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RBI invites public comments on the draft “Reserve Bank of India (Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights) Amendment Directions, 2026”

Based on a review undertaken in light of representations received from Asset Management Companies (AMCs) and in order to simplify approval process for subsequent acquisitions of major shareholding in a banking company by mutual funds, insurance companies and pension funds, the Reserve Bank of India has released today the following draft Amendment Directions:

- (i) [Reserve Bank of India \(Commercial Banks – Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights\) Amendment Directions, 2026.](#)
- (ii) [Reserve Bank of India \(Small Finance Banks – Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights\) Amendment Directions, 2026.](#)
- (iii) [Reserve Bank of India \(Payments Banks – Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights\) Amendment Directions, 2026.](#)
- (iv) [Reserve Bank of India \(Local Area Banks – Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights\) Amendment Directions, 2026.](#)

2. The comments / feedback on the said draft Amendment Directions may be submitted by the regulated entities and members of public / other stakeholders on or before **August 4, 2026**, through the following channels:

- (i) the ‘[Connect 2 Regulate](#)’ Section available on the Reserve Bank’s website by following the corresponding hyperlink provided against each document in the page where they are hosted; or
- (ii) by [email](#) with the subject line ‘Feedback on (full name of the draft Amendment Directions (including the type of Regulated Entity))’.

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