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In a major consolidation exercise, RBI has released draft Directions that streamline over 9,000 circulars and Directions into 238 Master Directions across 30 functional areas, covering 11 categories of regulated entities. Based on the recommendations of the Regulations Review Authority, this exercise aims to simplify compliance for Banks, NBFCs and other regulated entities, clarify language and remove ambiguities, and organize provisions by entity type and key operational area.

The drafts have been issued for public comment, and while this represents a significant step toward simplification, stakeholders should carefully review them to ensure that no ambiguities persist or arise in disguise.

To facilitate a clear understanding of the scope of the changes, below is a comparative analysis outlining the key changes including their implications, if any:

Sr. No.	List of Proposed Drafts	Applicability and Primary Content	Existing Circulars/Directions that has been consolidated	Key Changes, if any
NO.		Content	been consolidated	
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		•	on Advances) Directions, 2025, however,	
		·	rd-Party Dependencies) Directions, 2025 r	may be a wrong reference to the Reserve
	·		in Outsourcing) Directions, 2025 itself.	Nine aki a u
	2. Regulatory references to the applica	ible extant Directions have b	een updated with the relevant proposed D	pirections.
1	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	Various provisions of the <u>SBR Directions</u>	No regulatory change
	Financial Companies – Registration,	including HFCs	- Chapter I, II and III	
	Exemptions and Framework for Scale	Primary content:	- Chapter XII (para 105)	
	Based Regulation) Directions, 2025	Registration requirement	- Chapter XVI	
		for BL, regulations	- Section V (para 115)	
		applicable to BL, ML, UL,	Master Circular- Exemptions from the	
		exemptions from RBI Act	provisions of RBI Act, 1934	
		and reporting		

		requirements.		
2	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Branch Authorisation) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs including HFCs Primary content: Provisions with respect to branch opening and authorisations	Various provisions of the SBR Directions -Para 37 (Loans against security of single product - Gold Jewellery) -Para 43 (Need for public notice before closure of the Branch/Office by NBFC) -Para 45 (Fair Practices Code) -Para 46 (Opening of Branch/Subsidiary/Joint Venture/Representative Office or Undertaking Investment Abroad by NBFCs)	New insertion: Role of the board added (para 6)
3	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Undertaking of Financial Services) Directions, 2025	Applicability: NBFC-D, NBFC-ICC, NBFC-MFI, NBFC- Factor, IDF-NBFC, NBFC-IFC Primary content: Investment in AIFs, Insurance Business, Mutual Funds Distribution, Guidelines on IDF-NBFCs	-Reserve Bank of India (Investment in AIF) Directions, 2025 -Para 32C of the SBR Directions -Annex XVI, XVIII and Section VIII	New insertion: Role of the board added (para 6)
4	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Acquisition of Shareholding or Control) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs except HFCs Primary content: Acquisition/Change of control, making of application for change in control, Investment from FATF non-compliant	Para 42 of the <u>SBR Directions</u>	No regulatory change

		jurisdictions		
5	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Governance) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs except HFCs BL - Chapter 3 ML - Chapter 3 and 4 UL - Chapter 3, 4 and 5 Primary content: Policy requirements, Board composition, Committees and appointment of CRO and CCO	Chapter XI of <u>SBR Directions</u> [para 94-100 on Governance Guidelines]	New insertion: List of applicable policies provided for ML and UL (Para 7)
6	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025	Applicability: 1.NBFC-ICC 2.NBFC Factor 3.NBFC Deposit taking 4.NBFC-IFC 5.NBFC-IDF Primary content: Elements of tier 1 and 2 capital, RWA, effect of securitisation exposures on capital and ICAAP	1. SBR Directions: a. Ch IV of SBR - Para 9.2 b. Ch IX of SBR - Para 81.1 to 86.3 c. Annex II of SBR - Para 3 - Treatment of unrealised gain/loss on capital d. Annex XIV of SBR [Guidelines for CDS] 2. Ch VI of SSA Directions [Capital requirements for securtisation exposures and treatment of CDS]	No regulatory change

7	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability:	Master Direction - Non-Banking	No regulatory change
	Financial Companies – Acceptance of	All NBFCs except HFCs.	Financial Companies Acceptance of	
	Public Deposits) Directions, 2025	Not applicable to:	Public Deposits (Reserve Bank)	
		1. Insurance companies	Directions, 2016	
		2. Non deposit taking		
		NBFC-ICCs		
		Primary content:		
		Maintenance of liquid		
		assets and restrictions and		
		general provisions w.r.t		
		acceptance of public		
		deposits		
8	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All deposit	Framework for acceptance of green	No regulatory change
	Financial Companies – Climate	taking NBFCs except HFCs	deposits. 2023	
	Finance and Management of Climate	Primary content: Guidance		
	Change Risks) Directions, 2025	related to climate finance		
		and management of		
		climate change risks,		
		Issuance of green deposits		
		by NBFCs		

9	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	1. Various provision of SBR Directions:	No regulatory change
	Financial Companies – Credit Risk	excluding HFCs	- Para 93 of Chapter X (Loan and	
	Management) Directions, 2025	Primary Content:	advances to directors, senior officials	
		1. Loans to directors and	and relatives of directors; Loand and	
		senior officers	Adnvances to Senior Officials; Awarding	
		2. Lending against own	of Contracts- ML and UL)	
		share and sensitive sector	- Para 40 of Chapter VI (Loans to	
		exposure	Directors, Senior officials and Relatives	
		3. Guidelines on Credit	of Directors) - BL	
		Default Swaps- NBFCs as	- Para 35 of Chapter V (Lending Against	
		users	own Shares)	
		4. LEI for Borrowers	- Para 52 of Chapter VIII (Guidelines on	
		5. Filing of Security	Credit Default Swaps)	
		Interest in CERSAI	- Para 65 of Chapter VIII (LEI for	
			Borrowers)	
			- Para 68 of Chapter VIII (Filing of	
			records of mortgages with the Central	
			Registry)	
			- RBI circular of 2017 on Introduction of	
			Legal Entity Identifier for OTC derivatives	
			markets	
			2. Filing of Security Interest relating to	
			Immovable (other than equitable	
			mortgage), Movable and Intangible	
			Assets in CERSAI	

10	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	1. <u>Digital Lending Directions</u> , 2025	1. New insertion:
	Financial Companies – Credit	excluding HFCs	2. Lending Against Gold and Silver	Policy Requirement added (Para 5)
	Facilities) Directions, 2025	Primary content:	Collateral Directions, 2025	
		Digital Lending, Loan	3. Project Finance Directions, 2025	2. Deletion:
		against Gold and Silver		- The extant DL Directions prohibited all
		Collateral, Microfinance		REs from entering into DLG arrangements
		Loans, Project Finance,		for revolving credit facilities offered
		PCE, LAS, CRE		through digital lending channel and for
				credit cards. The same has now been
				deleted.
				- Deletion of requirement that lender may
				sanction such credit facilities, if non-fund
				based credit facilities is mandated by the
				concession granting authority as a
				pre-requisite for declaration of appointed
				date. (Para 19 of the extant Project
				Finance Directions)
				- Revision in the definition of CRE which
				included loans given for creation of
				commercial real estate properties where
				reapyment or recovery was dependent
				upon CRE property. In the proposed draft,
				definition of CRE and CRE-RH, seem to
				include only loans advanced for the
				creation of such commercial real estate
				properties. It may however be noted that
				the proposed Direction on Financial
				Statements mandate disclosure of both -
				loans given for creation of commercial
				properties as well as those which are

				secured against a commercial property.
				3. Clarification: - Requirement to have a policy/SOP for determining the value of the collateral, auction procedure, compensating the borrower etc. covered under the proposed draft on responsible business conduct.
11	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Concentration Risk Management) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs (excluding HFCs) Primary content: Concentration risks and thresholds	Various provisions under SBR Directions: - Para 32 (except 32C) applicable on NBFC-BL (Credit/investment concentration norms for NBFCs) - Para 34 (Ceiling on IPO Funding) - Para 91 applicable on NBFC-ML (Credit/investment concentration Norms (except NBFC-UL)) - Para 110 (Large Exposure Framework (LEF))	New Insertions: Role of Board added separately for each layer

12	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	- Master Direction – Reserve Bank of	Transfer of Loan Exposure
	Financial Companies – Transfer and	except HFCs	India (Transfer of Loan Exposures)	1. New insertion:
	Distribution of Credit Risk) Directions,	Primary content: Transfer	Directions, 2021 (Updated as on	- Definition added unde Part A on TLE:
	2025	of Loan Exposures,	<u>December 28, 2023)</u>	Time of Transfer
		Colending Transactions	- Reserve Bank of India (Co-Lending	- Policy requirement: to ensure that the
			Arrangements) Directions, 2025	gap between time of transfer and
				due-diligence cut-off date should be
				minimal and no loans in default shall be
				transferred under provisions of Chapter II.
				- Explanation 2 to para 40 clarifies that
				inability to perform a loan level DD by the
				transferee shall not affect the prudential
				norms to be applied at the individual loan
				level.
				Clarifications:
				- Any retention of economic interest by the
				transferor should not result in credit
				enhancement (para 18)
				2. Deletion:
				- Reference to revolving credit facilities
				removed from the definition of default.
				Co-lending
				1. New insertion:
				- Para 117 provides that the escrow
				account can be opened with an NBFC.
				However, there seems to be a drafting
				error - includes NBFCs other than SCBs

				eligible to open escrow account as per Reserve Bank of India of India (Non Banking Financial Companies – Credit Risk Management) Directions, 2025.
	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	SSA Directions	No regulatory change
	<u>Financial Companies – Securitisation</u>	(excluding HFCs)	Entire (except capital computation and	
	<u>Transactions</u>) <u>Directions</u> , 2025	Primary content:	disclosure)	
		Securitisation		
14	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	Various provisiond of SBR Directions	No regulatory change
	Financial Companies – Income	(excluding HFCs)	- Para 12 (Income Recognition)	
	Recognition, Asset Classification and	Primary content: Asset	- Para 14 (Standard asset provisioning	
	Provisioning) Directions, 2025	classification, income	(except NBFC-ML and above)	
		recognition and	- Para 15 (Provisioning Requirements)	
		provisioning	- Para 87 (Asset Classification)	
			- Para 88 (Standard asset provisioning	
			(Not applicable for NBFC-UL)	
			- Para 108 (Differential standard asset	
			provisioning)	

15	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability:	1. Prudential Framework for Resolution	1. Clarifications:
	Financial Companies – Resolution of	1. All NBFCs except	of Stressed Assets, 2019	- Requirements wrt additional provisioning
	Stressed Assets) Directions, 2025	Housing Finance	2. Submission of Financial Information to	will not be applicable on accounts having
		Companies (HFCs).	<u>Information Utilities</u> dated December	aggregate exposure below ₹1500Cr.
		Primary content:	19, 2017	- Clarifcation provided with respect to
		1. Resolution of stressed	3. Framework for Compromise	'satisfactory performance' means no
		assets	Settlements and Technical Write-offs	default with any specified lender during
		2. Compomise and	dated June 08, 2023	the monitoring period.
		technical write off	4. Reserve Bank of India (Project	- In all cases, the term "lender" has been
		3. Debt Relief Scheme	Finance) Directions, 2025 dated June 19,	replaced by "specified lender" which has
			2025	been defined in the directions.
				- Compromise settlement is not available
				to borrowers as a matter of right; rather it
				is a discretion to be exercised by a NBFC
				based on its commercial judgement.
				2. Deletions:
				- SMA sub-categories for revolving credit
				facilities like cash credit has been omitted.
				3. Insertion:
				- In case the promoters' shares have been
				pledged with a NBFC as collateral during
				the lock-in period mandated under SEBI
				(Disclosure and Investor Protection)
				Guidelines, and the pledge is invoked
				during the lock-in period by the NBFC
				consequent to default by the company,
				such shares may be transferred to the
				NBFC but shall continue to be under

				lock-in in the hands of the NBFC for the remaining lock-in period.
16	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Treatment of Wilful Defaulters and Large Defaulters) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs (exchluding HFCs) Primary content: Treatment of Wilful and Large Defaulters	Prudential Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets, 2019 Submission of Financial Information to Information Utilities dated December 19, 2017	1. New insertion: - An inclusive list of matters to be included in the Board-approved policy has been provided.
17	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio) Directions, 2025	Accounting and Income from Investments by NBFCs	Various provisions of SBR Directions: -Para 5 (Definition) -Para 10, 11, 13 (Accounting for investment) -Para 29 (Investment Policy) -Para 53-57, 101- 103 (Participation in currency options and interest rate futures) -Para 32C (Accounting in case of AIFs)	No regulatory change

18	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Asset Liability Management) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs (excluding HFCs) Primary Content: LRM and LCR Framework	SBR Directions -Para 26 read with Annex VII (Guidelines on Liquidity Risk Management Framework) -Para 89 read with Annex XXI (Guidelines on Maintenance of Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR))	1. New insertions: - Defintion of Embedded Options and Stress Testing aligned in line with Banks, added definition of Secured Funding (para 4) 2. Clarifications: - Constitution of ALM support group (Para 16): It seems to be mandatory and not optional. However, since the composition has to be aligned as per org size and complexity of operations, it seems that composition can also be NIL depending on size and complexity. - Explicit requirement to have a Board or ALCO approved policy on treatment of investment portfolio for the purpose of ALM (para 18)
19	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Managing Risks in Outsourcing) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs (excluding HFCs) Chapter IV (IT Outsourcing) and IT requirements under Chapter II (Policy, Board Responsibilities) exempted for Base Layer entities Primary Content: Outsourcing of Financial and IT Services	Annex XIII of the SBR Directions (Directions on Managing Risks and Code of Conduct in Outsourcing of Financial Services by NBFC) and Master Direction on Outsourcing of Information Technology Services	Grandfathering on applicability: Existing agreements: Date of renewal or April 10, 2026 whichever is earlier New agreements: Date of notification of circular

20	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	Various provisions of <u>SBR Directions</u> :	No regulatory change
	<u>Financial Companies – Financial</u>	(excluding HFCs)	- Para 30.1 (Accounting year)	
	Statements: Presentation and	Primary Content:	- Para 10 (Sccounting Standards)	
	<u>Disclosures</u>) <u>Directions</u> , 2025	Formats for disclosures in	- Annex II (excluding para 3)(Regulatory	
		financial statements	Guidance on Implementation of Indian	
		(including formats for	Accounting	
		disclosure of gold lending,	Standards by NBFCs)	
		project finance,	- Para 27 (Disclosures in Financial	
		securitisation and transfer	Statements – Notes to Accounts)	
		of loans)	- Disclosure Formats pertianing to:	
			Lending Against Gold and Silver	
			Collateral Directions, 2025; Project	
			Finance Directions, 2025; SSA	
			Directions; TLE Directions	
21	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	Para 33 of SBR Directions	1. Important Points:
	Financial Companies – Prudential	(excluding HFCs)		- The reference to ensure meeting leverage
	Norms on Declaration of Dividends)	Primary Content:		ratio in case of NBFC-BL is not captured.
	Directions, 2025	Declaration of Dividend		However, the language states that the
				NBFC should have met the applicable
				regulatory capital requirement, which
				could be referred to the leverage
				requirement in case of NBFC-BL.
22	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India	No regulatory change
	Financial Companies – Credit	(excluding HFCs)	(Credit Information Reporting)	
	Information Reporting) Directions,	Primary Content:	Directions, 2025	
	2025	Credit Reporting to CICs		

23	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Know Your Customer) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs (excluding HFCs) Primary Content: KYC	Guidelines relating to Know Your Customers as applicable to Non-Banking Financial Companies	1. Clarifications: - Directions have been made NBFC-specific (excluding HFCs) - Aadhaar number not mandatory for purposes of KYC - Making specific facial gestures, like blinking of eyes, smiling, frowning, etc. is not mandatory for liveness check. The NBFC shall take due cognizance of special needs, if any, of the customer during liveness check For CDD performed by a third party, the requirement stipulates that a regulator regulates, supervises, or monitors such third party 2. New insertions: - Inclusive list of matters to be included in Policy added
24	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Credit Cards: Issuance and Conduct) Directions, 2025	Applicability: All NBFCs (except HFCs) Primary Content: Issuance of credit card and co-branded cards and conduct related thereto.	Master Direction – Credit Card and Debit Card – Issuance and Conduct Directions, 2022 (Inlcuding FAQs)	1. New insertion: - Inclusive list of items to be included in the NBFC's Board approved Policy added (para 9)

25	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: All NBFCs	Relevant parts of the following dealing	1. New Insertions:
	Financial Companies – Responsible	(except HFCs)	with conduct of business:	- Board Approved policies to be made
	Business Conduct) Directions, 2025	Primary Content: Fair	a. SBR Master Directions (Chapter VII on	- Specific policy on engagement of
		Lending Practices in case	Fair Lending Practices)	recovery agents added
		of all types of loans	b. Annex XIII of the SBR Directions	
		(including MFI Lending,	(Outsourcing)	
		Digital lending, gold	c. RBI Digital Lending Directions, 2025	
		lending), FPC in case of	d. Key Facts Statement (KFS) for Loans &	
		outsorucing of financial	Advances	
		services, Norms for	e. XBRL Returns – Harmonization of	
		acceptance of Public	Banking Statistics - Annex 2	
		Deposit	f. Reserve Bank of India (Pre-payment	
			Charges on Loans) Directions, 2025	
			g. Reserve Bank of India (Lending	
			Against Gold and Silver Collateral)	
			Directions, 2025	
			h. Master Direction – Reserve Bank of	
			India (Regulatory Framework for	
			Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022	
			i. Master Direction - Non-Banking	
			Financial Companies Acceptance of	
			Public Deposits (Reserve Bank)	
			Directions, 2016	
			j. Fair Lending Practice - Penal Charges in	
			Loan Accounts	

26	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability: NBFCs,	1. RBI FAQs - 84 to 86	1. Clarifications:
	Financial Companies – Voluntary	excluding HFCs	2. Relevant provisions of para 42 of the	Earlier the provisions for amalgamation or
	Amalgamation) Directions, 2025	Primary content:	SBR Directions, relating to change in	mergers involving NBFCs were not covered
		Amalgamation involving	control/shareholding	in any RBI regulations but were guided as
		NBFCs		per the RBI FAQS issued in this regard.
				Now, specific Directions capturing the
				requirememnt of seeking prior NOC/prior
				approval, as the case may be, is proposed
				to be issued.
				2. Important Note:
				It is pertinent to note that the applicability
				of the Directions explicitly excludes HFCs.
				However, no separate Directions in the
				context of HFCs, including the HFC
				Directions, cover the requirements in case
				of amalgamation involving HFCs.

27	Reserve Bank of India (Housing	Applicability: HFCs	Master Direction – Non-Banking	1. New Insertions:
	Finance Companies) Directions, 2025	Primary content: Specific	Financial Company – Housing Finance	- Para 12 and 13 providing for the role of
		provisions governing the	Company (Reserve Bank) Directions,	Board and periodic review requirements
		operations of HFCs	<u>2021</u>	- Chapter-XII – Regulations applicable for
				HFCs in Upper Layer
				- Reference to Supreme Court ruling in
				Pragya Prasum and Amar Jain has been
				added in the Directions to provide for the
				facilities to persons with disabilities
				2. Deletions:
				- Exemption by RBI from compliance with
				the specific provisions of the present HFC
				Directions (refer para 118 of the extant)
				Directions have been omitted in the draft.
				3. Important Note:
				- Several specific Directions (KYC,
				Securitisation, Transfer and Distribution of
				Credit Risk, etc.) that specifically excludes
				HFCs from its applicability are referred to
				be complied with under the HFC
				Directions.
				- A drafting error is observed at para 16,
				wherein for the classifiation of HFC,
				referece to the PBC for HFCs is missing.

28	Reserve Bank of India (Standalone Primary Dealers) Directions, 2025	Applicability: SPDs Primary content: Specific provisions governing the operations of SPDs	Master Direction - Standalone Primary Dealers (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016	1. New Insertions: - Illustartive list of the board approved policies that are required to be formulated have been prescribed (Chapter VI - CG) - Illustrative list of periodic reviews to be done by Board/Committee (Chapter VI -CG)
				2. Clarifications: - Min NOF requirement has been aligned with the SBR Master Directions. - In Tier 2 computation, a clarification has been added - "Note: Cumulative preference shares (prefs) will accumulate any dividend that is not paid when due and no dividends can be paid on ordinary shares until the entire backlog of unpaid dividends on cumulative prefs is cleared." - Regulatory references to the applicable extant Directions have been updated with the relevant proposed Directions.
29	Reserve Bank of India (Core Investment Companies) Directions, 2025	Applicability: Every CIC Primary content: Specific provisions governing the operations of CICs	Master Direction - Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016	1. New Insertion: - Illustrative list of Board/committee approved policies 2. Important points: Chapter XV of SBR Directions relating to qualification of board members, listing has not been specified under the proposed draft. The said provisions are covered

				under the Governance Directions, but the same is not referred in this draft. (Presently covered at para 32B of the extant Directions)
30	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies - Account Aggregator) Directions, 2025	institution that carries on	Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company - Account Aggregator (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016	New Insertion: Illustrative list of Board/committee approved policies
31	Reserve Bank of India (Mortgage Guarantee Companies) Directions, 2025	Applicability: Mortgage Guarantee Company Primary content: Specific provisions governing the operations of MGCs.	Master Directions - Mortgage Guarantee Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016	1. New Insertion: - Illustrative list of Board/committee approved policies
32	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Peer to Peer Lending Platform) Directions, 2025	Applicability: NBFC-P2P Primary Content - Guidelines applicable to NBFC that carries on the business of a P2P Lending Platform	Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company – Peer to Peer Lending Platform (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2017	1. New insertion: - Provisions requiring NBFC-P2Ps to have Board-approved policies and periodic review mechanisms added (Para 10 and Para 11) 2. Clarification: - Application for registration as an NBFC -P2P to be submitted through the PRAVAAH portal.

33	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking	Applicability - NBFC-MFI	- Master Direction – Reserve Bank of	1. New insertions:
	Financial Companies – Microfinance	Primary Content -	India (Regulatory Framework for	- Explicit requirement on the BoD of
	Institution) Directions, 2025	Separate directions	Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022	NBFC-MFIs to prescribe internal exposure
		outlining provisions on	- Annex XXVI of SBR Direction	limits on geographical areas in order to
		Registration, Capital		avoid undesirable concentration in any
		Requirements, Permissible		specific area; this limit also to be included
		Activities, and SRO		this in their policy. (Para 12 and 15)
		Membership applicable to		- The extant NOF requirement of ₹7 crore
		all NBFC-MFIs registered		(MFI in North East region ₹5 crore), which
		with the Reserve Bank.		was to be achieved by March 31, 2025, has
				now been reduced to ₹5 crore for all
				NBFC-MFIs. Futher, the NOF requirement
				of ₹10 crore by March 31, 2027 remain
				same. (Para 22)
				2. Clarifications:
				- Under Para 7, it is expilicitly stated that
				the NBFC-MFIs may make use of 'Guidance
				Note on Operational Risk Management
				and Operational Resilience' dated April 30,
				2024.
				3. Important Points:
				Draft Directions apply only to NBFC-MFIs.
				Microfinance loans extended by NBFCs
				other than NBFC-MFIs shall be governed
				by the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking
				Financial Companies – Credit Facilities)
				Directions, 2025.

34	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Operating Financial Holding Companies) Directions, 2025	Applicability- NOFHCs Primary Content- Guidelines related to registration and governance of NOHFCs	Guidelines for Licensing of New Banks in the Private Sector	1. Clarifications: - Explanation and clarifications added for provisions relating to: (i) Registration, Regulatory Structure, and Shareholding of NOFHCs (ii) Corporate Governance of NOFHCs (iii) Prudential Norms applicable to NOFHCs (iv) Non-permitted Activities of NOFHCs
35	Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies — Miscellaneous) Directions, 2025	Applicability- (a) NBFC-Factors/NBFC-ICCs registered under the Factor Regulation Act, 2011 (b) IDF-NBFCs (c) NBFCs - BL and (d) NBFC - ML. Primary Content - (i) Specific direction related to IDF-NBFCs; NBFC-Factors and NBFC-ICCs registered under the Factor Regulation Act, 2011. (ii) Miscellaneous directions for NBFC-BL and NBFC-ML	Various provisions under SBR DIrections : -Chapters VIII and XII of the SBR Directions - Section VIII of the SBR Directions - Section VIII of the SBR Directions - RBI notification dated May 31, 2021 (Customer Due Diligence for transactions in Virtual Currencies (VC))	No regulatory change