



IDFC GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND - CONSTANT MATURITY PLAN

(Previously known as IDFC Government Securities Fund Short Term Plan)
An open ended debt scheme investing in government securities having a constant maturity of 10 years

The fund is a mix of government bonds, state development loans (SDLs), treasury bills and/or cash management bills. The fund will predominantly have an average maturity of 10 years.

OUTLOOK

Both the macro and micro frameworks remain reasonably bond bullish and we are happy to continue to participate, although our instruments of choice may keep shifting depending upon relative value within the core interest rate buckets (AAA/SDL/sovereign). Our preference for duration building is now via sovereign papers given the very benign supply environment for government bonds that is likely to come over the second half of the financial year. This may also help further compress term spreads of sovereign versus repo, which otherwise have generally been quite elevated since late 2017 owing to diminishing risk appetites and excess supply overhang.

Also while past comparisons are useful, they must be made with caution. For instance, while demonetization was a significant local development, it must be remembered that a global deflation trade had begun in earnest at the same time with expectations of a US fiscal stimulus from the Trump administration. Also, RBI had embarked in 2017 on a significant OMO sale program thereby significantly adding to gross bond supply just as post demonetization deposit accretion was beginning to fall away. Whereas, the current phase is that of a synchronized global slowdown where local fiscal policy so far has been relatively disciplined. Thus it is not necessary that 'demonetization lows' should actually form some sort of a lower bound to yields in the current environment.

As always, investments need to be considered in 3 buckets of liquidity, core and alpha. In our view it remains a very constructive environment to continue to allocate to AAA front end that chiefly forms part of core allocation bucket.

Fund Features:

Category: Gilt Fund with 10 year constant duration

Monthly Avg AUM: ₹111.04 Crores

Inception Date: 9th March 2002

Fund Manager: Mr. Harshal Joshi (w.e.f. 15th May 2017)

Standard Deviation (Annualized): 4.73%

Modified duration: 7.11 years

Average Maturity: 10.56 years

Yield to Maturity: 6.84%

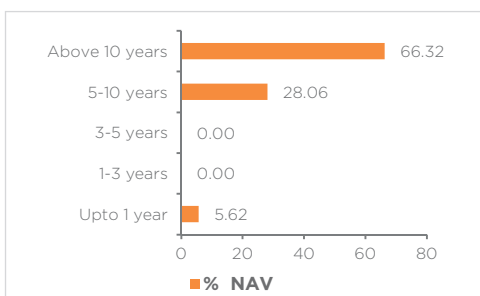
Benchmark: CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index (w.e.f. 28th May 2018)

Minimum Investment Amount: ₹5,000/- and any amount thereafter

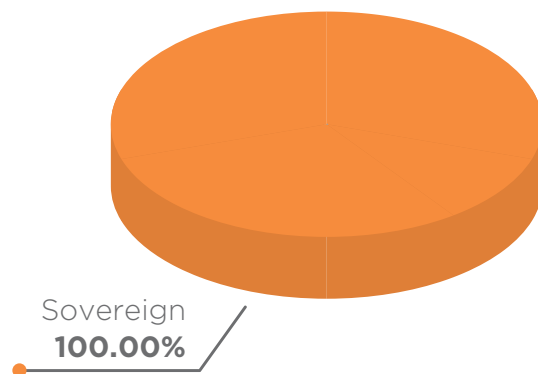
Exit Load: Nil

Options Available: Growth, Dividend - Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly & Periodic

Maturity Bucket:



ASSET QUALITY



Standard Deviation calculated on the basis of 1 year history of monthly data
Gsec/SDL yields have been annualized wherever applicable

MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISKS, READ ALL SCHEME RELATED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.

PORTFOLIO		(30 August 2019)
Name	Rating	Total (%)
Government Bond		93.49%
6.68% - 2031 G-Sec	SOV	38.41%
7.88% - 2030 G-Sec	SOV	27.90%
7.26% - 2029 G-Sec	SOV	27.17%
State Government Bond		0.89%
8.08% Gujarat SDL - 2028	SOV	0.89%
Net Cash and Cash Equivalent		5.62%
Grand Total		100.00%



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- To generate optimal returns over long term
- Investments in Government Securities such that the average maturity of the portfolio is around 10 years

*Investors should consult their financial advisors if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

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