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SGB redemption price Rs 14,957

G-Sec sale. MoES Secretary.

Rs 14,957

SGB PRICE PER UNIT

Rs 32,000
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G-SEC SALE NOTIFIED

MoES

NEW SECRETARY

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RBI

SGB, G-Sec sale.

Appointment

MoES Secretary.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A gold bond price, a bond sale announcement and a ministry appointment lead this edition.

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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 6-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

Government announces sale of four dated securities worth Rs 32,000 crore, auction on 14 August

10 August 2026 (announcement) | Reserve Bank of India

The RBI announced, on behalf of the Government of India, the sale of four dated securities with a notified amount of Rs 32,000 crore. The auction is scheduled for 14 August 2026, with settlement on 17 August.

The securities are New GS 2029 (Rs 11,000 crore), New GS 2033 (Rs 11,000 crore), 7.24% GS 2055 (Rs 5,000 crore) and 7.50% GOI SGrB 2056 (Rs 5,000 crore). The Government may retain additional subscription of up to Rs 2,000 crore against each security.

Key facts

Notified amount: Rs 32,000 crore

Number of securities: four

Auction date (scheduled): 14 August 2026

Greenshoe: up to Rs 2,000 crore per security

Exam takeaway: This is an announcement; the result is a separate release.

One-minute recall: G-Sec auction of Rs 32,000 crore announced (RBI, 10 August 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

Economy and Finance

SGB premature redemption price of Rs 14,957 per unit for 11 August 2026

10 August 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

The RBI announced that premature redemption of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2019-20 Series IX and SGB 2020-21 Series V falls due on 11 August 2026. The redemption price is Rs 14,957 per unit.

The price is the simple average of the closing gold price for the three business days of 6, 7 and 10 August 2026. Premature redemption is permitted after the fifth year from the issue date, on an interest payment date.

Key facts

Redemption date: 11 August 2026

Price: Rs 14,957 per unit

Tranches: SGB 2019-20 Series IX, SGB 2020-21 Series V

Basis: simple average of closing gold price of three business days

Exam takeaway: Premature redemption of an SGB is allowed after the fifth year.

One-minute recall: SGB premature redemption price Rs 14,957 (RBI, 10 August 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Dr Srinivasa Kumar Tummala assumes charge as Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences

10 August 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Dr Srinivasa Kumar Tummala, an oceanographer, assumed charge as Secretary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES). He takes over from Dr N. Kalaiselvi, who held MoES under additional charge.

The full-time post was earlier held by Dr M. Ravichandran. PIB links the appointment to the Deep Ocean Mission, climate modelling and multi-hazard early warning.

Key facts

Post: Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences

Officer: Dr Srinivasa Kumar Tummala

Earlier additional charge: Dr N. Kalaiselvi

Earlier full-time Secretary: Dr M. Ravichandran

Exam takeaway: MoES runs the Deep Ocean Mission.

One-minute recall: Dr Srinivasa Kumar Tummala is MoES Secretary (PIB, 10 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

G-Sec auction of Rs 32,000 crore announced (RBI, 10 August 2026).

SGB premature redemption price Rs 14,957 (RBI, 10 August 2026).

Dr Srinivasa Kumar Tummala is MoES Secretary (PIB, 10 August 2026).

SGB: Sovereign Gold Bond.

G-Sec: Government Security.

Notified amount: Amount announced for sale in an auction.

MoES: Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Deep Ocean Mission: MoES mission for deep-sea exploration and technology.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is an SGB?

When can an SGB be redeemed early?

What does MoES do?

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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