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The Vice-President, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051 CODE-BANKBARODA

Dear Sir / Madam,

Clarification on news item appearing in Media report

Clarification in response to your mail dated 07.03.2018 in respect of the news article appearing in the media on 07.03.2018 titled "BOB may have to provide for Guptas' Debt".

In this regard we clarify as under:

- 1. The Bank has credit exposure equivalent to Rs.147.00 crs in 4 accounts of the above named group with the South Africa Territory, which is mere 0.03675% of the bank's total advances.
- 2. Two of the group borrowers are under Business Rescue Operations and we are adequately secured and are confident of the recovery of our dues.
- 3. In the accounts not covered by business rescue the borrowers have proposed a plan for the full repayment of the bank's dues.
- 4. Bank will make provisions as required by the regulators on the reclassification of the accounts. The Bank's provision coverage ratio including TWO at 68.03% is one of the highest in the industry.

Yours faithfully,

K Venkateswarlu General Manager Secretary to Board

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