

ICICI BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
March 29, 2018

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of March 2018

Commission File Number: 001-15002

**ICICI Bank Limited**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

ICICI Bank Towers,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Mumbai, India 400 051  
(Address of principal executive office)

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## **OTHER NEWS**

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### **ICICI Bank Limited (the 'Bank') Report on Form 6-K**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Listing Regulations notified by SEBI, we have disclosed the following information to the stock exchanges in India.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed through an order dated March 26, 2018, a monetary penalty of Rs.589 million on ICICI Bank Limited (the Bank) for non-compliance with directions issued by RBI on direct sale of securities from its HTM portfolio and specified disclosure in this regard. This penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of Section 47A(1)(c) read with Section 46(4)(i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, taking into account failure of the Bank to adhere to the aforesaid directions/guidelines issued by RBI.

With reference to the above, the Bank would like to provide the below clarification:

The Bank gives utmost importance to regulatory compliance and ensuring compliance with all directives, guidelines and observations by RBI. RBI guidelines require banks to classify investments into three categories - Held For Trading (HFT), Available For Sale (AFS) and Held to Maturity (HTM). The securities acquired by the banks with the intention to hold them till maturity can be classified under HTM. If the value of sales of securities from HTM category exceeds 5% of the HTM investments, banks are required to disclose in the audited annual financial statements, the market value of the HTM investments and indicate the excess of book value over market value.

RBI has imposed a penalty on the Bank for continued sale of government securities classified as HTM. The Bank had continued with the sales from HTM category for a few weeks during the quarter ended March 31, 2017, due to a

genuine misunderstanding on the timing of the applicability of RBI's direction in this matter.

As per RBI guidelines, the Bank had disclosed in its annual report for FY2017 that it had sold more than 5% of investments categorised as HTM. However, the Bank had not made the specified additional disclosure at that time. The Bank has subsequently been making the specified disclosure as directed by RBI in the audited financial results since the quarter ended June 30, 2017.

During the current year, i.e., FY2018, the Bank has sold less than 5% of securities from its HTM portfolio. The Bank would like to re-iterate that it continues to give utmost importance to regulatory compliance and endeavors to meet supervisory expectations.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

**For ICICI Bank Limited**

Date: March 29, 2018 By: /s/ Ranganath Athreya  
Name : Mr. Ranganath Athreya  
Title : General Manager  
& Joint Company Secretary