

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2021/0005

January 29, 2021

Subject: Early Redemption of Sovereign Gold Bonds 2016 Tranche I (Issue date February 8, 2016)

All Participants are hereby informed that RBI has intimated regarding early redemption of Sovereign Gold Bonds 2016 Tranche I (ISIN IN0020150101) pursuant to RBI Circular no. RBI/2019-20/213, IDMD.CDD.2730/14.04.050/2019-20 dated April 13, 2020 (copy enclosed) notifying rules and regulations applicable for servicing Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme of the Government of India (GoI).

RBI has informed that the window for submission of request for premature redemption of Sovereign Gold Bond 2016 Tranche I (ISIN IN0020150101) to RBI shall be open from January 27, 2021 to February 3, 2021 on all working days between 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Process to be followed for submission of the early redemption request by the client to the Participant is given below

1. The Clients those who wish to participate in the early redemption of Sovereign Gold Bonds 2016 Tranche I (ISIN IN0020150101) will be required to submit the Redemption or Repurchase Request Form (RF) to the Participant.
2. Participant shall execute and forward the early redemption request electronically under Repurchase/Redemption module in the eDPM system as per the existing process.
3. Participant shall provide the details of aforesaid request in the format enclosed at Annexure A in .xls format by email to NSDL at gsec.dep@nsdl.co.in.
4. Participant are advised to ensure the correctness of the bank details of the client in the demat account so as to avoid return of the unpaid amount.



Further schedule of activities in respect of early redemption of the Sovereign Gold Bond 2016 Tranche I (ISIN IN0020150101) are given below;

Start Date of Premature Redemption Request submission by Investors to Participants	Wednesday, January 27, 2021
End Date of Premature Redemption Request submission by Investors to Participants	Tuesday, February 2, 2021
Premature Redemption Request submission by NSDL to RBI	Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Participants are requested to take note of the above and guide their clients suitably.

For more information / clarification, Participants are requested to contact the following officials:

Name of the official	Telephone Number	Email address
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For and on behalf of
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Enclosed: One

FORTHCOMING COMPLIANCE			
Particulars	Deadline	Manner of sending	Reference
Investor Grievance Report (Monthly)	By 10 th of the following month.	Through e-PASS	Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2015/0096 dated October 29, 2015
Networth Certificate and Audited Financial Statements for the FY 2019-20	January 31st, 2021	By hard copy to Inspection Department	1. Circular No. NSDL/PI/98/414 dated September 1, 1998 2. Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2020/0131 dated September 30, 2020 3. Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2020/0144 dated October 30, 2020
Compliance Certificate (July - December)	January 31st every year	Through e-PASS	Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2020/0152 dated November 19, 2020.