

NBFC Ombudsman Scheme

With effect from 26th April 2019, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the NBFC Ombudsman Scheme for non-deposit taking NBFCs with a view to provide a system of Ombudsman for redressal of complaints against deficiency in services concerning deposits, loans and advances and other specified matters.

The salient features of the scheme are:

- 1. RBI has appointed officers who shall act as 'ombudsman' to carry out the functions set out under the Ombudsman Scheme. As on date, RBI has Offices of the Ombudsman at 4 metro centres viz. Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi. (detailed in the table below)
- 2. The Ombudsman is empowered to receive customer complaints which may be made on any of the grounds set out in paragraph 8 of the Ombudsman Scheme
- 3. The scheme details the entire procedure of complaint redressal Including grounds for customer to file the complaint & the procedure to file the complaint.
- 4. A customer complaint may be made to the Ombudsman, only after a written representation has been made to the relevant NBFC and has been rejected by the NBFC, or if no reply is received from the NBFC for a period of one month from receipt of the representation or if the complainant is not satisfied by the reply given by the NBFC.
- 5. The entire scheme can be viewed on the RBI website https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Content/PDFs/NBFC23022018.pdf
- 6. Customers can lodge their complaint with the Ombudsman office: https://cms.rbi.org.in or contact Centralized Receipt and Processing Centre (CRPC):
 - Toll free: 14448
 - Address: Centralized Receipt and Processing Centre, Reserve Bank of India, 4th Floor, Sector 17, Chandigarh – 160017

Details of the Ombudsman appointed by RBI under the said scheme are mentioned below:

Area of Operation	Address of the Office of NBFC Ombudsman	Centre
South	C/o Reserve Bank of India, Fort Glacis, Chennai 600 001 STD Code: 044, Telephone No.: 25395964 Fax No.: 25395488 Email: nbfcochennai@rbi.org.in	Chennai
West	C/o Reserve Bank of India, RBI Byculla Office Building, Opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station Byculla, Mumbai 400 008 STD Code: 022 Telephone No.: 23028140 Fax No.: 23022024, Email: nbfcomumbai@rbi.org.in	Mumbai
North	C/o Reserve Bank of India, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110001 STD Code: 011, Telephone No.: 23724856, Fax No.: 23725218-19, Email: nbfconewdelhi@rbi.org.in	New Delhi
East	C/o Reserve Bank of India,15, Netaji Subhash Road, Kolkata 700 001 STD Code: 033, Telephone No.: 22304982, Fax No.: 22305899, Email: nbfcokolkata@rbi.org.in	Kolkata

Details of the Principal Nodal Officer are:

Designation	Name	Email id	Telephone No
Principal Nodal Officer	Perveen Rana	Perveen.rana@tmf.co.in	022-61815400

