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Office of the Cooperative Ombudsman
Ministry of Cooperation
Government of India

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Sub.: Filing of complaints/claims against Steel Authority of India Employees' Coop. Credit Society Ltd., Kolkata

1. Hon'ble Cooperative Ombudsman vide a speaking order dated 17th February 2025 decided the complaints received by his office against Steel Authority of India Employees' Coop. Credit Society Ltd., Kolkata. Para 19 (ii) of the order states as under:

"The Society is further directed that in respect of all other complaints received/ being received in this office as also the claims being filed with the Society, to pay the members their claims along with up-to-date interest thereon within 15 days from the date of complaints/claims received by them".
2. Hon'ble Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies vide order dated 12th June, 2026 has ordered the winding up of Steel Authority of India Employees' Coop. Credit Society Ltd., Kolkata. and has appointed Cooperative Development Officer, Co-operation Directorate, Kolkata Range, West Bengal as Liquidator of the Society under section 89(1) of MSCS Act, 2002.
3. Above orders are available on the website, <https://www.crcs.gov.in>.
4. As per Rule 30G (2) (a) of MSCS Rules, 2002, 'No complaint shall be made or no appeal shall be preferred, as the case may be, to the Ombudsman on an issue which has been or is the subject matter of any proceedings, in an appeal, revision, reference or writ, before any Authority, Tribunal, Court, or Central Registrar'.
5. Office of Cooperative Ombudsman continues to receive complaints from depositors of Steel Authority of India Employees' Coop. Credit Society Ltd., Kolkata for refund under the MSCS Act, 2002. Now, the Liquidator has been appointed by the Central Registrar, the complaints for refund etc. now lie before the Liquidator. All the members/depositors of the society are hereby advised to submit their complaints/claims for refund to the Liquidator.
6. This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Cooperative Ombudsman.


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