

**F.No.01/04/2016-NS**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
(Budget Division)

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated: 27.12.2017

**Office Memorandum**

Subject: Revision of interest rates for Small Savings Schemes.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, vide which the various decisions taken by the Government regarding interest fixation for small savings schemes were communicated to all concerned.

2. On the basis of the decision of the Government, interest rates for small savings schemes are to be notified on quarterly basis. Accordingly, the rates of interest on various small savings schemes for the fourth quarter of financial year 2017-18 starting 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, and ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018, on the basis of the interest compounding / payment built-in in the schemes, shall be as under:

Instrument	Rate of interest w.r.t. 01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017	Rate of interest w.r.t. 01.01.2018 to 31.04.2018	Compounding frequency*
Savings Deposit	4.0	4.0	Annually
1 Year Time Deposit	6.8	6.6	Quarterly
2 Year Time Deposit	6.9	6.7	Quarterly
3 Year Time Deposit	7.1	6.9	Quarterly
5 Year Time Deposit	7.6	7.4	Quarterly
5 Year Recurring Deposit	7.1	6.9	Quarterly
5 Year Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	8.3	8.3	Quarterly and paid
5 Year Monthly Income Account	7.5	7.3	Monthly and paid
5 Year National Savings Certificate	7.8	7.6	Annually
Public Provident Fund Scheme	7.8	7.6	Annually
Kisan Vikas Patra	7.5 (will mature in 115 months)	7.3 (will mature in 118 months)	Annually
Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme	8.3	8.1	Annually

\* No Change

3. This has the approval of Finance Minister.

  
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Department of Expenditure  
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5. The Director  
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