# **RETAIL ASSET PRODUCTS**

#### **HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS**

These loans are specifically designed to **provide financing for renovations, repairs, or upgrades** to a **residential property**.

Particulars	Features		
Eligibility and	Individuals/Group of Individuals/Members of a		
Other	Cooperative Society who own a house/flat.		
Conditions	Regular income from		
	Agriculture/Profession/Trade, Business/Salary for		
	individuals.		
	Minimum three years of confirmed service for		
	employed persons.		
	Minimum three years standing in the respective		
	field for Self-Employed Professionals and		
	Businesspersons.		
Purpose	For repair, renovation, upgradation, painting, and		
	other repairs.		
Amount	Loan amount varies based on lender policies,		
	borrower's eligibility, and the scope of the		

	project.
Margin	20 % to 50 %
Security	Equitable mortgage of property under repair/renovation or any other unencumbered immovable property is also accepted by banks.
Moratorium	3 months
Disbursemen t	Depending on the nature of repair/renovation
Repayment	As allowed by Banks

#### **HOME DECOR LOANS**

These loans are intended to help homeowners transform or enhance the aesthetics and functionality of their homes by providing funds for various interior design-related expenses.

Particulars	Features		
Eligibility and	Individuals/Group of	Individuals/Members	of a
Other	Cooperative Society w	vho own a house/flat.	
Conditions	Regular	income	from
	Agriculture/Profession	n/Trade, Business/Sala	ry for

	individuals.
	Minimum three years of confirmed service for
	employed persons.
	Minimum three years standing in the respective
	field for Self-Employed Professionals and Businesspersons.
Purpose	For furnishing the house/flat, interior decoration/air conditioners.
Amount	Loan amount varies based on lender policies, borrower's eligibility, and the scope of the
	project.
Margin	20 % to 50 %
Security	Equitable mortgage of property under repair/
	renovation or any other unencumbered immovable property is also accepted by banks.
Moratorium	3 months
Disbursemen t	Depending on the nature of repair/renovation
Repayment	As allowed by Banks

# HOUSING LOAN UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA (PMAY)

- It is a credit-linked subsidy scheme by the Government of India to facilitate access to affordable housing for the low and moderate-income residents of the country.
- Beneficiaries under PM Awas Yojana are also eligible for interest subsidy under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme if they make use of a loan to buy or build a house.
- It was launched by the Government of India in 2015 with the aim of providing affordable housing to urban and rural poor by the year 2022.
- It has been decided to extend implementation period of the scheme till December 31, 2024.

#### **BENEFICIARY**

 A beneficiary family will comprise husband, wife, unmarried sons and/or unmarried daughters.

- The beneficiary family should not own a pucca house (an all-weather dwelling unit) either in his/her name or in the name of any member of his/her family in any part of India.
- An adult earning member (irrespective of marital status)
   can be treated as a separate household subject.

#### **CLASSIFICATION OF BENEFICIARY**

# **Economically Weaker Section (EWS).**

- It is a category of housing classification in India that refers to households with the lowest income levels.
- Typically, the income criterion for EWS households is up to
   3,00,000 per annum.

## Low-Income Group (LIG)

- It is a category of housing classification that represents households with a relatively higher income than EWS but still falls within the lower-income bracket.
- The income range for LIG households is typically between 3,00,000 to 6,00,000 per annum.

# Middle-Income Group (MIG-I)

- It is a category of housing classification that includes households with a moderately higher income level than
   LIG but still within the middle-income bracket.
- The income range for MIG-I households is typically between **6,00,000 to 12,00,000 per annum**.

# Middle-Income Group II (MIG-II)

- It is a category of housing classification that represents
   households with a higher income level than MIG-I but still
   within the middle-income bracket.
- The income range for MIG-II households is typically between 12 lakh 12,00,000 to 18,00,000 per annum.

Parameters	(EWS)	(LIG)	(MIG-I)	(MIG-II)
Interest	6.5%	6.5%	4%	3%
subsidy				
Maximum loan	20 years	20 years	20 years	20 years
tenure	Loan tenure	can be lon	ger than the	tenure fixed
considered for	for subsidy,	depending	on the produ	cts designed
interest	by the PLIs			

subsidy				
Maximum	6 lakhs	6 lakhs	9 lakhs	12 lakhs
Loan	The benefici	aries can ava	ail a higher an	nount of loan
amount	than the m	aximum am	ount eligible	for subsidy.
eligible for	The rest o	of the loar	n amount w	ill be non-
subsidy	subsidised.			
Max. Carpet	30 sq. m	60 sq. m	120 sq. m	150 sq. m
area				

# **AUTO/VEHICLE LOANS**

- These loans are specifically designed to provide financing for the purchase of a new or second-hand vehicle, such as a car, motorcycle.
- Private sector banks adopt a model involving the manufacturer, dealer, and financier(bank).

• The pricing is structured after a combined approach to pricing by all three involved factoring the manufacturer's pricing, dealer margin, the volume of sales, etc.

Particulars	Features
Eligibility and	Individuals in confirmed service in Government,
Other	Public Sector Undertakings, reputed private
Conditions	organizations, and institutions.
	Professional & Self-Employed person Businesspeople.
Purpose	To purchase new or second-hand 4-wheeler or 2 - wheeler vehicle.
	In the case of a used vehicle, the age of the car should not be more than 5 years.
Amount	No upper ceiling stipulated by most of the banks in respect of new vehicles.
	Many banks stipulate upper ceiling of loan amount for second-hand vehicles
Margin	10 % for New Cars and 25 to 30 % on Second
	hand cars.

	10 % for Two Wheelers		
Security	Hypothecation of the vehicle to be purchased out of the loan.  Third part Guarantee required for NRI Borrowers		
Moratorium	Repayment of the loan commences from the immediately following month so there is <b>no moratorium period.</b>		
Disbursemen t	Directly to the Dealer /Supplier		
Repayment	Individuals – For new vehicles		
	4-Wheeler Max 7 years generally		
	2 Wheelers Max 5 to 6 years generally		
	For second-hand vehicles Max 3 years generally		
	Corporate firms Max 5 years generally		

#### **PERSONAL LOANS**

 Personal Loans are basically unsecured in nature and are backed by personal enterprise/ guarantees only.

 As credit risk and delinquency rates are more in this segment, public sector banks tread cautiously in this segment and private banks do it aggressively.

Particulars	Features		
Eligibility	Salaried employees, Professionals and individuals		
	with High Net Worth, regular pensioners, or		
	family pensioners drawing regular monthly		
	pensions through Bank.		
Purpose	Clean/Unsecured loans		
	Marriage expenses of self, children.		
	Expenses incurred/to be Purchased of consumer		
	durables, etc. incurred for self, spouse, children,		
	and other dependents.		
	For the education of self/spouse/ children.		
	For repairs/renovation/extension of existing flat/		
	house building.		
	Any other personal expenses of bonafide nature		
	as approved by the Bank.		

	Secured loans		
	For meeting social and financial commitments,		
	Purchase of consumer durables		
Amount	Amount varies from bank to bank and depends on		
	the schemes developed by each bank and the		
	target group		
Eligible	Different banks adopt different methods to assess		
amount	eligible amounts subject to ensuring repayment		
	capacity and minimum take-home amount.		
Type of	Demand/Term Loan/Overdraft		
Advance			
Security	Equitable/Legal Mortgage of commercial or		
	residential properties.		
	Hypothecation charge on assets acquired.		
	Collateral security in the form of a pledge of		
	gold/gold ornaments, NSC/ Kisan Vikas Patra,		
	Bonds, Assignment of LIC policies, Relief Bonds,		
	etc.		

Moratorium	No Moratorium Normally
Disbursemen	Directly to the Dealer /Supplier
t	Credit to the account of the borrower in respect
	of a clean loan
Repayment	Clean/Unsecured loans: 36 to 60 EMIs generally
	Secured loans: Maximum 60 EMIs

#### **EDUCATIONAL LOANS**

- These are financial products designed to help individuals fund their education expenses.
- The primary purpose of educational loans is to provide individuals with the necessary funds to cover the costs associated with pursuing higher education.
- It includes tuition fees, books, supplies, room and board, and other related expenses.

Particulars	Features
Eligibility	Indian Nationality Requirement
	Admission through Entrance Test/Merit Based

Eligible courses/ Studies in	Selection  Minimum Qualifying Marks (subject to RBI guidelines)  Additional Criteria for Employability and Institution Reputation  In India  Recognized Graduate/PG Degrees and PG Diplomas
India	Professional Courses (ICWA, CA, CFA, etc.)  Courses Offered by Prestigious Institutions (IIMs, IITs, IISC, XLRI, NIFT, NID, etc.)  Specialized Degree/Diploma Courses (Aeronautical, Pilot Training, Shipping, Nursing, etc.)  Studies Abroad  Graduation: Job-Oriented Professional/Technical

	Courses				
	Post-Graduation: MCA, MBA, MS, etc.				
	International Professional Courses (CIMA-Lo				
	Recognized Degree/Diplo	ma Courses for			
	Employment (Aeronautica	al, Pilot Training,			
	Shipping, etc.)				
Purpose	To provide need-based fi	nance to meet the			
	expenses for pursuing higher studies to eligible				
	students				
Quantum of	Maximum up to 10 Lakh - Studies in India				
finance	Maximum up to 20 Lakh - Studies abroad				
Margin	Up to ₹4 Lakh Nil				
	Above ₹4 Lakh - Studies in India 5%				
	- Studies abroad 15%				
Eligible	Expenses	Maximum			
expenses for	Fee payable to	Fees as approved.			
loan	college/school/hostel	Reasonable for			
	Actual	lodging/ boarding			

	Examination/Library/Lab.	Actual	
	fee		
	Travel expenses/passage	Not to exceed 10%	
	money for One way	of the total tuition	
	(outward)	fees.	
	studies abroad		
	Insurance premium for the	Actual	
	student borrower		
	Caution deposit, Building	Not to exceed 10%	
	fund/ refundable deposit	of the total tuition	
		fees.	
	Purchase of	A realistic	
	books/equipment/	assessment may be	
	instruments/ uniforms (a)	made by the banks	
	Purchase of computer at a	and then fix a	
	reasonable cost (b)	maximum of 20%	
	Any other expense - viz.,	of the total tuition	
	study tours, project work,	fees	
	thesis, etc. (C)		
Security	Up to ₹4 Lakh No security; Parents to be joint		
	borrower(s).		
	Above ₹4 Lakh up to ₹7.5 Lakh - besides the		
	parent(s) as co-borrower, co	llateral security in the	

Moratorium	form of a suitable third-party guarantee will be taken. (However, the third-party guarantee will be waived if the loan is eligible for Credit Guarantee coverage.)  Above ₹7.5 Lakh - Parent(s) to be joint borrower(s) & Tangible collateral security acceptable to the bank along with the assignment of future income of the student for payment of instalments.  Course period + 1 year.  Banks may also provide for moratoriums
	considering spells of under-employment Unemployment, say two or three times (maximum of 6 months at a time) during the life cycle of the loan.
Disbursemen t	Disbursement may be in stages as per the requirement/demand, directly to the Institutions/Vendors of equipment/instruments to the extent possible.
Repayment	EMIs. or step-up-instalments, as the case may be, spanned for a period of 15 years for all categories.

Insurance	Mandatory to arrange for a life insurance policy		
	for the students availing Educational Loans-		
	discretion of individual banks		

#### Other features

- Students who desire to set up start-up units may be given
  a moratorium on repayment of principal and interest
  during the incubation period which may be considered 2
  years.
- While computing loans are required, scholarships, fee waivers, etc., if any, available to the student borrower may be taken into account.
- Reasonable lodging and boarding charges will be considered in case the student chooses/is required to opt for outside accommodation.

- If the student is not able to complete the course within the scheduled time, an extension of time for completion of the course may be permitted for a maximum period of 2 years.
- In case the student discontinues the course midway, an appropriate repayment schedule will be worked out by the bank in consultation with the student/parent.
- 1% interest concession may be provided by the bank if
  interest is serviced during the study period and
  subsequent moratorium period prior to the
  commencement of repayment.
- Existence of an earlier educational loan to the brother(s) and/or sister(s) will not affect the eligibility of another meritorious student from the same family obtaining an educational loan as per this scheme from the bank.
- Banks may consider top-up loans to students pursuing further studies within the overall eligibility limit.
- The joint borrower should normally be the parents)/guardians of the student borrower. In the case of a married person, the joint borrower can be a spouse or the parents/parents-in-law.

- Educational loans up to ₹10 Lakh, irrespective of sanctioned amount, will be considered as eligible amounts to bring for the priority sector.
- Students can make an application for an educational loan through Vidya Lakshmi Portal, managed by Protean ego Technologies Ltd (formerly NSDL-Governance Infrastructure Ltd).

# **PROCESSING OF RETAIL LOANS**

It refers to the series of **steps and activities undertaken by a financial institution** to evaluate, assess, approve, and **disburse loans** to individual borrowers for personal or household purposes.

#### **PROCESS**

**Process the application** Initial step where the loan application is received and logged into the system for further processing.

**Verification checks** Conduct thorough checks to verify the **authenticity of the information** provided by the applicant.

**Arrive at the Credit Score** Evaluate the applicant's **creditworthiness** based on their **credit history, income, debt obligations**, and other factors.

Valuation of Asset Assess the value of the collateral or property (if applicable) that is being offered as security for the loan.

#### **Obtain Encumbrance Certificate**

Obtain a document that verifies the absence of any legal claims or liabilities on the property (if applicable).

Obtain legal opinion Seek legal opinion from the panel lawyer to ensure compliance with legal requirements and mitigate legal risks.

**Quantum of finance** Determine the maximum loan amount based on the **margin requirements and loan-to-value ratio** specific to each loan type.

Pricing of the loan Set the interest rate and other loan terms based on factors such as the type of loan, credit score, and borrower's profile.

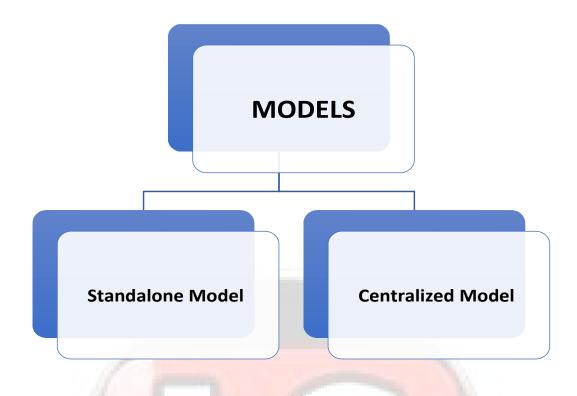
**Advising loan sanction** Communicate the loan sanction decision to the borrower specifying the terms and conditions of the loan.

**Acceptance of terms** Receive the borrower's acceptance of the loan terms and conditions, indicating their agreement to proceed with the loan.

**Execution of documents** Prepare and sign the necessary loan documents, including the loan agreement and any mortgage-related paperwork.

Release of the loan Disburse the approved loan amount to the borrower's designated account or as per the agreed disbursement method.

Verification of end use Ensure that the loan proceeds are being used for the intended purpose as agreed upon with the borrower.



# **Standalone Model for Retail Loan Processing**

- In this model processing of retail loans done independently at the branch level.
- Branch will market the retail loans, process the applications and sanction the loans based on the eligibility of the applicants.
- Obtention of the necessary documents, appraisal of the proposal, and sanction of the loans will be done independently at the branch level.
- If the proposal exceeds the discretionary limits of the Branch/Branch Head (as the case may be), the proposals
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are referred to the **Regional/Circle/Zonal Office** of the Bank for approval and sanction.

 On approval, the loan is released at the branch after completing the documentation/mortgage formalities at the branch level.

## **Centralized Model for Retail Loans Processing**

This Model involves consolidating loan processing activities at a central location or unit, where loan applications from multiple branches or regions are handled.

Financial institutions may use various names for these centralized units, often referred to as Retail Loan Processing Centers (RLPCs)

- Retail Loan Factory
   Retail Asset Processing
   Retail Loan Hub
   Centres
- Retail Loan Processing
   Retail Loan Branches
   Centres

# **Standalone Vs Centralised Model for Retail Loans Processing**

Standa	lone Model			Centralized Model
Better	Understanding	of	the	Based on documents only.

customer requirements.	
No standardized approach	Standardized approach.
Retail Loans are only one part of	Exclusive activity and hence will be
the faster multiple activities.	more professional in approach.
The difference in the quality of	Quality will be uniform as the
appraisal is based on the branch	activity is exclusive.
and its personnel.	
Processing time may differ based	Processing time will be uniform and
on the priorities of the branches	fixed Turn Around Time (TAT) for
and the importance of the	different retail loans.
customers/proposals.	
Documentation standards may	Professional documentation
not be uniform.	standards.