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Government of India have announced the Sale (re-issue) of (i)" 7.28 percent Government Stock 2019" for a notified amount of ` 4,000 crore (nominal) through <u>price based auction</u>, (ii) "7.16 percent Government Stock 2023" for a notified amount of ` 7,000 crore (nominal) through <u>price based auction</u>, (iii) "8.32 percent Government Stock 2032" for a notified amount of ` 2,000 crore (nominal) through <u>price based auction</u>, and (iv) "8.30 percent Government Stock 2042" for a notified amount of ` 2,000 crore (nominal) through <u>price based auction</u>. The auctions will be conducted using <u>uniform price</u> method. The auctions will be conducted by the Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai Office, Fort, Mumbai on November 8, 2013 (Friday).

- 2. Up to 5% of the notified amount of the sale of the stocks will be allotted to eligible individuals and Institutions as per the Scheme for Non-Competitive Bidding Facility in the Auction of Government Securities.
- 3. Both competitive and non-competitive bids for the auction should be submitted in electronic format on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system on November 8, 2013. The non-competitive bids should be submitted between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. and the competitive bids should be submitted between 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon.
- 4. The result of the auctions will be announced on November 8, 2013 and payment by successful bidders will be on November 11, 2013 (Monday).
- 5. The Stocks will be eligible for "When Issued" trading in accordance with the guidelines on **'When Issued transactions in Central Government Securities'** issued by the Reserve Bank of India vide circular No. RBI/2006-07/178 dated November 16, 2006 as amended from time to time.

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