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# 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 November, 2006

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)

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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.

**ICICI Bank Limited** 

Date: November 14, 2006 By: /s/ Nilesh Trivedi

Name: Nilesh Trivedi

Title: Assistant Company Secretary

Item 1

ICICI Bank Limited ICICI Bank Towers Bandra Kurla Complex Mumbai 400 051

### News Release For Immediate Publication

**November 14, 2006** 

### **ICICI Bank receives branch licences**

**Mumbai:** ICICI Bank has received Reserve Bank of India sapproval for establishing new branches and additional off-site ATMs.

**About ICICI Bank:** ICICI Bank (NYSE:IBN) is India's second largest bank and largest private sector bank with over 50 years presence in financial services and with assets of Rs. 2,823.73 billion as on September 30, 2006. The Bank offers a wide range of banking products and financial services to corporate and retail customers through a variety of delivery channels and through its specialised subsidiaries in the areas of investment banking, life and non-life insurance, private equity and asset management. ICICI Bank is a leading player in the retail banking market and services its large customer base through a network of over 630 branches and extension counters, and 2,325 ATMs.

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