Digital Payments Intelligence Platform

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The RBI has formed a committee chaired by **A.P. Hota** to explore a proposal to set up a <u>Digital Payments</u> <u>Intelligence Platform</u> that will harness **advanced technologies** to **mitigate payment fraud risks**.

• Domestic payment frauds surged by 70.64% to Rs 2,604 crore in the six months ending March 2024, with the number of cases rising to 15.51 lakh from 11.5 lakh.

Other Proposals:

- Bulk Deposits Limit Raised: The RBI also plans to increase the threshold for bulk deposits from Rs 2 crore to Rs 3 crore for <u>commercial banks</u> and <u>small finance banks</u>, with local area banks set at Rs 1 crore.
 - It also allows banks flexibility in setting interest rates based on their needs <u>and Asset-Liability Management (ALM)</u> projections.
- Automatic e-Mandate: The RBI plans to allow automatic balance replenishment for Fastag and NCMC under the e-mandate framework, exempting the need for a 24-hour pre-debit notification.
- UPI Lite e-Mandate: The RBI plans to integrate <u>UPI Lite</u> into the e-mandate framework, enabling automatic reloads of the wallet when its balance drops below a user-set threshold, eliminating the need for extra authentication or pre-debit notifications.
- **Export-Import Norms:** The Reserve Bank plans to **update rules for** <u>exporting and importing</u> goods and services to streamline procedures and make business easier for everyone involved.

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