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Indore Sets the Tone for Municipal Bonds

Indore-led five local bodies will collectively raise up to ₹1,200 cr

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Mumbai: Madhya Pradesh, known otherwise for its farm output, Thursday became the first Indian state to list municipal bonds on the National Stock Exchange (NSE), marking a new chapter in fund-raising for newgen urban clusters that New Delhi wants to build under the Smart City programme.

Indore, the commercial hub of central India and business capital of Madhya Pradesh, led five local bodies that would collectively raise up to Rs 1,200 crore through the sale of municipal debt papers. Indore Municipal Corporation, rated as AA (SO), or two notches lower than the top grade, has raised about Rs 140 crore by selling bonds, which offered 9.25% with 10-year maturity.

SO or Structured Obligation is a guarantee of sorts for investors.

The issuer will transfer property tax related revenues to an escrow account maintained with a bank, which will be used to service the debt as and when repayment obligation arises.

Other MP local bodies, including Jabbalpur, Gwalior, and Bhopal, are likely to tap the "muni bonds", as the instruments are popularly known.

"We have plans to tap the bond market for the development of infrastructure in the state," Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said at the NSE listing ceremony. "We are expecting at least three more issuances of Municipal Bonds from Municipal Corporations in Madhya Pradesh in the next three to four months."

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Jabbalpur, Gwalior and Bhopal may raise ₹200 crore each while local bodies in Ahmedabad (₹500 cr) and Surat (₹100-150 cr) are also in the process of selling collectively about 600-700 crore in the coming months, a person with direct knowledge of the matter told ET.

Indore muni bonds have been oversubscribed 1.26 times, extending the total bid value to 215 crore. The local body did not retain the full sum.

There were five investors, including MP provident fund and other state-owned entites, which obtained allotments.

"Healthy states will be able to raise money," said Vikram Limaye, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, NSE. "Unless we get the market developed right in the next twothree years, it will be difficult for the economy to grow at a higher pace, based on only bank financing. We must have more capital raising programmes from all types of issuers, including SMEs, mid and large cap companies."

Earlier, two local bodies from Puna and Hyderabad sold muni bonds, which are still new in India unlike in the US, where there is a liquid market for such type of paper. These bonds are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Even though Indian muni bonds are listed on exchange platforms, trading volumes are thin. Daily trading volumes would be ₹2-3 crore, compared with about ₹200 crore in toprated corporate bonds, accord-

ing to a market estimate.

Times of India

Indore first civic body to list bonds

ndore Municipal Corporation has become the first civic body in the country to list its municipal bonds in the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and has mopped up Rs 214.9 crore on Thursday. The municipal bonds were listed on the debt securities platform of the NSE. Three more municipal bodies from MP will raise funds via bonds. TNN

Times of India

IMC opens NSE innings for state, lists municipal bonds

Mayor: Most Convenient **Option For Us**

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Indore: Chief minister Shiv rai Singh Chouhan and mayor Malini Gaud on Thursday rang the opening bell to list municipal bonds of Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) on debt market platform of Na tional Stock Exchange (NSE). With this, the civic body be-came third civic body in count-

ry and first in Madhya Pradesh to issue municipal bonds for implementation of Central government schemes such as AMRUT and Swachh Bharat Mission

The civic body had earlier ssued bonds aggregating Rs100crore with green cover shoe option of Rs70crore and received tremendous respon-se with proposals amounting to Rs214.90crore – around 26 per cent more than what IMC had expected.

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BOND WITH THE BES IMC became first from Central India

and third in India, after Pune and Greater Hyderabad, to issue municipal bonds Size of the bond is Rs 140crore

The fund will be utilized for works under AMRUT & Swachh Bharat Mission

Gwalior in few months," said chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan after listing of bonds at a ceremony in Mumbai.

Mayor Malini Gaud said that releasing municipal bonds was the most convenient and easy option to arrange for funds. "IMC had been working on finding innovative and corporate ways of fun-ding. Issuing municipal bonds was the most convenient op-

CEO Vikram Limaye during listing cere of municipal bonds of IMC, in Mumbai IMC has 'AA' credit rating, which indicates high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations

> The interest is payable on half-yearly basis > Total term of the bond is 10 years with put/call option after 7 years with 25% redemption each year

tion. At present, IMC has to pay an annual amount of Rs200crore for electricity bills," she said, adding that IMC would also consider rai-sing fund through bond mar-ket for its green projects like colar energy to decrease alec solar energy to decrease electricity consumption to supply Narmada water in city. Govt of MP principal se-

cretary Vivek Aggarwal said, "Apart from municipal bonds. government is also working on possibilities of releasing bonds through local develop-ment authorities." IMC's bonds are secured bonds and charge has been created on re-ceivables of IMC through wa-tarfall mechanism. Interset is terfall mechanism. Interest is payable on half yearly basis. Total term of the bond will be 10 years with put/call option after 7 years with 25% redemption each year.

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Financial Express

Indore Municipal Corporation lists bonds

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INDORE MUNICIPAL Corporation, the civic governing body of Indore, on Thursday listed its bonds on the debt market platform of the National Stock Exchange (NSE). This is the third such listing of municipal bonds after the urban bodies of Hyderabad and Pune listed their bonds in the last one year.

Indore Municipal Corporation issued bonds aggregating Rs 100 crore with green shoe option of Rs 70 crore on June 29 and received an overwhelming response with an over-subscription of 1.26 times.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan with NSE MD & CEO Vikram Limaye on Thursday. Dilip Kagda

"We have plans to tap bond market for the development of infrastructure in the state. After successful bond issue of Indore Municipal Corporation, we are expecting at least three more issuances of municipal corporate bonds from MP in next 3 to 4 months, namely Bhopal, Jabalpur and Gwalior," said Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Madhya Pradesh is home to large infrastructure projects and is fast becoming a hub for emerging listed corporates. Over 18 companies have been listed on the SME platform over the past two years. The Swachh Survekshan has declared Indore as the cleanest city of India in 2018.

"On the development of the debt capital market, NSE has demonstrated its commitment and listed its first ever municipal bond on debt market segment. NSE-EBP now has become the preferred choice amongst blue chip companies, leading bank and state owned companies. NSE-EBP is the most versatile platform with bespoke parameters offering the best in class functionalities including reporting and in-principle approvals. Majority of the PSU issuers are active on the NSE-EBP portal because of its flexibility and feature richness," said Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO of NSE.

Hindu Business Line

Indore mops up ₹214.9 cr through municipal bonds

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Following the listing of Indore Municipal Corporation's bonds on the NSE on Thursday, the Madhya Pradesh Government is expecting at least three more issuances of such bonds in the next three to four months. These are by the municipal corporations of Bhopal, Jabalpur and Gwalior

Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) received subscriptions amounting to ₹214.9 crore for the 10-year bonds against the original issue size of ₹100 crore plus a green shoe option of ₹70 crore. It accepted ₹139.9 crore at 9.25 per cent, the NSE said in a statement. The Swachh Survekshan had declared Indore as the cleanest city in the country in 2018.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh, said, "We have plans to tap the bond market for the development of inPost NSE launch, Madhya Pradesh expects bond issues from Bhopal, Jabalpur and Gwalior

frastructure in the State... We are expecting at least three more issuances of Municipal Corporation Bonds from Bhopal, Jabalpur and Gwalior in the next three to four months."

NSE said the municipal bonds of the IMC have earned the distinction of being the first-ever municipal bonds to list on the debt market platform of the exchange. "IMC will be the third in the country to issue municipal bonds for implementing Central government scheme — AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) and Swacch Bharat Mission," the statement said. DNA

Indore Municipal Corp lists bonds on NSE

Mumbai: Following the footsteps of urban bodies like Hyderabad and Pune, Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) on Thursday listed its bonds on the debt market platform of the National Stock Exchange (NSE).

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The Hindu

Free Press Journal

3 more MP civic bodies look to tap debt market after Indore success

STAFF REPORTER Mumbai

In a bid to meet the financial requirements of the growing city, the Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) has ventured into the bond market and has raised around Rs 170 crore. Following the suit of IMC, three more civic bodies of Madhya Pradesh— Bhopal, Jabalpur, and Gwalior are also planning to tap the debt market soon. Speaking at the listing

Speaking at the listing ceremony of the IMC at NSE, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, "After the successful bond issue of Indore Municipal Corporation, we are expecting at least three more municipal corporations namely Bhopal, Jabalpur and Gwalior, to issue bonds."

Adding to it, Vivek Agrawal, principal secretary to chief minister told reporters that within six



months' time, Bhopal, Jabalpur, and Gwalior will issue bonds. Bhopal Municipal Corporation is expected to tap the bond market within three months to raise Rs 200 crore.

raise Rs 200 crore. Singh also added that the financial requirement of the state is huge as they have varied level of infrastructure needs. "We cannot wait for the budget. If we wait for budget we will never be able to make any progress," Singh said. So the state decided to meet their financial requirements firom other instruments like bonds and loans Singh said. Singh is confident of investors' faith in the state as it offers political stability. "...I have assured the investors that I will win the next election as well." He reiterated that the state has a huge appetite for investments which will be used not just for smart cities but for building smaller cities too. He said that the state wants to upgrade its agricultural technologies and also look at the ways to deal with the higher agri production.

Dainik Bhaskar





शहर में 70 किमी दूर से नर्मदा का पानी लाने पर नगर निगम हर साल 200 करोड़ रुपए बिजली पर खर्च करता है। ये रुपए बचाने के लिए निगम अब सोलर एनर्जी का उपयोग करेगा। इसके लिए ग्रीन बॉण्ड जल्द लाया जाएगा। यह बात महापौर मालिनी गौड़ ने गुरुवार को मुंबई में नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (एनएसई) में नगर निगम के 139 करोड़ रुपए के बॉण्ड की लिस्टिंग के मौके पर कही। इस मौके पर नगरीय प्रशासन विभाग के प्रमुख सचिव विवेक अग्रवाल ने बताया कि भोपाल, जबलपुर, ग्वालियर में भी विकास कार्यों के बांड जारी किए जाएंगे। इसी के साथ विकास प्राधिकरण के भी बांड जारी करवाएंगे।

अमृत योजना में केंद्र सरकार से पानी के लिए 629.20 और सीवरेज के लिए 286.06 करोड़ मंजूर हुए हैं। बाढ़ के पानी की निकासी के लिए 10, अर्बन ट्रांसपोर्ट पर 40 और ग्रीन बेल्ट विकसित करने के लिए 25 करोड़ खर्च किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। इस तरह कुल 972.26 करोड़ में से केंद्र 324.5 और राज्य

एनएसई में लिस्टिंग के बाद बढ़ेगी इंदौर की रेटिंग

इंबेरे से पहले नई दिल्ली और बेंगलुरू ने बॉण्ड जारी किए थे, लेकिन बॉम्बे स्टॉक एक्सचेंज से। बॉण्ड हैंड होल्डिंग कंसल्टेंट सीए संतोष मुछाल ने बताया कि एनएसई के प्लेटफॉर्म पर इंबेरे ऐसा पहला निगम है, जिसने अपने बॉण्ड लिस्टेड करवाए हैं। एनएसई विश्व में न्यूयार्क स्टॉक एक्सचेंज के बाद दूसरे स्थान पर है। यहां जारी बॉण्ड से इंबेर की रेटिंग और इमेज में भी बढ़ोतरी ही होगी। यहां पंजीकृत निवेशक ही होते हैं।

सरकार 486.13 करोड़ खर्च करेगी। निगम को 162.08 करोड़ खर्च करना है। इतनी बड़ी राशि के लिए ही निगम ने बॉण्ड जारी किए हैं। अब तक की योजनाओं में यह होता था कि केंद्र और राज्य की योजना से तो राशि खर्च की जाती थी, लेकिन निकाय अपने स्तर पर पैसा नहीं जुटा पाते थे। इसलिए प्रधानमंत्री ने ऐसी कवायद पर सब्सिडी देने की घोषणा की थी।

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Nav Bharat



Navshakti



राष्ट्रीय शेअर बाजार, मुंबई येथे इंदूर म्युनिसिपल कॉर्पोरेशन लि.च्या नोंदणी कार्यक्रमात घंटी वाजवताना मध्य प्रदेशचे मुख्यमंत्री शिवराजसिंह चौहान आणि राष्ट्रीय शेअर बाजाराचे एमडी आणि सीईओ विक्रम लिमये. यावेळी इंदूरच्या महापौर मालिनी गौर आणि मुख्यमंत्र्यांचे प्रधान सचिव विवेक अगरवाल, इंदूर महापालिकेचे आयुक्त आशिष सिंग आदी उपस्थित होते. (छाया : बी. एल. सोनी)