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Rs 32,000 crore G-sec auction

Underwriting cut-offs set.
International Day of Families.

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GS 2031 ACU
CUT-OFF

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15 May

DAY OF FAMILIES

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RBI

Underwriting result.

UN

Families Day.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A quieter day: an RBI underwriting auction result, a SEBI master circular listing and the UN's Day of Families theme.

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 8-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

RBI sets underwriting commission cut-offs for Rs 32,000 crore government securities auction

15 May 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

The RBI said that in the underwriting auction conducted on 15 May 2026 for Additional Competitive Underwriting (ACU) of two government securities, it set cut-off rates for the underwriting commission payable to Primary Dealers: 0.68 paise per Rs 100 for 6.36% GS 2031 (notified amount Rs 21,000 crore) and 1.08 paise per Rs 100 for New GS 2066 (Rs 11,000 crore).

On 14 May the RBI had announced the auction of the two securities for a total Rs 32,000 crore. Each Primary Dealer had a minimum underwriting commitment of Rs 500 crore for the 2031 security and Rs 262 crore for the 2066 security.

Key facts

Auction date: 15 May 2026; total notified Rs 32,000 crore

6.36% GS 2031: Rs 21,000 crore; ACU cut-off 0.68 paise per Rs 100

New GS 2066: Rs 11,000 crore; ACU cut-off 1.08 paise per Rs 100

Bids placed electronically on RBI's e-Kuber system

Exam takeaway: Primary Dealers underwrite government securities auctions and earn an underwriting commission.

One-minute recall: RBI underwriting auction 15 May 2026: 6.36% GS 2031 (Rs 21,000 cr) and New GS 2066 (Rs 11,000 cr) (RBI).

Reserve Bank of India

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

International Day of Families 2026: theme 'Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing'

15 May 2026 | United Nations

The UN's page for the International Day of Families gives the 2026 theme as 'Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing'. It says the theme underscores how widening inequalities shape family life and children's futures and calls for stronger investment in integrated, family-oriented policies.

The UN page highlights gaps in income, education, healthcare, digital access and essential services, and stresses integrated social protection including child benefits, parental leave, affordable childcare and early education.

Key facts

Day: International Day of Families, 15 May

2026 theme: Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing

Focus: integrated family-oriented policies

Source: United Nations

Exam takeaway: The International Day of Families is observed every year on 15 May.

One-minute recall: IDF 2026 theme: Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing (UN).

United Nations

Reports, Indices, Science and Technology

SEBI issues Master Circular on Surveillance of Securities Market

15 May 2026 | SEBI

SEBI published a Master Circular on Surveillance of Securities Market on its website on 15 May 2026. The page listing carries the title and date; the body of the circular was not read for this edition, so its provisions are not summarised here.

Key facts

Issuer: SEBI

Document: Master Circular on Surveillance of Securities Market

Date: 15 May 2026

Type: Master circular

Exam takeaway: SEBI master circulars consolidate earlier circulars on a subject into one document.

One-minute recall: SEBI Master Circular on Surveillance of Securities Market, 15 May 2026 (SEBI).

SEBI

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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IDF 2026 theme: Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing (UN).

SEBI Master Circular on Surveillance of Securities Market, 15 May 2026 (SEBI).

ACU: Additional Competitive Underwriting.

MUC: Minimum Underwriting Commitment.

Primary Dealer: Entity dealing in government securities.

Master circular: Consolidated circular.

e-Kuber: RBI's core banking platform.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is ACU?

What is a master circular?

What is this year's Families Day theme?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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