

## **Disclaimer/Advisory regarding false customer care numbers being displayed through Internet Search**

"Various instances of financial frauds are reported in the country on account of fake phone numbers published by fraudulent persons in various fake websites as the customer care number of banks/financial institutions. It seems that fraudulent customer care number is being shown to the public on Internet Search Engines, which are misleading people and making them vulnerable to financial frauds.

In order to avoid such frauds, customers /public are requested **not to** depend on the contact numbers obtained through internet search for any banking activities with Central Bank of India. The contact numbers published on Bank's official website [www.centralbankofindia.co.in](http://www.centralbankofindia.co.in) should only be used for contacting the bank in case of need. Also to ensure that confidential information like user id, password, PIN, OTP, credit/debit card details etc. are not provided/disclosed to anybody"