

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCES- Weekly SGS

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MARCH 21, 2023



Highlights



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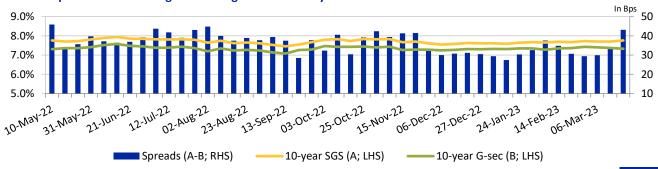
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Spread between cut-off of 10-year SGS and G-sec yield widened to 43 bps today from 34 bps last week In the largest ever state government securities (SGS) auction so far, 11 states and one Union Territory (UT) raised Rs. 358 billion through SGS on March 21, 2023, ~15% higher than the amount indicated for this week in the Q4 FY2023 auction calendar. Additionally, today's borrowing was 1.7x the year-ago level. The weighted average cut-off of the SGS rose by 6 bps to 7.74% today from 7.68% in the last auction, despite the weighted average tenor declining mildly to 14 years from 15 years during this period. Moreover, the spread between the 10-year SGS and (7.26 GS 2033) yield widened to 43 bps today from 34 bps last week.

Exhibit: SGS issuances during FY2023 (so far)

Amount in Rs. Billion	Indicated	Notified	Raised	Cumulative till this week
Week of March 21, 2023	312	401	358	7,172
Week of March 22, 2022	228	241	216	6,708
Growth	36.8%	66.6%	66.0%	6.9%

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























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