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Mahesh Dixit named IB Director

Two-year tenure.

RBI G-Sec draft and T-bill calendar.

2 yrs

DIB TENURE

17 July

COMMENTS DUE

Rs 24,000
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WEEKLY T-BILLS

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IB

New Director.

RBI

G-Sec draft.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A new Intelligence Bureau chief and RBI G-Sec market documents lead this edition.

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Reading guide

2 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 6-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

RBI releases draft Master Direction on secondary market transactions in G-Secs; T-bill calendar for July-September

25 June 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

The RBI on 25 June 2026 released the draft Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Secondary Market Transactions in Government Securities) Directions, 2026, inviting comments from banks, market participants and investors by 17 July 2026.

The RBI also released the Treasury Bills auction calendar for July-September 2026. The first auction is on 1 July 2026 (issue 2 July) for Rs 24,000 crore in total: Rs 9,000 crore of 91-day, Rs 8,000 crore of 182-day and Rs 7,000 crore of 364-day bills, with the same notified amounts shown for the following weekly auctions read.

Key facts

Draft Master Direction: secondary market transactions in G-Secs; comments by 17 July 2026

T-bill calendar: July to September 2026

Weekly notified amount: Rs 24,000 crore (91-day 9,000; 182-day 8,000; 364-day 7,000)

First auction: 1 July 2026, issue 2 July

Exam takeaway: Treasury Bills are short-term government securities of 91, 182 and 364 days.

One-minute recall: RBI draft G-Sec secondary market Master Direction and T-bill calendar, 25 June 2026.

Reserve Bank of India

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Mahesh Dixit appointed Director, Intelligence Bureau

25 June 2026 | The Hindu and The Indian Express

The Hindu reported on 25 June 2026 that Mahesh Dixit, a 1993-batch IPS officer of the Andhra Pradesh cadre, was appointed Director, Intelligence Bureau (DIB), succeeding Tapan Kumar Dekka, who has held the post since 2022 and whose tenure ends on 30 June.

The Indian Express quoted the DoPT order: the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved Dixit, presently Special Director, Intelligence Bureau, as DIB for a tenure of two years from the date of assumption of charge.

Key facts

Appointed: Mahesh Dixit, IPS (AP:93), as Director, Intelligence Bureau

Succeeds: Tapan Kumar Dekka (in post since 2022; tenure ends 30 June)

Tenure: two years from assumption of charge

Approved by: Appointments Committee of the Cabinet

Exam takeaway: The DIB heads India's domestic intelligence agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

One-minute recall: Mahesh Dixit appointed DIB for two years (The Hindu, Indian Express, 25 June 2026).

The Hindu and The Indian Express

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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DIB: Director, Intelligence Bureau.

ACC: Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

Master Direction: Consolidated RBI regulatory instructions.

T-bill: Treasury Bill.

Secondary market: Trading of existing securities.

Rapid-revision prompts

Who is the new DIB?

What is the draft about?

What is the T-bill calendar?

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 2 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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