Please see table (vii) below.

(vi) NPA ratios

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Gross NPAs to gross advances	1.63%	1.68%
Net NPAs to net advances	0.32%	0.51%

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b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach (Continued)

(vii) Movement of NPAs

(Rs '000)

	At 31 December 2015		
	Gross NPA's	Provision	Net NPA
Opening balance as at 1 April 2015	7,914,574	5,533,401	2,381,173
Additions during the period	2,956,499	1,497,591	1,458,838
Reductions during the period	(2,967,262)	(681,930)	(2,285,262)
Closing balance as at 31 December 2015	7,903,811	6,349,062	1,554,749

(Rs '000)

	At 31 March 2015		
	Gross NPA's	Provision	Net NPA
Opening balance as at 1 April 2014	6,601,422	5,625,195	976,227
Additions during the period	5,447,068	1,389,189	4,057,879
Reductions during the period	(4,133,916)	(1,480,983)	(2,652,933)
Closing balance as at 31 March 2015	7,914,574	5,533,401	2,381,173

(viii) General Provisions

General provisions comprises of provision towards standard assets and Unhedged Foreign Currency Exposure (UFCE) in accordance with RBI Master Circular DBR No. .BP.BC.2/21.04.048/2015-16 dated 01 July 2015.

(ix) Non-performing investments

Non-performing investments as at 31 December 2015 are Rs. 3 (as at 31 March 2015 Rs. 3). This represents 3 preference share investments which have each been written down to Rs.1.

(x) Movement of provisions for depreciation on investments

(Rs '000)

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Opening balance	300	662,401
Provisions during the year	50,628	-
Write offs during the year	-	-
Write back of excess provisions during the year	-	(662,101)
Closing balance	50,928	300

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3 Credit risk (Continued)

b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach (Continued)

(xi) Classification (by major industry) of NPA, Provision, past due loans as at 31 December 2015 and Specific Provision and Write off during the period 01April2015 to 31Dec2015.

(Rs '000)

	NPA	Past Due Loans	Provision	Specific Provision during the period	Write off during the period
1. Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-
1.1 Direct Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Indirect Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-
2. Advances to Industries sector	3,234,015	936,744	2,676,995	734,932	13,579
of which:					
2.1 Textiles	417,382	88,651	417,813	5,994	-
2.2 Glass & Glassware	2,078,006	-	1,520,693	693,026	-
2.3 Infrastructure	433,947	16,075	436,755	-	-
3. Services	2,547,287	220,579	2,541,638	102,125	-
of which:					
3.1 Trade	1,792,438	-	1,793,417	48,763	-
3.2 NBFC	387,692	-	395,976	5,548	-
4. Retail	2,122,509	3,351,000	1,130,429	660,500	-
Total	7,903,811	4,508,323	6,349,062	1,497,557	13,579

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3 Credit risk (Continued)

b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach (Continued)

Classification (by major industry) of NPA, Provision, past due loans as at 31 March 2015 and Specific Provision and Write off during the year

(Rs '000)

	NPA	Past Due Loans	Provision	Specific Provision during the year	Write off during the year
1. Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-
1.1 Direct Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Indirect Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-
2. Advances to Industries sector	3,512,663	10,257,543	2,278,296	915,676	563,667
of which:					
2.1 Textiles	408,593	121,102	408,999	3,189	164,042
2.2 Glass & Glassware	2,128,266	-	894,849	894,849	-
2.3 Infrastructure	433,947	109,999	436,755	2,445	-
3. Services	2,358,581	1,671,611	2,286,795	35,795	-
of which:					
3.1 Trade	1,611,561	523,541	1,572,356	533	-
3.2 NBFC	400,409	-	411,539	34,951	-
4. Retail	2,043,330	2,901,463	968,310	437,720	391,353
Total	7,914,574	14,830,617	5,533,401	1,389,191	955,020

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3 Credit risk (Continued)

b. Quantitative disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach (Continued)

(xii) Write offs and recoveries directly booked to income statement.

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Write offs	396,950	489,177
Recoveries	120,557	173,134

(Rs '000)

(xiii) Ageing of past due loans

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Overdue less than 30 days	3,131,917	13,789,944
Overdue for 30 to 60 days	928,124	802,696
Overdue for 60 to 90 days	448,282	237,977
Total	4,508,323	14,830,617

(Rs '000)

(xiv) Amount of NPAs and past due loans by significant geographic areas as at 31 December 2015

	NPA	Past Due Loans
Overseas	-	-
Domestic	7,903,811	4,508,323
Total	7,903,811	4,508,323

(Rs '000)

Amount of NPAs and past due loans by significant geographic areas as at 31 March 2015

	NPA	Past Due Loans
Overseas	-	-
Domestic	7,914,574	14,830,617
Total	7,914,574	14,830,617

(Rs '000)

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4. Disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach

The Bank uses the following External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) approved by RBI to calculate its capital adequacy requirements under the standardised approach to credit risk for Corporate, Bank and Sovereign counterparties.

Domestic ECAIs for external ratings of Indian Corporates:

- a) Credit Analysis and Research Limited (CARE)
- b) CRISIL Limited
- c) India Ratings and Research Private Limited (FITCH)
- d) ICRA Limited
- e) Brickwork Ratings India Pvt Limited
- f) SMERA Ratings Limited (SMERA)

The Bank used the ratings issued by the ECAIs (for both long term and short term facilities) to risk weight both funded as well as non-funded exposures to corporate customers.

The process used by the Bank to transfer public issue ratings onto comparable assets in the banking book is in line with RBI Master circular on Basel-III Capital Regulations dated 01 July 2015.

The mapping of external credit ratings and risk weights for corporate exposures is provided in the grids below:

Risk weight mapping of Long term and short term corporate ratings

Long Term Ratings of all ECAIs	Risk weights
AAA	20%
AA	30%
A	50%
BBB	100%
BB & Below	150%
Unrated	100%

Short Term Ratings						Risk weights
CARE	CRISIL	FITCH	ICRA	BRICKWORK	SMERA	
CARE A1 +	CRISIL A1 +	FITCH A1 +	ICRA A1 +	BRICKWORK A1+	SMERA A1+	20%
CARE A1	CRISIL A1	FITCH A1	ICRA A1	BRICKWORK A1	SMERA A1	30%
CARE A2	CRISIL A2	FITCH A2	ICRA A2	BRICKWORK A2	SMERA A2	50%
CARE A3	CRISIL A3	FITCH A3	ICRA A3	BRICKWORK A3	SMERA A3	100%
CARE A4	CRISIL A4	FITCH A4	ICRA A4	BRICKWORK A4	SMERA A4	150%
CARE D	CRISIL D	FITCH D	ICRA D	BRICKWORK D	SMERA D	150%
Unrated	Unrated	Unrated	Unrated	Unrated	Unrated	100%

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4 Disclosures for portfolios under the standardised approach (Continued)

The claims on banks incorporated in India and foreign banks branches in India, excluding investment in equity shares and other instruments eligible for capital status (*Investments referred to in paragraph 5.6.1 (i) & (ii) of RBI Master circular on Basel-III Capital Regulations dated 01 July 2015*), are risk weighted as shown below:

Claims on Banks Incorporated in India and Foreign Bank Branches in India Level of Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) including applicable capital conservation buffer (CCB) (%) of the investee bank (where applicable)	Risk Weights%	
	Scheduled Banks	Other Banks
Applicable Minimum CET1 + Applicable CCB and above	20%	100%
Applicable Minimum CET1 + CCB = 75% and <100% of applicable CCB	50%	150%
Applicable Minimum CET1 + CCB = 50% and <75% of applicable CCB	100%	250%
Applicable Minimum CET1 + CCB = 0% and <50% of applicable CCB	150%	350%
Minimum CET1 less than applicable minimum	625%	625%

International ECAs for external ratings of Foreign Banks, Foreign Sovereigns, Foreign Public Sector Entities and Non-Resident Corporates:

- Fitch Ratings;
- Moody's; and
- Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P)

The process used by the Bank to transfer public issue ratings onto comparable assets in the banking book is in line with RBI Guidelines. The mapping of external credit ratings and risk weights for the above entities are provided in the grids below:

Risk weight mapping of foreign banks

S&P and Fitch ratings	AAA to AA	A	BBB	BB to B	Below B	Unrated
Moody's rating	Aaa to Aa	A	Baa	Ba to B	Below B	Unrated
Risk weight	20%	50%	50%	100%	150%	50%

Risk weight mapping of foreign sovereigns

S&P and Fitch ratings	AAA to AA	A	BBB	BB to B	Below B	Unrated
Moody's rating	Aaa to Aa	A	Baa	Ba to B	Below B	Unrated
Risk weight	0%	20%	50%	100%	150%	100%

Risk weight mapping of foreign public sector entities

S&P and Fitch ratings	AAA to AA	A	BBB	Below BB	Unrated
Moody's rating	Aaa to Aa	A	Baa to Ba	Below Ba	Unrated
Risk weight	20%	50%	100%	150%	100%

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Risk weight mapping of non resident corporates

S&P and Fitch ratings	AAA to AA	A	BBB	Below BB	Unrated
Moody's rating	Aaa to Aa	A	Baa to Ba	Below Ba	Unrated
Risk weight	20%	50%	100%	150%	100%

Exposure under various risk buckets (post Credit Risk Mitigants)

	At 31 December 2015	At 31 March 2015
Below 100% risk weight	721,323,757	908,602,963
100% risk weight	400,965,314	495,005,835
Above 100% risk weight	42,429,441	29,861,758
Deductions*	(9,518,495)	(7,873,029)
Total	1,155,200,017	1,425,597,527
*Deduction represents amounts deducted from Tier I Capital		

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5. Leverage Ratio

Particulars	At 31 March 2015	At 30 June 2015	At 30 September 2015	(Rs '000)
				At 31 December 2015
Tier 1 Capital	144,033,376	146,041,830	151,693,191	150,310,995
Exposure Measure	1,842,268,886	1,686,566,189	1,712,809,735	1,663,504,724
Leverage Ratio*	7.82%	8.66%	8.86%	9.04%

*As per RBI Master circular no. DBR.No.BP.BC.1/21.06.201/2015-16 dated 01 July 2015.