**Press Release**

**Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2018-19 (Series V) –Issue Price**

In terms of Government of India Notification No. F.No.4(22)-W&M/2018 and Press Release dated October 08, 2018, Sovereign Gold Bonds 2018-19 (Series V) will be opened for the period January 14-18, 2019. The issue price of the Bond during this subscription period shall be `3,214 (Rupees Three Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen only) – per gram with Settlement date January 22, 2019, as also published by RBI in their Press Release dated January 11, 2019.

Government of India in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India has decided to allow discount of `50 (Rupees Fifty only) per gram from the issue price to those investors who apply online and the payment is made through digital mode. For such investors the issue price of Gold Bond will be `3,164 (Rupees Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four only) per gram of gold.

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