



# INDIAN MONEY MARKET, भारतीय मुद्रा बाजार



### What is money market?

मुद्रा बाजार क्या है?



#### **Functions of Money Market**

The following are the main functions of money market:-

(1) Supply of money for investment in trade,

commerce and industry and agriculture.

(2) Acting as a link between the money lenders

मुद्रा बाजार के निम्नलिखित मुख्य कार्य हैं:-

(1) व्यापार, वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग-धंधे और कृषि में पूँजी लगाने के लिए रुपये की पूर्ति करना।

(2) रुपया उधार देने वालों तथा लेने वालों के बीच एक

कड़ी का काम करना।



### Money Market Instruments?

**1. Treasury Bill** (T-Bill)Treasury bills or T-bills are issued by the Reserve Bank of India to raise funds on behalf of the central government. They have short term maturity up to a maximum of one year. Presently, T-Bills are issued with 3 different maturities, namely, 91 days T-Bills, 182 days T-Bills, 1 Year T-Bills.

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1. ट्रेजरी बिल (टी-बिल)

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ट्रेजरी बिल या टी-बिल केंद्र सरकार की ओर से धन जुटाने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा जारी किए जाते हैं। उनकी अल्पावधि परिपक्वता अधिकतम एक वर्ष तक होती है। वर्तमान में, टी-बिल 3 अलग-अलग परिपक्वता अवधि के साथ जारी किए जाते हैं, जो हैं, 91 दिन का टी-बिल, 182 दिन का टी-बिल, 1 वर्ष का टी-बिल अंकित मूल्य पर छूट पर जारी किए जाते हैं। परिपक्वता पर, निवेशक को अंकित मुल्य राशि मिलती है। पारंभिक मूल्य और अंकित मूल्य के बीच का यह



### 2. Commercial Paper

- Large companies and businesses issue promissory notes
- papers are unsecured
- CPs have a fixed maturity period ranging from 7 days to 270 days.



- 3. Certificate of Deposit (CD):
- CDs are financial assets that are issued by banks and financial institutions. is issued for larger amounts (1 lakh or in multiples of 1 lakh thereafter).
- the maturity period of CDs ranges from 7 days to 1 year.
- Other financial institutions may issue CDs with maturities ranging from 1 year to 3 years.



- Question 2: Which of the following instruments is NOT typically traded in the money market?
- A) Treasury bills
- B) Commercial paper
- C) Corporate bonds
- D) Repurchase agreements
- E) Certificates of deposit

Answer: C) Corporate bonds



- Question 1: Which of the following is a characteristic of the money market?
- A) Long-term maturity
- B) High risk
- C) Trading of financial instruments with short maturities
  D) Primarily deals with equity shares
  E) All of the above

Answer: C) Trading of financial instruments with short maturities



Question 3: The primary purpose of the money market is to:

A) Facilitate long-term borrowing for corporations

- B) Generate high returns for investors
- C) Provide a platform for trading stocks
- D) Manage short-term liquidity needs
- E) All of the above

Answer: D) Manage short-term liquidity needs



- Question 4: Which of the following is considered one of the most liquid money market instruments?
- A) Treasury bills
- B) Municipal bonds
- C) Preferred shares
- D) Junk bonds
- E) Real estate investment trusts (REITs)

Answer: A) Treasury bills



- Question 5: The interest rate at which banks lend to each other in the money market is called:
- A) Prime rate
- B) MIBOR (Mumbai Interbank Offered Rate)
- C) LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate)
- D) Discount rate
- E) Inflation rate

Answer: B) MIBOR (Mumbai Interbank Offered Rate)



- Question 6: Commercial paper is a short-term debt instrument issued by:
- A) Central banks
- B) Individual investors
- C) Corporations
- D) Foreign governments
- E) Non-profit organizations

Answer: C) Corporations



Question 7: Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of money market funds?

- A) They are considered low-risk investments
- B) They aim to maintain a stable net asset value (NAV)
- C) They invest in a diversified portfolio of long-term securities
- D) They provide easy access to cashE) They are suitable for investors seeking liquidity and safety

## Answer: C) They invest in a diversified portfolio of long-



Question 8: The maturity period of most money market instruments is typically:

- A) 10 years
- B) 5 years
- C) 2 years
- D) 180 days
- E) 30 days

Answer: E) 30 days



Question 9: Which of the following is NOT a function of the money market?

- A) Facilitating short-term borrowing and lending
- B) Providing a platform for trading long-term bonds
- C) Maintaining liquidity in the financial system
- D) Influencing short-term interest rates
- E) Allowing central banks to implement monetary policy

Answer: B) Providing a platform for trading long-term bonds



Question 10: The money market is crucial for:
A) Long-term capital investments
B) Speculative trading
C) Financing government budget deficits
D) Funding large infrastructure projects
E) Financing mergers and acquisitions

Answer: C) Financing government budget deficits