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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub: Press Release – Opening of currency chest in Patna

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby submit the Press Release on 'Bandhan Bank sets up a currency chest in Patna; its first in the country', which is self-explanatory.

You are requested to take note of the above.

This disclosure is being simultaneously uploaded on the Bank's website at <u>www.bandhanbank.com</u>.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, for Bandhan Bank Limited Kolkata Indranil Banerjee **Company Secretary** 

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## Bandhan Bank sets up a currency chest in Patna; its first in the country

- Currency Chest opened in Deedarganj, Patna
- Currency Chest to help Cash Management for MSME, Traders
- The Bank will open 530 new branches across the country in FY23, out of which 43 will open in Bihar
- The Bank has 600 banking outlets & serves 31 lakh customers in the state of Bihar

**Patna, July 29, 2022:** Bandhan Bank opened its currency chest in Deedargunj, Patna on July 28, 2022. This is the Bank's first ever currency chest. This will help the Bank in cash management for the branches and ATMs in the city.

The currency chest has been set up at Vinimay Commercial Complex, Deedarganj Road, Patna. Regional Director of the RBI, Sanjiv Dayal, MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank, Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, along with other senior officials were present at the inauguration of the Patna currency chest.

In Bihar, Bandhan Bank currently has a customer base of more than 31 lakhs. Through a network of more than 600 banking outlets, the Bank caters to the banking needs of the people of Bihar. The Bank is planning to open more than 530 new branches across India, out of which 43 will open in Bihar.

This currency chest will help people, MSMEs and small traders with supply of currency notes to the bank branches and the ATMs as and when required. As Patna sees a lot of cash transactions on a daily basis, the currency chest will also benefit the bank branches with storage.

C S Ghosh, MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank commented on the occasion, "We are glad that we opened our first currency chest in the city of Patna and I hope this will benefit all the customers directly or indirectly. The Patna currency chest is one-step forward in enhancing customers' convenience in the banking services that we offer. We are deeply committed to serving the state of Bihar."

## About Bandhan Bank:

Bandhan started in 2001 as a not-for-profit enterprise that stood for financial inclusion and women empowerment through sustainable livelihood creation. It turned into an NBFC a few years later but the core objective remained financial inclusion. When Bandhan Bank started operations on August 23, 2015, it was the first instance of a microfinance entity transforming into a universal bank in India. On the day of launch itself, Bandhan Bank started with 2,523 banking outlets.

Bandhan Bank is driven by a constant desire to serve better. It offers world-class banking products and services to urban, semi-urban and rural customers alike. In the last few years of operations, Bandhan Bank has spread its presence to 34 of the 36 states and union territories in India with 5,640 banking outlets serving 2.69 crore customers.



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With its experienced management, diversified team and well entrenched distribution, Bandhan Bank is well poised to meet the aspirations of its customers and stakeholders.

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