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REPURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THROUGH REVERSE AUCTION FOR RS. 5,000 CRORE ANNOUNCED

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The Government of India have announced the repurchase of its Securities through reverse auction for an aggregate amount of Rs. 5,000 crore (face value). The security-wise details of the repurchase are given as under:

| Sr No | Nomenclature | Date of Maturity |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 6.07% Government Stock 2014 | 15-May-2014 |
| 2 | 10.00% Government Stock 2014 | 30-May-2014 |
| 3 | 7.32% Government Stock 2014 | 20-Oct-2014 |
| 4 | 10.50% Government Stock 2014 | 29-Oct-2014 |
| 5 | 7.56% Government Stock 2014 | 3-Nov-2014 |
| 6 | 11.83% Government Stock 2014 | 12-Nov-2014 |
| 7 | 10.47% Government Stock 2015 | 12-Feb-2015 |

The repurchase by the Government of India will be undertaken to prematurely redeem the Government Stocks by utilizing surplus cash balances. The above repurchase of the Government Stocks is purely *ad hoc* in nature.

Auction for securities will be on price based auction format. The auctions will be conducted <u>using multiple price method</u>. Bids for the auction should be submitted in electronic format on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system on March 24, 2014 (Monday) between 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon. The result of the auctions will be announced on the same day.
