

**Circular: NPCI/2020-21/BBPS/007**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

To,

All BBPOUs

Bharat Bill Payment System

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: BBPS – Certification of BBPOUs**

Based on market and stakeholder feedback we are constantly enhancing and optimising the application. In this regard we have issued circulars and advisories delineating the new features, APIs, functionalities etc. from time to time.

However, we have observed that despite repeated follow up many BBPOUs have failed to implement the necessary changes that would have optimised the application for an enriched customer and biller experience.

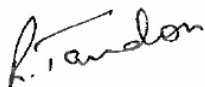
Annexed to this circular is the master tracker of the APIs and functionalities that have been communicated to the BBPOUs for development and implementation. Based on the tracker kindly assess the APIs/functionalities that are yet to be implemented at your end.

BBPOUs and their TSPs may note the following:

1. The tracker has been annexed (Annexure I) to this circular to facilitate development and implementation of all the APIs/functionalities by 30 June, 2020; it is imperative that BBPOUs who are dependent upon their TSPs for this development and implementation may convey the timeline to them
2. The BBPOU TSPs must adhere to this timeline strictly as their client BBPOUs are wholly dependent upon them for their continued certification. The BBPOU TSP may on board other BBPOUs on the condition that it has implemented all such APIs/functionalities for itself.
3. For already Certified BBPOUs, it is recommended that for implementation of these new APIs/Functionalities the certification may be carried out at the UAT stage only
4. Going forward any new BBPOU must be certified for all the APIs/functionalities issued till date; whilst being on boarded care must be taken to get certified for the enhanced application
5. Please note that the BBPOU certification as a COU/BOU may be suspended with effect from 1 July, 2020 if all the APIs/functionalities are not implemented. Any request for extension will be considered on a case by case basis solely at the discretion of the BBPCU

Kindly note the contents of this circular and reach out to us for clarification, if any.

Yours faithfully



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**Annexure I**

S No	OID	Type	TSP	Enhancement 7	Enhancement 8	Enhancement 9	Billor Downtime Status API
1							
2							