<u>Modes for Certification of ‘proof of death’ document issued outside India</u>

In addition to guidelines given for settlement of claim upto threshold limit i.e. ₹15 lakh and above threshold limit i.e. ₹15 lakh, following additional guidelines are given for convenience of Non-Resident Customers.

In cases involving death of a customer outside India, ‘proof of death’ document is issued by an authority outside the country. In such cases, a bank shall accept the original certified copy of the document issued for ‘proof of death’, certified in the country of its issuance in any one of the following modes:

(i) authorised officials of overseas branches of Scheduled Commercial Banks registered in India; or
(ii) branches of overseas banks with whom Indian banks have correspondent banking relationships; or
(iii) a Court Magistrate or Judge or Notary Public; or
(iv) consularised by Indian Embassy/ Consulate General in the country of issuance; or
(v) apostilled.