Decline due to moderation in consumer spending; issuances come down

Mumbai, 24 December

redit card spend in

November dropped 16.1 per cent month-onmonth (M-o-M) to ₹1.7 trillion, owing to moderation in consumer spending, following strong festival season momentum in October, latest data by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed.

Meanwhile, growth in credit card issuances also slowed significantly in November, with the industry adding only 350,000 net credit cards. This compares to 1.3 million net additions during the same period

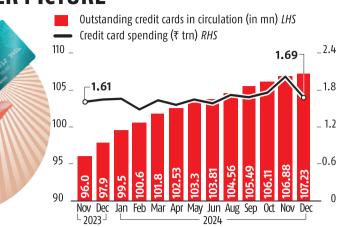
Net additions of credit cards started slowing down after the RBI, in November last year, increased risk weight for banks on unsecured lending.

Following RBI's measure, major issuers have calibrated their growth in the segment, which has resulted in a slowdown in issuances of credit cards.

"Both delinquency and revised riskweight norms have contributed to the reduction in card issuances. As banks face higher delinquency rates, they become more stringent in issuing credit cards, monitoring approved limits, and focusing on collections. This cautious approach is likely limiting new credit card issuances," said Saurabh Bhalerao, associate director, BFSI Research, CareEdge Ratings.

Among major issuers, HDFC Bank - their dues on time, specifically from Tier-

BIGGER PICTURE



country's largest credit card issuer added 187,118 cards, SBI Cards added 231.058 cards and ICICI Bank added 50,767 cards. However, Axis Bank saw its outstanding cards decrease by 39,734 during this period, according to the data.

Source: RBI

In a report, analysts at InCred Equities observed that the asset quality trend in the credit card industry seems to have weakened, as seen in the caution over new card issuances by most players.

"There are heightened concerns about asset quality stress building with the rise in 90+ days past due (dpd) by 14 basis points (bps) quarter-on-quarter (Qo-Q) to 1.8 per cent, according to TransUnion CIBIL India. We are witnessing rising defaults by new-to-credit customers who are facing difficulty in paying

II cities and beyond. Consequently, we are seeing a higher focus on premium cards by select players," the analysts said.

The outstanding cards in the banking system in November 2024 stood at 107.23 million from 96 million in the year-ago period. Spending increased 4.97 per cent year-on-year (Y-o-Y) to ₹1.7 trillion from ₹1.61 trillion.

After the monthly drop in credit card spending, industry experts believe that it will gather pace in December amid year-end sales

"Credit card spends will bounce back organically in December as insurance, NPS payments and year-end sales offered by e-commerce players & end of season sales on the retail side will fuel growth.' said Mayank Markanday, head of digital bank, AU Small Finance Bank,

BCs meet Irdai, seek consent to sell insurance products

RAGHU MOHAN

New Delhi, 24 December

The Business Correspondent Resource Council (BCRC) has made a pitch to Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) that field agents be allowed to hawk insurance products. As of now, the business correspondents' (BCs') - introduced in 2007 — only offers last-mile banking services.

BCRC's stance is that shocks from climate-related issues are affecting those at the bottom of the pyramid in a big way. It presents an opportunity to sell weather-indexed insurance: policies designed to trigger payouts (livelihood veather conditions low rainfall, extreme heat coning units (DBUs) ditions, and similar events. It set up by the is argued that such an Reserve Bank of approach will enable the vul- India from April nerable section of society to 2022. DBUs are better withstand climate shocks, providing a critical outlets equipped safety net in times of environmental uncertainty.

It may be recalled that Irdai is pushing the Bima Trinity over 500,000 strong with a December 2023, there were 96



ILLUSTRATION: BINAY SINHA

footprint across the country, DBUs. The short point is that can play a role, even as offering

capacity of field agents. support) based on specific complementing the BC chan- Climate Change Service states with its writing to the Ministry nel will be the 75 digital bank-

brick-and-mortar with infrastructure

such as opening accounts, accessing Bima Vistaar, Bima Vahak, and schemes, and making transac-Bima Sugam. The BC network, tions digitally. By mid-

insurance can be cross-sold on insurance bolsters the earning the BC and DBU networks.

On climate change, the lat-It was also pointed out that est report from the Copernicus insurance must be read along that 2024 will be the warmest

was also estimated to be the second-

warmest glob-(after allv October 2023).

to execute banking functions with average temperatures 1.65 degrees Celsius above the pre-industrial level, also marking it the fifteenth month in a Payment System transactions, 16-month period where averand other banking and finanage temperatures were above cial businesses.

the 1.5-degree Celsius threshold set by the Paris Agreement.

ANCHORS OF PROTECTION

■ Sell weather-indexed and

standard insurance products

■ Empower the vulnerable to

■ Leverage Irdai's Bima Trinity

and a 500,000-strong business

withstand climate shocks

correspondent network

with insurance offerings

■ Boost earning potential

& PROFIT: BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENTS

The latest move by BCRC on BCs being allowed to sell of Finance for an unward re vear since 1940. sion in the commission paid This October to agents. Plus, related issues like the setting up of an annual pricing review committee and a relook at the penalties imposed by banks on BCs.

BCRC is for a 30-basis point hike in the commission paid by banks for cash withdrawals, cash deposits, money trans-Aadhaar-enabled

Manipur, Bihar, other states get new governors

has been appointed the governor of strife-torn Manipur, ex-Army chief Vijay Kumar Singh is the new Mizoram governor while Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has been after a full tenure in Kerala. He shifted to Bihar as part of gubernatorial appointments work for Bihar who will be bv President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday.

President of India, Droupadi Murmu, has appointed new governors for several states including Kerala and Manipur.

Union Home been appointed Manipur gov-Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla ernor on Tuesday, according to official notification of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Additionally, Kerala's governor Arif Mohammed Khan has been granted another term has now been appointed to

Former Union home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla has

undergoing polling next year. Moreover, the President accepted resignation of

Raghubar Das as Governor of Odisha. In place of Das, Mizoram's Dr Hari Babu Kambhampat has been granted responsibility of the state.

IOC to invest ₹61K crore in Odisha unit

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) will invest ₹61.000 crore to set up a naphtha cracker project at Paradip in Odisha, a statement said on Tuesday. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for this will be signed between the Odisha government and the IOCL in January during the 'Utkarsh Odisha - Make in Odisha 2025' summit, it said. The foundation stone of the IOC's upcoming Rs 4.352 crore yarn project at Bhadrak will also be laid at that time, it added. The decisions were taken at a meeting between Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and IOCL Chairman AS Sahney in

Bhubaneswar. Meanwhile, the ongoing Px-PTA (Para-xylene

Purified Terephthalic Acid) project will be commissioned by

June, it was informed in the meeting.

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This is to inform all the concerned that M/s. BCL Industries Limited, Distillery Division, has got the **Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi** for the Expansion of Distillery Plant with addition of 150 KLD Grain Based Ethanol with existing facility of 400 KLD (200 KLD#ENA/RS/Anhydrous Alcohol +200 KLD # Grain Based Ethanol) along with existing cogeneration Power Plant of 20 MW located at Village Machhana and Sangat Kalan, Tehsil Sangat, District Bathinda vide E.C. File No. J-11011/378/2013-IA-II(I) dated 11/11/2024. The copy of the Environmental Clearance is available on the website.at https://parivesh.nic.in/of MoEF&CC also.

मध्यप्रदेश राज्य पर्यटन विकास निगम

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निविदा सचना 167/2024 STDC 390563 1

मध्यप्रदेश राज्य पर्यटन विकास निगम भोपाल द्वारा निम्नलिखित कार्य हेत् ऑनलाइन (Online) निविदा प्रपत्र APPENDIX 2.10 पर म.प्र. लोक निर्माण विभाग में उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से आमंत्रित की जाती है। कार्य का नाम :- राजा मानसिंह तोमर संगीत एवं कला विश्वविद्यालय ग्वालियर के विस्तार हेतु निर्माण एवं विकास कार्य (<mark>18 माह)। कार्य की अनुमानित लागत राशि रु.</mark> 4574.00 लाख

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Union Bank of India Suraj Complex, First Floor, Sadar Bazar, Agra

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Asset/s under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charge to the Secured Creditor , the Constructive/Symbolic/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will

3. N.	Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name & Address	Description of Properties	Poss-	Reserve Price EMD	Demand Noti Date
1.	Borrower: 1) Shri. Kanchan Singh Tomar,	All thet Piece and Parcel of Residential property H. No. 36/34RV/P, Khasra No. 63 & 64, Ram Vihar Colony, Phase 3, Mauza Ukkhrra, Devri Road, Teh. & Dist. Agra, Area- 142.13 Sq. Mtr., Property in the name of Kanchan Singh Tomar S/o Braj Kishore Tomar, Bounded as:	Physical gas	42,00,000/- 4,20,000/- 42,000/-	Amount Du 01.02.201 36,19,988.3 interest thereon & Othe
1	Bhan Singh Tomar R/o H. No. 228, Avadhpuri, Shahganj, Agra Borrower: Mr. Dileep Kumar Meena S/o Sri Tulsi Das Meena, Guarantor- Mrs.	East- Seller land, West- Rasta 18ft wide & Exit, North- Property Smt. Madhu, South- Rasta 18ft wide All that part and parcel of Residential House MPL No 8B/CN/23, Plot No 23, Bearing Khasra No 171 to 176, Chandra Nagar,		43,20,000/-	Expenses 10.05.201
	Ujala Rani W/o Dileep Kumar Meena, Add. of both- House No 23, Chandra Nagar, Behind ASOPA Hospital, Gailana Road, Tehsil & District Agra	Mauza Gailana, Tensil and District Agra, Area- 139.85 Sq. Mtr, Property in the name of Mr. Dileep Kumar Meena S/o Sri Tulsi Das Meena, Mr. Kuldeep Meena S/o Sri Tulsi Das Meena and Mrs. Madhu Meena D/o Tulsi Das Meena, Bounded as: East- Other Property, West- Road, North- House No 22, South- House No 24	Physical	4,32,000/- 43,200/-	44,22,649.5 interest thereo & Other Expen
	Charan Singh, 2) Mr. Manoj Kumar S/o Charan Singh, Add. of both- House No. 139/ 156, Gali No. 2, Semari Agra, Guarantor- Mr. Sunil Kumar S/o Sri Raghubir Singh, Add. - H No 43/82, Bai Ka Bazaar, Sikandra, Agra	All that part and parcel of Residential Property No. 18, Defence Enclave, Semari Agra, Area- 84.74 Sq. Mtr., Property in the name of Mr. Satendra Kumar S/o Charan Singh & Mr. Manoj Kumar S/o Charan Singh, Bounded as: East- 20 ft. wide Road, West- Other land, North- Road, South- House No 20.	Symbolic	21,00,000/- 2,10,000/- 21,000/-	10.05.201 31,53,733.0 interest there & Other Expen
		All that part and parcel of residential House over plot No. 6/33P/1 Khasra No 1085 Bapu Nagar shashtri Nagar Khandari Agra, Area-120 Sq. Mtr., in the name of Asha Gautam W/o Ashok Kumar Gautam, Bounded as: East-Remaining part of land, West- property of M P Singh, North- Rasta 20 feet, South- Property of Upadhyay ji	Symbolic	45,50,000/- 4,55,000/- 45,500/-	52,87,983. 3 interest there & Other Expen
	Borrower: M/s Adhet Trading Company, Prop. Krishna Murari Sharma, Office Add 32, Brij Vihar Colony Tundla Agra, Mr Krishna Murari Sharma S/o Shri Raghu- nand, Add 19/86 Brij Vihar Colony Tundla Agra	All that Part and Parcel of Land Khasra No.1352 an Area of 0.0920 Hectare and Khasra No.1353 an Area of 0.3920 Hectare Total Two Plots Total Area of 0.4840 Hectare Situated at Vill-Pachokhara, Tehsil Tundla, Distt Firozabad, Property in the name of Mr Krishan Murari Sharma S/O Shri Raghunandan Prasad Sharma, Bounded as: East- Chak Road, West- Land of Shri Surendra Sharma, North- Property on Land of Shri Shyam Bihari, South- Road	Symbolic	41,00,000/- 4,10,000/- 41,000/-	15.10.201 41,95,321 interest there & Other Expen
	Borrower: Mrs Bhawna Singhani W/o Sri Mahenra Kumar Singhani & Mr. Mahendra Kumar Singhani & Caxman Dass Singhani, Add. of both-E/146/3, Pani Ki Tanki, Kamla Nagar Distt Agra	to Triveni Rangoli Colony, Mauja Bainpur Agra, Tehsil & District Agra, Area- 540 Sq. Mtr., Property in the name of Mrs. Bhawna Singhani W/o Sri Mahendra Kumar Singhani, Bounded as: East-		1,00,00,000/- 10,00,000/- 1,00,000/-	14.06.201 87,48,092.1 interest thereon & Oth Expenses
	Borrower- M/s Pooran Milk Dairy, Prop Pooran Singh S/o Shri Pothi Ram, Guarantor- Mr Girraj Singh S/o Shri Pothi Ram, Add. of both- House No.29, Mohalla Goswami, Kheragarh, Saiyan Road, Khera Garh, Agra	All that part and parcel of House situated at Mohalla Goswami, Kasva Kheragarh, Tehsil Kheragarh, District Agra, Area: 89.91 Sq mtr., in the name of Mr. Pooran Singh & Mr. Girraj Singh both S/o Late Pothi Ram, Bounded as: East- Gali 10 ft wide, West- House of Thakur Roop Singh, North- House of Rakesh Giri, South- House of Tejpal	Symbolic	29,00,000/- 2,90,000/- 29,000/-	24.01.202 22,03,228.1 interest there & Other Expen
	Borrower- Mrs Sheela Devi W/o Lt. Khoobi Ram, Legal heirs of Late Khoobi Ram, I. Mr Pravesh Sharma, 2. Mr Sumit Sharma, 3. Ms Poonam Sharma, 4. Ms Aarti Sharma, Add. of all- 11C /735, Sudamapuri Naraich Yamuna Bridge, Agra	Residential House No F, Nagar Nigam No. 11C/736 A, Over the khasra No 1616 Situated at New Abadi, Sudamapuri, Near Nagla Mohanlal, Mauza Naraich, Tehsil Etmadpur, Distt, Agra, Área- 167.22 Sq mtr., Bounded as: East- Street 10 feet wide, West- Land of Om Prakash, North- Plot No D of Samiti, South- Property of Shri Chand	Symbolic	51,00,000/- 5,10,000/- 51,000/-	24.01.202 68,26,764. interest there & Other Exper
	Ltd, Add- 148, New Market, Jeoni Mandi, Agra, 2. Omveeri Devi W/o Mr. Suresh Chand Chaudhari, Borrower/Director- Mr. Suresh Chand Chaudhari S/o Vishambhar Singh, Add. of both- H.No51, Vaibhav Enclave, Karmyogi Kamla Nagar Agra, Guarantor- Mr. Ramesh Chand Verma S/o Sri Vishambhar Singh, Add Ashirwad Garden, Mathura Road Hathras	Sq. Mtr., Property in the name of Sri Suresh Chand S/o Visham- bhar Singh & Sri Ramesh Chand S/o Sri Vishambher, Bounded as: East- 14 FT Wide gali, West- Prop of Ramesh Chand, North- Property of Naurangi Lal, South- Plot of Chirangi Lal	Symbolic	21,00,000/- 2,10,000/- 21,000/-	17.04.20; 1,67,22,378 interest thereon & Oth Expenses
	Borrower: M/S Yash Enterprises, Prop- Mr Anwar Aqeel S/o Mohammad Aqeel Siddique, Office Add- D-4 Rafi Street Jamalpur Koli Aligarh, Guarantor- Smt Ghazala Yasmeen W/o Mr Anwar Aqeel, Add. of Both- Flat No1-2 Khasara No 101 3 rd floor Emaan Appartments, Maheshpur (in Front of FM Tower), Aligarh	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat no.1 & 2 on 3 rd Floor in Eman apartment, built up on Khasara No.101 (part) situated at Maheshwar, Tehsil Koil, Distt Aligarh, Property in the name of Sh. Anwar Aqeel S/o Mohammad Aqeel Siddique & Smt Gazala Yasmeen W/o Sh Anwar Aqeel (A/C Name M/S Yash enterprises through its properties Sh Anwar Aqeel S/O Mohammad Siddique), Bounded as: East- Side set-back then rasta, West- Common Passage, North- Plot of other, South- Side set-back then rasta	Symbolic	19,50,000/- 1,95,000/- 19,500/-	28,27,035. interest there & Other Exper
	Borrower- Mr Sushil Kumar Saxena S/o Roop Narayan Saxena, Co-applicant- Smt Shubhrata Saxena W/o Sushil Kumar Saxena, Add. of both- House No. 36, Kaji Pada, Sarai Bala, Jaiganj, Agra Road Aligarh	All That Part and Parcel of Residential Property Comprised in House No 18/65(new) 18/59 (old), Sarai Bala, Jaiganj Tehsil Koil Aligarh, Area: 167.375 Sq Mtr., in the name of Shubhrata Saxena W/o Sushil Kumar Saxena, Bounded as: East:- House of Prem Narayan, West:-House of Ram Kumar, North:- Gali, South:- House of Jagdish Varshney	Symbolic	22,50,000/- 2,25,000/- 22,500/-	13.09.20 33,54,132. interest there & Other Exper
	Borrower: M/s Agnihotri Motors, Office Add Near Bhargav Petrol Pump Sarai Rehman, G. T. Road Aligarh, Prop Mr Naveen Kumar Agnihotri S/o Rajendra Prasad Agnihotri, Add House No. 117, Lekhraj Nagar, Near Mittal Nursing Home, Aligarh, Guarantor- Mr Deepak Kumar S/o Prempal, Add House No 5/165, Bima Nagar, G T Road Near Soot Mill Chauraha, Aligarh	All that part and parcel of commercial land with shop property bearing Nagar Nigam No 6/694 Sarai Rehman, G T Road, Aligarh, Area- 21.45 Sq Mtr, Property in the name of Mr. Naveen Kumar Agnihotri S/o Sri Rajendra Prasad Agnihotri, Bounded as: East- Shop of Ashraf Ali, Niyamat Ali, Masoom Beghum, West- Shop of Sarwari Beghum, North- G T Road, South– House of Khalil Bhai	Symbolic	30,00,000/- 3,00,000/- 30,000/-	10.07.202 50,95,555.interest there & Other Exper
	Borrower: M/s Al barkat enterprises, Prop. Hazi Abdul Wahid, Office Add H. No. 1, Maqdoom Nagar Road Near Haddi Godown, Turkman Gate, Aligarh, Guarantor- 1. Mrs Shahnaz Begum W/o Hazi Abdul Wahid, 2. Mohd Shariq S/o Hazi Abdul Wahid, Add. of both- H. No. 1199, Delhi Gate, Aligarh	All that part and parcel of Khasra No 3156/2, 3151, 3155, 3156/1, 3158, 3159 & 3160 Mauza Kasba Koil Maqdoom Nagar Kabela Road, Pargana and Tehsil Koil, Aligarh, Area- 650 Sq Yard, Property in the name of Mrs Shahnaz Begum W/o Hazi Abdul Wahid, Bounded as: East- Plot of Muvin Khan, West- Rasta Kabela Road, North- Plot of Hazi Abdul Wahid, South- 20' wide Road	Symbolic	78,00,000/- 7,80,000/- 78,000/-	26.12.202 49,70,537.8 interest there & Other Expen
		1. All That Piece and Parcel of Em of Plot at Arazi No. 110 Hariharpur, Udaypura, Farrukhabad Road, Etawah, Area- 192.00 Sq. Mtr, Property in the name of Shri Asit Kumar Yadav S/o Shri Babu Ram Yadav & Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Asit Kumar 2. All That Piece and Parcel of Em of Plot at Arazi No. 326 Hari-	Symbolic	57,00,000/- 5,70,000/- 57,000/-	19.12.20 84,90,880. interest thereon & Oth Expenses
	Kumar Yadav S/o Shri Babu Ram Yada 3. All That Piece and Parcel of Em of Etawah, Area- 84 Sq. Mtr, Property in 4. All That Piece and Parcel of Em of Etawah, Area- 94.79 Sq. Mtr, Property S. All That Piece and Parcel of Em of Etawah, Area- 192 Sq. Mtr, Property in 6. All That Piece and Parcel of Em of Etawah, Area- 100.80 Sq. Mtr, Proper 7. All That Piece and Parcel of Em of I	Etawah, Area-100.37 Sq. Mtr, Property in the name of Shri Asit av Plot at Arazi No. 110 Hariharpur, Udaypura, Farrukhabad Road, the name of Shri Asit Kumar Yadav S/o Shri Babu Ram Yadav Plot at Arazi No. 325 Hariharpur, Udaypura, Farrukhabad Road, vin the name of Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Asit Kumar Yadav Plot at Arazi No. 325 Hariharpur, Udaypura, Farrukhabad Road, n the name of Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Asit Kumar Yadav Plot at Arazi No. 110 Hariharpur, Udaypura, Farrukhabad Road, ty in the name of Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Asit Kumar Yadav Plot at Arazi No. 325 Hariharpur, Udaypura, Farrukhabad Road, ty in the name of Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Asit Kumar Yadav Plot at Arazi No. 325 Hariharpur, Udaypura, Farrukhabad Road, ty in the name of Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Asit Kumar Yadav ty in the name of Smt Usha Yadav W/o Shri Asit Kumar Yadav			

Detail of encumbranches over the above properties, as known to the Bank - Not Known.

Date & Time of E-Auction: 10.01.2025, at 12:00 Noon to 05:00 PM

Last date of Submission of bid: On or before the commencement of e-Auction. For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided herein below or Contact "Authorised Officer Mr Praveen Kumar Gupta Contact no. - 9988712023"

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INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002, to the borrower/s and guarantor/s Date: 25-12-2024 Place: Agra