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RBI invites public comments on Discussion Paper - Licensing of Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs)

As announced in the [Governor's Statement on October 01, 2025](#), the Reserve Bank has today published [a discussion paper on licensing of UCBs](#).

2. Comments are invited from public / stakeholders till February 13, 2026. Comments may be submitted through the link under the '[Connect 2 Regulate](#)' Section available on the Reserve Bank's website. Alternatively, comments/feedback may also be forwarded to:

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or by [email](#) with the subject line “Feedback on Discussion Paper on Licensing of UCBs”.

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