

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1484  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2018  
SHRAVANA 09, 1940 (SAKA)

**'Unsold Government Bonds'**

**Question**

1484. DR SANJAY SINH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE (वित्त मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government bonds are lying unsold in the RBI's auction process;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that about ₹10,000 crore worth of Government securities are in unsold conditions during the fiscal 2018-19;
- (c) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the proposal of Government to raise funds for central exchequer and fulfilment of target?

**ANSWER**

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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.)**

(a) to (c) No. Government bonds are not lying unsold in any of the RBI's auction process including this fiscal year 2018-19.

(d) The Union Budget 2018-19 proposes to raise funds to the tune of ₹4,07,120 crore on net basis in the form of Government dated securities and Treasury Bills for the central exchequer.

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