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Forex reserves at US\$ 740.8 billion

VRRR result. Underwriting.

\$740.8 bn

FOREX RESERVES

Rs 5.42
lakh cr

VRRR ACCEPTED

Rs 32,000
cr

G-SEC
UNDERWRITTEN

Original concept illustration | Figures from cited sources

RBI

Reserves, VRRR.

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Underwriting.

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Editor's briefing and contents

Weekly reserves data and two RBI auction results 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

Underwriting auction of 4 September 2026: New GS 2031 and 7.71% GS 2066 fully underwritten

4 September 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

RBI said that in the underwriting auction conducted on 4 September 2026 for Additional Competitive Underwriting (ACU), the full amounts of New GS 2031 (Rs 21,000 crore) and 7.71% GS 2066 (Rs 11,000 crore) were underwritten.

The ACU commission cut-off rate payable to Primary Dealers was 0.27 paise per Rs 100 for New GS 2031 and 0.62 paise per Rs 100 for 7.71% GS 2066.

Key facts

New GS 2031 ACU cut-off: 0.27 paise per Rs 100

7.71% GS 2066 ACU cut-off: 0.62 paise per Rs 100

New GS 2031 notified: Rs 21,000 crore

7.71% GS 2066 notified: Rs 11,000 crore

Exam takeaway: The Minimum Underwriting Commitment for New GS 2031 was Rs 10,500 crore.

One-minute recall: Underwriting auction result (RBI, 4 September 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

Economy and Finance

India's forex reserves at US\$ 740.803 billion as on 28 August 2026

Week ended 28 August 2026 (published 4 September) | Reserve Bank of India

RBI's Weekly Statistical Supplement extract shows India's total reserves at US\$ 740,803 million (Rs 70,66,658 crore) as on 28 August 2026, up US\$ 11,475 million over the week and US\$ 49,696 million above end-March 2026.

Foreign currency assets stood at US\$ 600,670 million, up US\$ 9,337 million over the week.

Key facts

Total reserves: US\$ 740,803 mn

Weekly rise: US\$ 11,475 mn

Rise over end-March 2026: US\$ 49,696 mn

Foreign currency assets: US\$ 600,670 mn

Exam takeaway: The previous reading was US\$ 729,328 million as on 21 August.

One-minute recall: Forex reserves at US\$ 740.803 bn (RBI WSS, 4 September 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

3-day VRRR auction of 4 September 2026 accepts Rs 5,41,975 crore; 30-day VRRR announced

4 September 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

In the 3-day Variable Rate Reverse Repo auction held on 4 September 2026, against a notified amount of Rs 7,00,000 crore, offers of Rs 5,41,975 crore were received and all accepted at a cut-off rate of 5.24 per cent.

RBI separately announced a 30-day VRRR auction for 7 September 2026 with a notified amount of Rs 7,00,000 crore, reversing on 7 October 2026, with an option of premature reversal through e-Kuber. This is an announcement; the result is a separate release.

Key facts

3-day VRRR accepted: Rs 5,41,975 crore

Notified: Rs 7,00,000 crore

Cut-off rate: 5.24%

30-day VRRR announced for 7 September: Rs 7,00,000 crore

Exam takeaway: The 30-day auction carries a premature reversal option.

One-minute recall: 3-day VRRR result of 4 September (RBI).

Reserve Bank of India | Announcement of 30-day VRRR (RBI)

Rapid revision and vocabulary

Underwriting auction result (RBI, 4 September 2026).

Forex reserves at US\$ 740.803 bn (RBI WSS, 4 September 2026).

3-day VRRR result of 4 September (RBI).

Forex reserves: Foreign currency assets, gold, SDRs and reserve tranche.

VRRR: Variable Rate Reverse Repo.

ACU: Additional Competitive Underwriting.

MUC: Minimum Underwriting Commitment.

WSS: Weekly Statistical Supplement.

Rapid-revision prompts

What are forex reserves?

What is ACU?

What is a 30-day VRRR?

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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