

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Government of India have announced the sale (re-issue) of (i) "Floating Rate Bond 2020" for a notified amount of Rs.3,000 crore (nominal). The variable interest rate for payment of interest on FRB 2020 will be the average of the implicit yields at cut-off prices of last three auctions of Government of India 182 day Treasury Bills. The reset of variable interest rates will be made semi-annually and will be announced by the Reserve Bank of India on or before the commencement of the respective coupon periods. (ii) "9.15 percent Government Stock 2024" for a notified amount of Rs.6,000 crore (nominal), and (iii) "8.30 percent Government Stock 2040" for a notified amount of Rs.4,000 crore (nominal) through price based auctions. The auctions will be conducted using uniform price method. The auctions will be conducted by the Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai Office, Fort, Mumbai on November 25, 2011 (Friday).

2. Up to 5% of the notified amount of the sale of the stocks will be allotted to eligible individuals and Institutions as per the Scheme for Non-Competitive Bidding Facility in the Auction of Government Securities.

3. Both competitive and non-competitive bids for the auction should be submitted in electronic format on the Negotiated Dealing System (NDS) on November 25, 2011. The non- competitive bids should be submitted between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. and the competitive bids should be submitted between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

4. The result of the auctions will be announced on November 25, 2011 and payment by successful bidders will be on November 28, 2011 (Monday).

5. The Stocks will be eligible for "When Issued" trading in accordance with the guidelines on '**When Issued transactions in Central Government Securities**' issued by the Reserve Bank of India vide circular No. RBI /2006-07/178 dated November 16, 2006 as amended from time to time.

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