

# National Stock Exchange of India

## Circular

Department: PRIMARY MARKET SEGMENT	
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All Members,

### **Sovereign Gold Bond 2023-24 - Issuance and Subscription - Series I**

This is in continuation and partial modification to our circular ref no 02/2023 (Download No. 55877) dated March 03, 2023, regarding Issuance and Subscription of Sovereign Gold Bond 2022-23 - Issuance and Subscription-Series IV.

The Government of India (GOI) vide its Notification No F. No 4. (6) - B(W&M)/2023 dated June 14, 2023, and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its circular bearing Ref. No. RBI Press Release No 2023-2024/406 dated June 14, 2023, has notified regarding Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGB) 2023-24 - Series I and Series II. Further, RBI vide Press Release dated June 16, 2023, provided details of Sovereign Gold Bond 2023-24 - Series I.

**The facility for issuance and subscription of SGB 2023-24-Series I shall be available from June 19, 2023. The parameters for the same are as follows:**

Security symbol	SGB232401
Series	GB
Issue Price for Online Mode	₹ 5876/- Per Gram (for applying online & payment in digital mode)
Issue Price for Other Mode	₹ 5926/- Per Gram
Issue Period	June 19, 2023, to June 23, 2023
Bidding Session Time	10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.
Minimum Bid Quantity	1 (gram)
Maximum Bid Quantity	4000 (grams) for Individual, HUF & 20000 (grams) for Trust and similar entities notified by Govt.*

(\*) The maximum limit of subscribed shall per fiscal (April-March) notified by the Government from time to time. The annual ceiling will include bonds subscribed under different tranches during initial issuance by Government and those purchased from the Secondary Market.

**Members are requested to note the following: -**

1. As per RBI Press Release No 2023-2024/406 dated June 14, 2023, Investor can apply in on-line / off-line (other) mode. The issue price of the Gold Bonds will be ₹ 50 per gram less than the nominal value to those investors applying online and the payment against the application is made through digital mode.
2. For the subscription period from June 19, 2023, to June 23, 2023, with settlement on June 27, 2023, the nominal value of the bond shall be ₹ 5926/- (Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six only) per gram. The issue price of the Gold Bonds will be ₹ 50 per gram less for those who subscribe online and pay through digital mode. The funds obligation will be generated on respective issue price and accordingly the funds shall be collected.
3. **Trading Members participating in SGB subscription are required to maintain an active clearing bank and depository account with NSE Clearing Limited, to facilitate funds/securities settlement.** For more updates, please refer NSE Cir No. NSE/IPO/40943 dated May 08, 2019.
4. The Bonds will be restricted for sale to resident individuals, HUFs, Trusts, Universities and Charitable Institutions.
5. Applications in Demat and Physical mode shall be accepted. However, for physical mode, application form is mandatory and therefore it will be treated as offline mode.
6. The **“Direct Investor Payment Facility” has been discontinued.** Investors are requested not to transfer any funds directly in designated NCL (formerly known as NSCCL) account for SGB.
7. Every application for Demat / Physical mode must be accompanied by **PAN only**.
8. No interest will be paid on application amount.
9. Members are requested to select the on-line/off-line mode of application at the time of manual bid entry accordingly the relevant issue price shall be applicable.
10. In case of bulk file upload facility, based on the price input provided by the members the on-line or off-line (other) mode of application shall be considered. There is no change in the bulk upload file format.

Members may refer to the following Annexures for further details:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Annexure No</b>
RBI Operating Guidelines	1
RBI Notification	2
RBI Press Release	3
Timelines for funds obligation report, pay-in time and other transaction activities	4
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**Annexure - 4**

- Day wise schedule for Fund Collection for the Bids placed through Normal route (i.e. client along with subscription request provide funds to trading member/participant's clearing bank account) is given below: -

<b>Issue date (Bid entry date)</b>	<b>Fund Pay in Report</b>	<b>Fund Collection</b>
19-Jun-2023	19-Jun-2023	20-Jun-2023
20-Jun-2023	20-Jun-2023	21-Jun-2023
21-Jun-2023	21-Jun-2023	22-Jun-2023
22-Jun-2023	22-Jun-2023	23-Jun-2023
23-Jun-2023	23-Jun-2023	26-Jun-2023

- Tentative time cycle for transaction activities for SGB shall be as under:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Tentative Timelines</b>
<b>During Issue Period (T day)</b>	
<b>T day</b>	
Bid Entry for Gold Bond Issuance	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Mismatch Report after validation bids with Depository	5:30 pm
Funds pay-in Report	6:00 pm
<b>T+1 day</b>	
Cut off time for Bids Withdrawal Request by Participant (Nmass)	9:30 am
Cut off time to provide clear funds for funds collection	10:30 am
<b>Issue Closure (T Day) → 23-Jun-2023</b>	
Bid Entry for Gold Bond Issuance	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Mismatch Report after validation bids with Depository	5:30 pm
Modification of Bid details	Up to 6:00 pm
Fund pay-in Report	6:30 pm
<b>T+1 Day → 26-Jun-2023</b>	
Cut off time for Bids Withdrawal Request by Participant (Nmass)	9:30 am
Cut off time to provide clear funds for funds collection	10:30 am
Cut-off time for updating client's information	11:00 am