

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCES- Weekly SGS

SGS cut-off jumps by 7 bps to 7.43%, amid mildly higher-than-indicated borrowing

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Highlights





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Ten states and one UT raised Rs. 195 billion on June 4, 2024, ~5% above the indicated amount for this week.

Weighted average cut-off of SGS rose by 7 bps to 7.43% on June 4, 2024, from last week.

Spread between cut-off of 10-year SGS and the 10-year G-sec yield increased to 40 bps on June 4, 2024, from 38 bps last week.

Ten states and one Union Territory (UT) raised Rs. 195 billion through state government securities (SGS) on June 4, 2024. Following eight consecutive weeks of lower-than-indicated issuance, the actual SGS issued on June 4, 2024, exceeded the indicated amount by 4.8%. Cumulatively, the SGS issuance so far in FY2025 trailed the indicated amount by 44%. The excess devolution of Rs. 250 billion by the Government of India (GoI) to the states in March 2024 over and above the amount based on tax devolution indicated in FY2024 revised estimates (RE) seemed to have reduced the borrowing requirements of the states in the initial weeks of FY2025. The weighted average cut-off of the SGS hardened to 7.43% on June 4, 2024, from 7.36% last week, amidst weighted average tenor being unchanged at 16 years during the same period. The spread between the cut-off of the 10-year SGS and the 10-year G-sec (7.10 GS 2034) yield increased to 40 bps on June 4, 2024, from 38 bps last week.

Exhibit: SGS issuances during FY2025 (so far)

Amount in Rs. Billion	Indicated	Notified	Raised	Cumulative till this week
Week of June 4, 2024	186	195	195	1,135
Week of June 6, 2023	118	178	173	1,171
Growth	58.3%	9.6%	12.7%	-3.1%

Exhibit: Spread between weighted average cut-off of 10-year State and GoI G-sec yield





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