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The [RBI](#) has offered four securities for OMO purchase — the 7.28% bonds maturing in 2019, 8.83% bond maturing in 2023, 7.72% bond maturing in 2025 and 7.88% bond maturing in 2030. The central bank said there is no security-wise notified amount.

The last time the RBI conducted an OMO purchase was on December 7 when it bought Rs 10,000 crore worth bonds from the market. It had conducted OMO sales worth Rs 8,270 crore in July 2015.