ICICI BANK LTD
Form 6-K
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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 August, 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes __ No X

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1. Other News

Item 1
OTHER NEWS
Subject: Company Update
IBN ICICI Bank Limited (the 'Bank') Report on Form 6-K
The Bank has made the following announcement to the Indian stock exchanges:
The Media report "ICICI Bank masked bad loans through change in accounting policy" is a mischievous and motivated attempt to malign the image of ICICI Bank in the eyes of its investors. The Bank's accounts are audited by reputed Statutory Auditors whose audit report and audit opinion form part of the Bank's annual report. The Bank has made full disclosure in its annual report, investor presentations and analysts calls as per details below:

"The Bank classifies loans as non-performing (sub-standard/ doubtful/ loss) and makes provisions for them as per RBI guidelines. Write-offs are generally made out of existing provisions against existing NPAs. The write-offs do not impact loan classification, additions to NPAs, the profit & loss account or the net NPA ratio of the Bank. The Significant Accounting Policies, which are part of the audited financial statements in the Annual Report of the Bank, have always mentioned that "Loss assets and the unsecured portion of doubtful assets are provided/written-off as per the extant RBI guidelines" (for fiscal 2016, the disclosure has been made on page 137 and for fiscal 2017, the disclosure has been made on page 146 of respective Annual Reports). Detailed disclosures on write-offs are made in the financial statements (for fiscal 2017, the disclosures have been made in Note 18 on pages 170-171 of the annual report). Further, the Bank has also made disclosures regarding write-off amounts in the Management's Discussion & Analysis, investor presentation and analyst call. The Bank has also disclosed the provision coverage ratio both including and excluding prudential/ technical write-offs".

You would therefore note that the media report has distorted the facts to discredit the Bank's reputation.

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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: August 8, 2018 By:/s/ Vivek Ranjan

Name: Mr. Vivek Ranjan Title: Chief Manager