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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

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RBI warns about Fake Website in its Name

It has come to the notice of the Reserve Bank of India today that a fake website has been created at http://www.rbi-inonline.org/savings.html by some unknown persons offering various banking facilities and asking members of public to apply on-line for opening "RBI Savings Account".

The Reserve Bank clarifies that as India's central bank, the Reserve Bank of India does not offer services offered by commercial banks, such as, savings bank account, current bank account or credit cards. As such, the question of the Reserve Bank offering online banking services, as is indicated on the fake site, does not arise. The Reserve Bank has cautioned members of public not to fall prey to spurious offers made by the fake website. The Reserve Bank has further cautioned members of public that applying on line on that website could result in compromising one's own crucial personal information that may be misused to cause financial and other loss to them.

Members of public may visit the official website of RBI at <u>rbi.org.in</u> and see press releases issued earlier which are made available as scrolling headlines for more information about various kinds of fictitious offers of huge moneys sent in the name of the Reserve Bank or its Governor and other senior officials and what to do in case of receiving such offers.

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Principal Chief General Manager

Related Press Releases/Notifications	
Oct 15, 2012	RBI cautions Public Not to respond to Phishing Mail sent in its Name
Sep 14 2012	Do not respond to Mails asking for your Internet Banking Account Details : RBI Cautions Public
May 21, 2012	RBI warning on phishing mail
Feb 06, 2012	RBI cautions Public Once Again against Fictitious Offers
Apr 05, 2011	RBI Never asks for Your Bank Account Details
Feb 15, 2011	Do Not Pay Money to receive Large Funds from Abroad : RBI Advisory
May 28, 2010	Do Not fall Prey to Fictitious Offers of Funds Transfer: RBI Advisory
May 26, 2010	Remittance towards participation in lottery, money circulation schemes, other
-	fictitious offers of cheap funds, etc.
Jul 30, 2009	Beware of Fictitious Offers/Lottery Winnings/Cheap Fund Offers: RBI
Dec 07, 2007	RBI cautions Public against Fictitious Offers of Remitting Cheap Funds from
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