

## **PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

Vide the Press Release dated December 27, 2017, Government had stated that it will raise additional market borrowing of ₹50,000 crore through dated Government securities in the current financial year, 2017-18.

Upon a review of trends of revenue receipts and expenditure pattern, it has been assessed that additional borrowing of only ₹20,000 crore of Government securities would be adequate to meet financing needs. Government did not accept borrowings of ₹15,000 crore in last three auctions. Remaining ₹15,000 crore would be reduced from the notified borrowing programme of ensuing weeks.

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