List of Direct Contracts awarded by DIT during the period from July'24 to Sept'24 are as under.

S.N.	Project Name & Cost	Contract Period	Contract awarded to	FY	Reason for Direct Contract	Approval of Competent Authority with date
1.	Renewal of Contract of Internet Leased Line with DDOS at DC, DRC and CO. (Total Six Links)  (Total cost of the project ₹ 5.47 + ₹ 5.47 = ₹ 10.94 crore)	5 years  11/06/2024 to 10/06/2029	1) M/s Sify Technologi es Ltd. 2) M/s Tata Communic ations Ltd.	2024-25  1) Purchase Order dated: 11/07/2024 issued to M/s Sify Technologies Ltd for ₹ 5.47 crore.  2) Purchase Order dated: 11/07/2024 issued to M/s Tata Communicati ons Ltd for ₹ 5.47 crore.	1. Internet Leased Lines are critical links where public Facing (Internet based) Banking Applications like Internet Banking, Mobile Banking, UPI, Video -KYC etc. are accessible to customers services.  2. Both these links from M/s SIFY and M/s TCL are stabilized and their uptime is near to 100%. The contract was renewed to extend uninterrupted service, in case of change of vendor, there may be disruptions in Customer Services.	1. Approval has been taken from the IT Strategy Committee of the Board vide agenda no ITS/87/2023-24/06/07 dated 08/12/2023.  2. Approval has been taken from the Management Committee of the Board vide agenda no–MC/582 / 2024-25/03/VOL-2/2.01 dated 26/06/2024.
2.	Renewal of 3G-4G Wireless Connectivity to the Branches/offices.  (Total 200 Links)  (₹ 1.80 crore)	5 years  22/08/2024 to 21/08/2029	M/s Hughes Communic ations India Pvt Ltd.	2024-25  Purchase Order dated: 19/09/2024 issued to M/s Hughes Communicati ons India Pvt Ltd.	1. Our Bank is using 3G/4G network backup connectivity provided by M/s Hughes Communications at the Branches, where other modes of connectivity are not feasible.  2.The connectivity	1. Approval has been taken from the IT Strategy Committee of the Board vide agenda no- ITS/89/2024-25/01/07 dated 27/05/2024.  2. Approval has been

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					provided by the vendor is stable and services provided by M/s Hughes Communications are satisfactory.	taken from the Management Committee of the Board vide agenda no-MC/583/2024-25/11/VOL-2/2.11 dated 30/08/2024.
3.	Single Data Repository (SDR) (₹ 27.80 crore)	2 years 01/08/2024 to 31/07/2026	M/s IBM India Pvt Ltd.	2024-25  Purchase Order dated: 1/8/2024.	1) The stack currently implemented is IBM proprietary solution. Therefore, IBM support is mandatory for continuation of services.  2) Availability of skilled resources in the market on IBM tools like Cognos, Data Stage and SPSS (Analytical tool) is limited and available with IBM.  3) Transition to new platform and data migration are mandatory requirement for availing support of IBM.	1. Approval has been taken from IT Strategy Committee of the Board held on 20th February'24 vide ITS/88/2023-24/07/09 dated: 20/02/2024.  2. Approval has been taken from Management Committee of the Board held on 28/06/2024 vide MC/582/2024-25/03/VOL-2/2.11 dated: 28/06/2024.