

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCES - Weekly SGS

Spread between 10-year G-sec and SGS yields firms up to 48 bps amid a large-sized auction

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Highlights



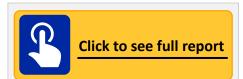


Exhibit: Actual and indicated SGS issuances (Rs. trillion)

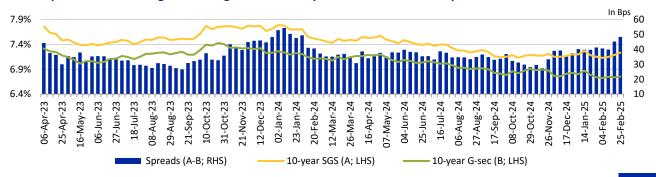


Source: Reserve Bank of India (RBI); ICRA Research In the largest auction so far in FY2025, 17 states raised Rs. 411 billion through state government securities (SGS) on February 25, 2025. However, it was still ~18% below the amount indicated for this week in the Q4 FY2025 auction calendar. The weighted average SGS cut-off increased to 7.19% on February 25, 2025, from 7.14% last week, with the weighted average tenor remaining stable at 14 years. Additionally, the spread between the cut-off yield of the 10-year SGS and the 10-year G-sec (6.79 GS 2034) firmed up to 48 bps on February 25, 2025, from 45 bps last week, the highest since February 2024.

Exhibit: SGS issuances during FY2025 (so far)

Amount in Rs. Billion	Indicated	Notified	Raised	Cumulative till this week
Week of February 25, 2025	499	411	411	8,484
Week of February 27, 2024	452	328	328	8,143
Growth	10.5%	25.0%	25.0%	4.2%

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





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