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QUARTERLY REPORT ON DEBT MANAGEMENT FOR THE QUARTER **APRIL-JUNE 2012 RELEASED**

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Government has released the Quarterly Report on debt management pertaining to the quarter April-June 2012, here today. The Middle Office (MO), Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance has been bringing out the Quarterly Report on debt management since April-June (Q1) 2010-11. The report has been placed on the website of Ministry of Finance i.e. www.finmin.nic.in.

The report is divided into five sections. Section 1 briefly describes the macroeconomic environment during the quarter - growth, inflation, capital flows etc.,- that have a bearing on debt markets. Section 2 details debt management operations in the primary market during the quarter -Government's financing requirement, auction details, cost and maturity of borrowings, etc. The cash management operations during the quarter and their rationale are explained in Section 3. Section 4 provides an account of outstanding debt - cost and risk character, holding pattern and maturity profile. Finally, Section 5 details the secondary market activity in the Government securities market.

The full Quarterly Report is enclosed herewith.

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