Debt Management Systems

(1) Revenues and Expenditures for the Special Account for the GDCF (FY2022 Initial Budget)

		F	Revenues		
					million yen)
			FY2021 (Initial) (A)	FY2022 (Initial) (B)	Changes (B) - (A)
Gra	ant	from Other Accounts	97,775,682	92,333,090	▲ 5,442,592
	Gra	ant from the General Account	23,757,663	24,338,491	580,828
	Gra	ant from Special Accounts	74,018,020	67,994,600	▲ 6,023,420
		Local Allocation Tax and Local Transfer Tax	31,973,861	30,183,195	▲ 1,790,665
		Forex fund	506,936	496,252	▲ 10,684
		FILP	26,616,741	22,591,732	▲ 4,025,009
		Energy Projects	12,941,640	12,671,641	▲ 269,999
		Labor Insurance	-	52	52
		Pension	1,458,231	1,452,416	▲ 5,815
		Stable Food Supply	124,705	211,319	86,615
		Administration of National Forestry Management Debt	361,562	354,649	▲ 6,914
		Motor Vehicles Safety	34,344	33,343	▲ 1,001
		the Special Account for Reconstruction from ast Japan Earthquake or Other Accounts	27,645	20,369	▲ 7,276
	Gra	ant from Special Accounts	27,645	20,369	▲ 7,276
		Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake	27,645	20,369	▲ 7,276
Tax	x		113,200	112,600	▲ 600
Re	Revenues from JGBs		147,192,946	152,940,382	5,747,436
	Re	venues from JGBs	144,321,975	149,081,480	4,759,505
		enues from Reconstruction-related unding Public Bonds	2,870,971	3,858,902	987,930
		om Equity Sale Related to the Reconstruction at East Japan Earthquake	1,449,215	172,108	▲ 1,277,108
		ncome Related to the Reconstruction Great East Japan Earthquake	50,450	3,972	▲ 46,478
	Tol	kyo Metro	8,069	3,972	▲ 4,097
	Jap	pan Post	42,381	-	▲ 42,381
Inv	esti	ment Income	51,307	29,864	▲ 21,443
	Inte	erest Income	51,306	29,864	▲ 21,442
	Sa	les/Redemption Profit	1	0	▲ 0
		t Income Related to the Reconstruction reat East Japan Earthquake	2,410	122	▲ 2,288
		erest Income	2,410	122	▲ 2,288
Mis	scel	laneous Income	126,372	178,954	52,582
	Ac	crued Interest Receivable	124,837	177,849	53,012
	Mis	scellaneous Income	1,535	1,105	▲ 430
		ous Income Related to the Reconstruction reat East Japan Earthquake	27	21	▲ 5
		crued Interest Receivable	27	21	▲ 5
То	tal		246,789,254	245,791,483	▲ 997,771

			Ex	penditures		: million yen)
				FY2021(Initial) (A)	FY2022 (Initial) (B)	Changes (B) - (A)
Gov	ernme	ent D	ebt Consolidation Expenditures	242,388,537	241,735,989	▲ 652,548
	Cer	tifica	ate, etc., Production Cost	180	23	▲ 157
	JG	Вŀ	Handling Fees	23,551	20,393	▲ 3,158
	Com	pensa	ations, Redemptions, and Refunds	823	823	-
	Curr	ency	Exchange Gap Compensations	0	0	0
	Sale	s/Re	demption Gap Compensations	50,000	29,000	▲ 21,000
	De	bt F	Redemption Expenses	232,137,685	231,897,311	▲ 240,374
		Pub	lic Bonds, etc., Redemption	184,750,278	186,492,904	1,742,626
			Financed with the General Account	158,967,142	164,567,465	5,600,323
			Financed with Special Accounts	25,783,137	21,925,439	▲ 3,857,698
		Во	rrowings Redemption	42,361,907	40,909,807	▲ 1,452,099
			Financed with the General Account	589,148	588,197	▲ 951
			Financed with Special Accounts	41,772,759	40,321,610	▲ 1,451,149
		Fin	ancing Bills Redemption	5,025,500	4,494,600	▲ 530,900
	Inte	rest	and Discount Expenses	10,176,298	9,788,439	▲ 387,859
		Inte	rests on Public Bonds, etc.	9,493,321	9,122,752	▲ 370,569
			Financed with the General Account	8,668,923	8,465,485	▲ 203,438
			Financed with Special Accounts	824,398	657,267	▲ 167,131
		Int	erests on Borrowings	102,242	95,913	▲ 6,329
			Financed with the General Account	13,380	12,475	▲ 906
			Financed with Special Accounts	88,862	83,438	▲ 5,423
		Inte	erests on Financing Bills	580,735	569,775	▲ 10,961
			Financed with the General Account	60,000	60,000	_
			Financed with Special Accounts	520,735	509,775	▲ 10,961
Reco	onstruc	ction B	Bonds Consolidation Expenditures	4,400,717	4,055,494	▲ 345,224
	JG	Вŀ	Handling Fees	329	162	▲ 167
	Eq	uity	/ Sale Fees	25,676	4,174	▲ 21,502
	Sale	s/Re	demption Gap Compensations	2,405	121	▲ 2,283
	De	bt F	Redemption Expenses	4,344,961	4,030,808	▲ 314,153
		Pub	lic Bonds, etc., Redemption	4,344,961	4,030,808	▲ 314,153
			Financed with Special Accounts	4,344,961	4,030,808	▲ 314,153
	Inte	rest	and Discount Expenses	27,347	20,229	▲ 7,119
		Inte	rests on Public Bonds, etc.	26,847	19,904	▲ 6,944
			Financed with Special Accounts	26,847	19,904	▲ 6,944
		Int	erests on Borrowings	500	325	▲ 175
			Financed with Special Accounts	500	325	▲ 175
To	tal			246,789,254	245,791,483	▲ 997,771

Note 1: "Financed with the General Account" in "Government Debt Consolidation Expenditures" and "Financed with Special Accounts" in "Reconstruction Bonds Consolidation Expenditures" include GDCF's original revenue.

Note 2: Figures may not sum up to the total because of rounding.

(2) Payment Status of Debt Redemption Expenses and Interest, Discount Expenses and so on of the Each Account (FY2022 Initial Budget, FY2020 Settlement of Accounts)

The GDCF Special Account centrally conducts accounting for redemption and interest payments for public bonds and borrowings, using fiscal transfers from the General Account and other special accounts.

А	FY2022	Initial	Budget
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(Unit: million yen)

		Debt Redemption Expenses	Interest and Discount Expenses	Others	Total	Remarks
Grant	from Other Accounts	82,814,966	9,497,720	20,404	92,333,090	
Gr	rant from the General Account	16,073,317	8,247,240	17,933	24,338,491	The redemption and interest of public bonds and borrowings, Treasury Financing Bills discount expense, etc.
Gr	rant from Special Accounts	66,741,649	1,250,480	2,471	67,994,600	
	Local Allocation Tax and Local Transfer Tax	30,112,295	70,900	_	30,183,195	The redemption and interest of borrowings, and the interest of temporary borrowings
	Forex Fund	_	495,472	780	496,252	The discount expense of Foreign Exchange Fund Financing Bills, etc.
	FILP	21,925,439	664,620	1,673	22,591,732	The redemption and interest of FILP Bonds, the discount expense of Fiscal Loan Fund Financing Bills, etc
	Energy Projects	12,662,244	9,381	16	12,671,641	The redemption and interest of borrowings, the redemption and discount expense of Petroleum Financing Bills and Nuclear Damage Liability Facilitation Financing Bills, etc.
	Labor Insurance	_	52	_	52	The interest of temporary borrowings
	Pension	1,446,630	5,787	_	1,452,416	The redemption and interest of borrowings, and the interest of temporary borrowings
	Stable Food Supply	210,339	979	1	211,319	The redemption and interest of borrowings, the redemption and discount expense of Food Financing Bills, etc
	Administration of National Forestry Management Debt	353,411	1,237	-	354,649	The redemption and interest of borrowings, and the interest of temporary borrowings
	Motor Vehicles Safety	31,291	2,052	-	33,343	The redemption and interest of borrowings, and the interest of temporary borrowings
Recor	from the Special Account for hstruction from the Great East Earthquake or Other accounts	_	20,207	162	20,369	
Gr	ant from Special Accounts	-	20,207	162	20,369	
	Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake	-	20,207	162	20,369	The interest of reconstruction bonds, the interest of temporary borrowings, etc.

Note: Figures may not sum up to the total because of rounding.

B FY2020 Settlement of Accounts

B FY2020 Settlement of A	ccounts				(Unit: million yen)
	Debt Redemption Expenses	Interest and Discount Expenses	Others	Total	Remarks
Grant from Other Accounts	69,142,072	8,032,172	16,862	77,191,105	
Grant from the General Account	14,931,550	7,377,058	15,911	22,324,519	The redemption and interest of public bonds and borrowings, etc.
Grant from Special Accounts	54,210,522	655,114	951	54,866,586	
Local Allocation Tax and Local Transfer Tax	31,328,372	135	_	31,328,507	The redemption and interest of borrowings and the interest of temporary borrowings
Forex Fund	-	_	280	280	JGB handling fees
FILP	11,311,517	652,914	663	11,965,095	The redemption and interest of FILP Bonds, etc.
Energy Projects	9,616,403	732	8	9,617,143	The redemption of Government Bonds issued to Nuclear Damage Compensation and Decommissioning Facilitation Corporation, the redemption and interest of borrowings, the redemption of Petroleum Financing Bills, etc.
Pension	1,452,421	42	-	1,452,463	The redemption and interest of borrowings, and the interest of temporary borrowings
Stable Food Supply	103,695	226	0	103,921	The redemption and interest of borrowings, the redemption of Food Financing Bills, etc.
Administration of National Forestry Management Debt	363,002	350	-	363,352	The redemption and interest of borrowings
Motor Vehicles Safety	35,111	714	-	35,825	The redemption and interest of borrowings
Grant from the Special Account for Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake or Other accounts	_	4,406	78	4,484	
Grant from Special Accounts	-	4,406	78	4,484	
Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake	-	4,406	78	4,484	The interest of Reconstruction Bonds, etc.

Note: Figures may not sum up to the total because of rounding.

demption)	FY2020 (Actual) 26,467.2 (34.6) 14,588.8 11,828.0 (-)	FY2021 (Forecast) 42,594.4 (1,390.7) 17,050.6 24,397.7	FY2022 (Forecast) 37,851.9 (171.9) 15,753.7
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	11,828.0	24,397.7	15,753.7
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	(-)		21,925.4
demption)		(246.0)	(-)
demption)	_	1,086.7	167.9
	(-)	(1,086.7)	(167.9)
	50.4	59.4	4.8
demption)	(34.6)	(57.9)	(4.0)
	41,453.5	42,102.6	40,641.2
	342.7	329.9	319.6
	41,110.8	41,772.8	40,321.6
	67,920.7	84,697.1	78,493.1
	26,482.3	42,597.3	37,851.1
	14,221.6	16,674.2	15,288.4
	914.6	380.7	465.4
	11,311.5	24,151.7	21,925.4
	34.6	1,390.7	171.9
	41,453.5	42,102.6	40,641.2
	67,935.8	84,699.9	78,492.3
	3,005.0	3,002.1	3,003.0
lemption)	(-)	(-)	(-)
	9,372.6	20,000.0	20,000.0
ai Accounts	, -	,	20,000.0
	emption)	14,221.6 914.6 11,311.5 34.6 41,453.5 67,935.8 3,005.0 emption)	14,221.6 16,674.2 914.6 380.7 11,311.5 24,151.7 34.6 1,390.7 41,453.5 42,102.6 67,935.8 84,699.9 3,005.0 3,002.1 emption) (-)

(3) Transfer of Redemption Sources, Redemption Amount, Outstanding Amount and Refunding Amount of the GDCF(FY2022 Initial Budget)

(Unit: billion yen)

Refunding Amount of JGBs	108,503.9	143,663.3	152,940.4
(Refunding Amount of Reconstruction Bonds)	(2,668.8)	(2,737.5)	(3,858.9)

Note 1: Expenses associated with share sales have been deducted from the revenue from share sales. Note 2: Investment revenue etc. includes dividend revenue and carry-over from the previous year.

Note 3: Outstanding balance of GDCF at the end of FY does not include Refunding Bonds as stipulated in Article 47(1) of the Act on Special Accounts.

Note 4: Refunding Bonds as stipulated in Article 47(1) of the Act on Special Accounts for FY2021 (forecast) and FY2022(forecast) are the limit of general provisions concerning the Budget.

Note 5: Figures may not sum up to the total because of rounding.

(4) GDCF Investment in JGBs

									(Unit:	trillion yen)
	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Treasury Discount Bills	12.8	17.2	17.1	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
Gensaki, etc.	9.3	8.9	14.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1
Total	22.1	26.1	31.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1

Note: Figures may not sum up to the total because of rounding.

(5) Budgetary Surplus of the Special Account of the GDCF

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		(Unit: billion yen)
	Budgetary Surplus	
		Outstanding Balance of GDCF
FY 2016	3,082.4	3,006.2
FY 2017	3,093.2	3,007.4
FY 2018	3,076.4	3,005.9
FY 2019	3,091.8	3,020.0
FY 2020	3,052.2	3,005.0
FY 2021	3,002.1	3,002.1
FY 2022	3,003.0	3,003.0

Note: Data for FY2021 and FY2022 are based on the initial budget for FY2022.

(6) Results of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions in FY2021

	331st	332nd	333rd	334th	335th	336th	337th	338th	339th	340th	341st	342nd
Auction Date	4/13/21	4/15/21	5/7/21	5/25/21	6/10/21	6/15/21	7/15/21	7/20/21	8/13/21	8/19/21	9/14/21	9/21/21
Amount of Competitive Bids (billion yen)	1,545.0	2,335.9	1,802.6	2,121.4	2,201.9	1,089.5	1,929.2	1,590.0	1,546.2	1,078.8	2,109.2	1,620.8
Amount of Bids Accepted (billion yen)	497.8	496.7	397.7	495.4	497.7	498.8	399.3	498.8	498.2	498.8	497.2	398.8
Average Accepted Spread (%)	▲ 0.008	▲ 0.004	▲ 0.005	▲ 0.003	▲ 0.017	0.005	▲ 0.005	▲ 0.012	▲ 0.003	0.004	▲ 0.002	▲ 0.007
Highest Accepted Spread (%)	▲ 0.007	▲ 0.003	▲ 0.004	▲ 0.003	▲ 0.016	0.008	▲ 0.002	▲ 0.011	▲ 0.001	0.008	▲ 0.001	▲ 0.005

	343rd	344th	345th	346th	347th	348th	349th	350th	351st	352nd	353rd	354th
Auction Date	10/7/21	10/25/21	11/11/21	11/22/21	12/14/21	12/23/21	1/19/22	1/21/22	2/10/22	2/22/22	3/15/22	3/24/22
Amount of Competitive Bids (billion yen)	1,966.2	1,118.3	1,584.1	2,215.4	1,745.7	1,036.6	1,765.7	1,755.5	1,005.6	1,937.8	1,930.5	1,622.9
Amount of Bids Accepted (billion yen)	498.0	498.1	498.8	400.0	498.3	499.3	398.7	499.3	499.8	497.5	498.9	399.1
Average Accepted Spread (%)	▲ 0.007	0.007	0.011	▲ 0.007	▲ 0.012	0.000	▲ 0.008	▲ 0.020	0.016	▲ 0.017	0.014	▲ 0.002
Highest Accepted Spread (%)	▲ 0.007	0.009	0.013	▲ 0.007	▲ 0.012	0.004	▲ 0.007	▲ 0.017	0.029	▲ 0.016	0.015	0.000

(7) Buy-back Results in FY2021

Inflation-Indexed Bonds

Auction Date	Amount of Bids Received (billion yen)	Amount of Bids Accepted (billion yen)	Average Accepted Spread (yen)	Highest Accepted Spread (yen)
4/22/21	152.1	50.0	▲ 0.126	▲ 0.08
5/12/21	176.2	50.1	▲ 0.018	0.10
6/21/21	253.9	50.1	▲ 0.328	▲ 0.22
7/7/21	201.7	50.0	▲ 0.182	▲ 0.17
8/25/21	99.2	50.1	▲ 0.050	▲ 0.05
9/10/21	209.7	50.0	▲ 0.042	0.04
10/13/21	206.6	50.2	▲ 0.095	0.00
11/15/21	216.9	50.2	▲ 0.081	▲ 0.05
12/3/21	109.2	50.2	0.541	0.73
1/13/22	113.6	20.0	▲ 0.293	▲ 0.16
2/4/22	135.7	20.0	▲ 0.560	▲ 0.52
3/4/22	98.1	20.0	▲ 0.310	▲ 0.30

(8) Buy-back Results

(On nominal basis, billion yen)

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
From the Market	2,825.2	2,512.6	741.4	120.2	120.4	120.5	481.0	601.6	510.9
From Bank of Japan	200.0	200.0	—	_	—	—	—	—	_
Total	3,025.2	2,712.6	741.4	120.2	120.4	120.5	481.0	601.6	510.9

Chapter 1 Government Bonds (JGBs)

(9) Various Meetings

A. Study Group on Government Debt Management

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<Actual Achievement>

Date	Content
June 13, 2022 (1st Round)	Current status and issues regarding JGB issuance

B The Meeting of JGB Market Special Participants

<Members>

Barclays Securities Japan Limited BNP Paribas Securities (Japan) Limited BofA Securities Japan Co., Ltd. Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc. Credit Agricole Securities Asia B.V. Credit Suisse Securities (Japan) Limited Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd. Deutsche Securities Inc. Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd. JPMorgan Securities Japan Co., Ltd. Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd. Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd. Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. Okasan Securities Co., Ltd. SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. Societe Generale Securities Japan Limited Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Tokai Tokyo Securities Co., Ltd.

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<Actual Achievement>

Date	Content
June 23, 2021 (94th Round) * Held in writing	 Issuance size of Inflation-Indexed Bonds in the July-September 2021 quarter Issuance size of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions in the July-September 2021 quarter Latest JGB market situation and outlook in the future
September 28, 2021 (95th Round) * Held in writing	 Issuance size of Inflation-Indexed Bonds in the October-December 2021 quarter Issuance size of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions in the October-December 2021 quarter Latest JGB market situation and outlook in the future
November 29, 2021 (96th Round) *In-person conference/ Online conference	\cdot Current status and issues for the compilation of the JGB Issuance Plan for FY2022
December 10, 2021 (97th Round) * Held in writing	 Issuance size of Inflation-Indexed Bonds in the January-March 2022 quarter Issuance size of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions in the January-March 2022 quarter JGB Issuance Plan for FY2022 Latest JGB market situation and outlook in the future
March 22, 2022 (98th Round) * Held in writing	 Reopening rule and auction methods of nominal interest-bearing bonds in FY2022 Issuance size of Inflation-Indexed Bonds in the April-June 2022 quarter Issuance size of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions in the April-June 2022 quarter JGB Market Special Participants Scheme (Bidding responsibility) Latest JGB market situation and outlook in the future
June 15, 2022 (99th Round) * Held in writing	 Issuance size of Inflation-Indexed Bonds in the July-September 2022 quarter Issuance size of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions in the July-September 2022 quarter Latest JGB market situation and outlook in the future

C The Meeting of JGB Investors

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TOMITA Toshiki

- Guest Scholar, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research

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- Visiting Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

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<Actual Achievement>

Date	Content
November 29, 2021 (87th Round) *In-person conference/ Online conference	Current status and issues for the compilation of the JGB Issuance Plan for FY2022
March 22, 2022 (88th Round) * Held in writing	 Reopening rule of nominal interest-bearing bonds in FY2022 Issuance size of Inflation-Indexed Bonds in the April-June 2022 quarter Issuance size of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions in the April-June 2022 quarter Latest JGB market situation and outlook for future investments

D The Meeting of JGB Top Retailers

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<Actual Achievement>

Date	Content
February 19, 2018 (17th Round)	 Explanation from the Financial Bureau regarding trends vis-à-vis the sale of JGBs for Retail Investors, recent investment behavior of Retail Investors, and advertisement of JGBs for Retail Investors Exchange of opinions with regard to each content
May 30, 2019 (18th Round)	 Explanation from the Financial Bureau regarding trends vis-à-vis the sale of JGBs for Retail Investors and advertisement of JGBs for Retail Investors Exchange of opinions with regard to each content
June 10, 2020 (19th Round) *Teleconference	 Explanation from the Financial Bureau regarding trends vis-à-vis the sale of JGBs for Retail Investors, advertisement of JGBs for Retail Investors and the promotion of stable long-term holdings of JGBs for Retail Investors Exchange of opinions with regard to each content
June 7, 2021 (20th Round) *Online meeting	 Explanation from the Financial Bureau regarding trends vis-à-vis the sale of JGBs for Retail Investors, initiative cases by handling institutions for the sale of JGBs for Retail Investors, enhancement of cooperation between the Financial Bureau and handling institutions and advertisement of JGBs for Retail Investors Explanation from handling institutions regarding their effort at selling JGBs for Retail Investors Exchange of opinions with regard to each content
June 8, 2022 (21st Round) *Online meeting	 Explanation from the Financial Bureau regarding trends vis-à-vis the sale of JGBs for Retail Investors, advertisement of JGBs for Retail Investors, initiative cases by han- dling institutions for the sale of JGBs for Retail Investors, cautions on handling JGBs for Retail Investors, and initiative policy for FY2022 Explanation from handling institutions regarding their effort at selling JGBs for Retail Investors Exchange of opinions with regard to each content

3 Debt Management Systems

(10) History of Postwar Debt Management Policy

FY		Debt Management Policy	Fiscal Policy, etc.
7 ~64			
65 66	66.1 66.3	Launching of underwriting Syndicate (7-year) Launching of underwriting by Trust Funds Bureau	The issuance of Revenue-Financing Bonds in the supplementary budget (Start of issuance of bonds) Introduction of Construction Bonds
67			
68	68.4 68.5	Introduction of "Tokubetsu-Maruyu" tax free saving schemes Formation of Redemption system	
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70			
71 72	72.1	Extension of term-to-maturity of JGBs (7 years \rightarrow 10 years)	Nixon Shock
73			First year of the welfare era
74			1973 energy crisis
75			Launching of the issuance of Special Deficit-Financing Bonds
76 77	77.1 77.4	Launching of auction for discount bonds (5-year) Launching of securitization of JGBs which financial institutions acquired	
78	78.6	Launching of auction for medium-term bonds (3-year)	For 7% growth that promised in Bonn summit
	70.6		proactive fiscal management 1979 energy crisis
79	79.6 80.1	Launching of auction for medium-term bonds (2-year) Launching of sales of Fund of medium-term JGB	Locomotive theory Setting the goal (fiscal year 1984) of grow out of
	80.2	Creation of a Book-Entry Transfer System	dependence on Special Deficit-Financing Bonds
<u>80</u> 81	80.6 81.9	Launching of auction for medium-term bonds (4-year) Direct issuance of 6-Year bonds	The first step toward fiscal reconstruction The global depression
82	83.2	Direct issuance of 15-Year Floating-Rate JGB	Setting of "Zero-Ceiling"
83	83.4	Launching of handling of offering of JGBs by financial institutions	Setting of " <i>Minus-Ceiling</i> " Setting the goal (fiscal year 1990) of grow out of
84	83.9	Direct issuance of 20-Year bonds	dependence on Special Deficit-Financing Bonds
84	84.6 85.6	Launching of dealing of JGBs by financial institutions Amendment of the law for the Act on GDCF Special Account	
		 Launching of issuance of short-term bonds, of Refunding Bonds (front-loading) 	
85	95 10	② Reversion of former NTT stocks etc. to the Account Launching of transactions of JGB futures	
		Launching of transactions of JGB futures Launching of auction for short-term bonds	
86	86.10 87.9	Launching of underwriting Syndicate (20-year) Launching of auction for Fixed-rate bonds (20-year)	
87	87.11	Introduction of system of underwriting auction for 10-Year Bonds	
88 89	88.4 89.4	Launching of handling offering of JGBs in post offices Introduction of partial auction system for 10-Year Bonds by Syndicate	Introduction of consumption tax (3%)
90		Extension of the ratio of bids by Syndicate	Grow out of dependence on Special Deficit-Financing Bonds
91	91.4	(10-Year Bonds; 40% → 60%) Same-day-announcement of auction results of 10-Year Bonds	Issuance of Ad-hoc Deficit-Financing Bonds
92	92.4	Tax exemption of profit from redemption for TB and FB	
93	94.1	owned by foreign corporations Extension of targets of "Maruyu" tax free saving schemes (350 million yen)	
93	94.2	Launching of auction for Fixed-rate bonds (6-year)	Issuance of tax reduction-related Special Deficit-Financing Bonds
94			Issuance of Special Deficit-Financing Bonds for Earthquake
95			Re-issuance of Special Deficit-Financing Bonds Setting the goal of fiscal consolidation
96	96.4 96.4	Introduction of auction for 20-Year Bonds in every quarter of year Launching of Japanese version of cash-secured bond lending transactions	(Grow out of dependence on Special Deficit-Financing
97			Bonds by fiscal year 2005) Approval of the special treatment law regarding
51	98.4	Launching of non-competitive auction for medium-term JGB	the promotion of fiscal reconstruction Consumption tax hike from $3\% \rightarrow 5\%$
98	99.1	Abolishment of the article pre-maturity redemption	Approval of the stop-law for special treatment law regarding the
	99.3 99.4	Launching of prior announce of auction schedule and amount of issuance Launching of auction for T-Bill (1-year)	promotion of fiscal reconstruction Reduction for income tax and corporate tax
99	99.9 00.2	Launching of auction for Fixed-rate bonds (30-year) Introduction of Fixed-rate bonds (5-year)	· ·
	00.6	Launching of auction for 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds	
	00.9 00.11	Launching of Meeting of JGB Market Launching of auction for discount bonds (3-year)	
	01.3	Introduction of the immediate reopening rule Introduction of new <i>Gensaki</i> transactions	Formation of the Kaizumi Cabinet
01		Alteration of announcement of auction calendar (announce next 3 months)	Formation of the <i>Koizumi</i> Cabinet Launching of issuance of FILP Bonds
	02.4 02.5	Launching of The Meeting of JGB Investors Raising of the ratio of auction for underwriting Syndicate	
		(From 60% to 75%; applied since May, 2002)	
02	02.5	Reduction of the fee of underwriting Syndicate (From 0.63 yen to 0.39 yen; applied since May, 2002)	
	03.1 03.1	Introduction of a new Book-Entry Transfer System Introduction of STRIPS	
	03.2	Launching of the auction for Buy-Back	
	03.3 03.5	Introduction of JGBs for Retail Investors Raising of the ratio of competition auction in Syndicate	
03	03.12	(From 75% to 80%; applied since May, 2003) Announcement of "Forthcoming Development of Debt Management Policy"	
	04.2	Launching of WI transactions	
	04.3 04.5	Introduction of 10-Year Inflation-Index Bonds Raising of the ratio of competition auction in Syndicate	
	04.5	(From 80% to 85%; applied since May, 2004) Reduction of the fee of Underwriting Syndicate	
		(From 0.39 yen to 0.23 yen; applied since May, 2004)	
	04.7	Reinforcement of Debt Management System	
04		Separation of the Debt Management Division into two Appointment of non-government persons etc.	
	04.10	Introduction of JGB Market Special Participants Scheme	
		Designation of Special Participants Launching of Meeting of Special Participants	
	04.11	Launching of the Non-Price Competitive Auction II	
	05.1	Launching of overseas IRs	

FY		Debt Management Policy	Fiscal Policy, etc.
		Launching of the Non-Price Competitive Auction I	
05		Raising of the ratio of competition auction in Syndicate (From 85% to 90%; applied since April, 2005) Revision of rules related to auctions Introduction of bid limitation for auction of bonds and FB Alteration of auction system for 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds	
		(conventional method) Introduction of new type of JGBs for Retail Investors (fixed-rate) Extension of targets of Auction for Buy-Back (for all brands)	
	06.3	Abolishment of the government bond for underwriting Syndicate	
		Launching of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions Re-opening issuance in principle of 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Bonds	Formation of the Abe Cabinet
06		and 30-Year bonds	
		Introduction of FB (6-Month) (transferred from TB (6-Month)) Execution of law regarding Special Accounts	Formation of the Fukuda Cabinet
07	07.4	(legislation of rules of swaption transaction, etc.) Alteration of auction system for 30-Year bonds (conventional method) Launching of Meeting of JGB Top Retailers	
07	07.9	Announcement of re-opening issuance in principle of 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds	
	07.10	Introduction of New Over-The-Counter (OTC) Sales System Launching of auction for fixed-rate bonds (40-year)	
	08.4	Introduction of Special Liquidity Enhancement Auctions	Global financial crisis
	08.4	Setting the issuance date of coupon-bearing bonds as T (auction date) + 3, in principle	Formation of the Aso Cabinet
		Extension of targets of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions (Coupon-bearing bonds from 6-year to 29-year except for 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Bonds and 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds)	
08		Launching of Buy-Back of STRIPS Reduction of planned issuance amount of 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds	
	08.9,10	(four times per year → twice per year) Reduction of planned issuance amount of 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Bonds	
	08.12	(Suspension of issuance) Reduction of planned issuance amount of 10-Year Inflation-Indexed	
		Bonds and 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds (Suspension of issuance; Feb, 2009) etc. Raising of the Bidding upper limit for Non-Price Competitive Auction II from "10%	
		of the amount in the normal auction " to "15%"	
		Launching of the issuance of T-Bills by the integration of TB and FB Extension of total amount of Buy-Back from the market ($3 \rightarrow 4$ trillion yen)	Formation of the Hatoyama Cabinet
		(Centering on 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Bonds and 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds)	
		Extension of targets of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions (Coupon-bearing bonds from 5-year to 29-year)	
09	10.1	Reduction of amount of Buy-Back for 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Bonds and 15-Year Floating-Rate Bonds	
		(In terms of change from responding to the financial crisis to ordinary support)	
		Announcement of real interest rate (constant maturity basis) based on the daily JGB prices in the secondary market on the MOF website	
10		Issuance of JGBs for Retail Investors (3-year) since July (offered in June),	Formation of the Kan Cabinet
10		2010 Execution of Buy-Back whose resources are reduced from GDCF	
11		Revisions of Rate-Setting Formula for JGBs for Retail Investors (10-Year Floating Rate)	Formation of the Noda Cabinet
		Issuance of Reconstruction Bonds for Retail Investors since January, 2012 (offered in December, 2011)	Issuance of Reconstruction Bonds
	12.4	Issuance of Reconstruction Supporters' Bonds for Retail Investors since April, 2012 (offered in March, 2012)	Formation of the <i>Abe</i> Cabinet
12		Setting the issuance date of JGB and T-Bill as T (auction date) + 2, in principle	Issuance of Special Bonds for covering Public Pension Funding
	13.1	Announcement of reduction of the Issuance of Refunding Bonds by using the Government Debt Consolidation Fund(GDCF)	
	13.7	Extension of targets of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions (Coupon-bearing bonds from 5- to 39-year bonds)	
13	13.10	Resumption of the issuance of Inflation-Indexed Bonds Launching the monthly offering and issuance of JGBs for retail investors	
	13.12	(10-Year Floating Rate and 5-Year Fixed Rate)	
	14.5	Announcement of re-opening issuance in principle of 20-year bonds Announcement of allowing Retail Investors to hold JGBi from January 2015	Consumption tax hike from 5% to 8%
14	15.1	Launching of the purchase of JGBi by Retail Investors through direct negotiation	
15		Reduction of the Bidding upper limit for auction participants from "planned issuance amount" to "half of planned issuance amount"	Achievement of the interim target of halving the primary deficit
15		Raising of the bidding responsibility for JGB market Special Participants from "3% or more of planned issuance amount" to "4% or more"	
10	16.4	Extension of targets of Liquidity Enhancement Auctions	
16	16.4	(Coupon-bearing bonds from 1- to 39-year bonds) Launching Buy-Backs of Inflation-Indexed Bonds	
17	17.7	Raising of the upper issue limit for Non-Price Competitive Auction I from "10% of the planned issue amount" to "20%"	
	17.7	Raising of the minimum bidding responsibility amount for JGB market Special Participants from 4% of the planned issue amount to 5%	
18	18.5	Setting the issuance date of JGB and T-Bill as T (auction date) + 1, in principle	Consumption toy bike from 00/ to 400/
19	20.1 20.3	Reduction of the Bidding upper limit for Non-Price Competitive Auction II from "15% of the amount in the normal auction" to "10%" Buy-Back of Inflation-Indexed Bonds worth 300 billion yen	Consumption tax hike from 8% to 10% Implementation of the reduced tax rate system for the consumption tax Spread of COVID-19
20	20.4 20.4	Suspension of Non-Price Competitive Auction II for Inflation-Indexed Bonds Raising the Buy-Back of Inflation-Indexed Bonds from 20 billion yen to 50 billion yen	Formation of the Suga Cabinet
20		Revision of a fee system for JGBs for Retail Investors (Introduction of a management fee)	
	21.4	Reduction of the lower limit for a coupon on interest-bearing JGBs from 0.1% to 0.005%	
21	21.6	Termination of the Advisory Council on Government Debt Management	
	22.3	Change of the minimum bidding responsibility amount for JGB Market Special Participants from "5% of the planned issue amount" to "100/n(*)%"	
		*n is the number of the Special Participants	

(11) Government Bond-related Legal Systems

A. Legal basis of issuance

All JGBs are issued in accordance with applicable laws. Depending on legal grounds, JGBs are categorized into JGBs (Construction Bonds, Special Deficit-Financing Bonds, Reconstructions Bonds, Refunding Bonds and Fiscal Investment and Loan Program (FILP) Bonds), Financing Bills for financing temporary cash shortage of the national treasury, and Subsidy Bonds granted in place of cash payments.

According to Article 85 of the Japanese Constitution, the Diet approval is necessary when the central government intends to assume new liabilities.

a. Public Finance Act, Art. 4(1), Proviso (Construction Bonds)

Proviso to Art. 4(1) of the "Public Finance Act" permits as an exception the ability to issue bonds and take out loans within amounts that correspond to public works expenditure, capital subscriptions, and lending. These expenditures, which are not consumptive, contribute to the asset formation of the state, normally with long-term benefits. Therefore, with regard to this type of expenditure, financial resource can be procured through public debt issuance or borrowing, and the understanding is that future generations can be required to share in the burden of debt service.

In other words, Art. 4(1) of the "Public Finance Act" rests on the concept of an equitable sharing of the financial burden across the generations, and is interpreted to stipulate a principle of sound fiscal policy such that public debt issuance and/or borrowing are permitted, limited to public works expenditure, etc.

However, debt and loan amounts must be within the scope allowed for by Diet approval, with the issuance ceiling amount provided in the general provisions of the general account budget.

Furthermore, Art. 4(2) provides that when this ceiling amount is put to a parliamentary vote, the government is obliged to submit to the Diet a redemption plan that shows the redemption amount for each fiscal year, the redemption method and the redemption periods.

b. Special Law for Special Deficit-Financing Bonds (Special Deficit-Financing Bonds)

A special law for Special Deficit-Financing Bonds legislated in each fiscal year and the "Act on Special Provisions concerning Issuance of Government Bonds to Secure Revenue Resources Necessary for Fiscal Management" provide for "issuance in addition to the public debt issued pursuant to the proviso of Art. 4(1) of the Public Finance Act." The purpose of this provision is to limit the issuance of Special Deficit-Financing Bonds to cases where, despite the issuance of Construction Bonds, a revenue shortfall is expected to arise.

These laws provide merely the authority to issue Special Deficit-Financing Bonds, but leave it to the general provisions of the general account budget to stipulate a specific issuance ceiling. The reason for this structure is that the applicable ceilings for the issuance of public debt each fiscal year are decided within the balance of total income and expenditure for the fiscal year in question. In this sense, since the ceiling amount for JGBs is inseparably linked to budgeted income and expenditure, it is considered most appropriate to have these matters stipulated in the general provisions of the general account budget and to hold a parliamentary debate and obtain a decision as part of wider income and expenditure considerations.

Moreover, as with Construction Bonds, when the issuance ceiling for Special Deficit-Financing Bonds requires Diet approval, a redemption plan must be submitted to the Diet for reference during the deliberations.

Issuance of Special Deficit-Financing Bonds is an exceptional measure. Actual issuance must be within the scope allowed for by Diet approval, must be made with consideration for the state of income sources such as tax revenues, and must be kept as low as possible. In this context, it is allowed to issue Special Deficit-Financing Bonds even during the accounting adjustment term. Specifically, the government is allowed to issue Special Deficit-Financing Bonds until the end of June in the next fiscal year, in order to adjust the issue amount of Special Deficit-Financing Bonds until the end of May in the next fiscal year: the deadline for collecting the tax revenue for the fiscal year. In addition, the government must strive to expeditiously reduce Special Deficit-Financing Bonds.

c. Act on Special Measures concerning the securing of financial resources to execute measures necessary for recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake, Art. 69(1) and (4) (Reconstruction Bonds)

Reconstruction Bonds are JGBs issued for raising necessary financial resources to cover reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake from FY2011 to FY2025 in accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 4, Article 69 of the "Act on Special Measures concerning the securing of financial resources to execute measures necessary for recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake." Reconstruction Bonds were issued as a general account item in FY2011, but the government issued these bonds from FY2012 onward under the Special Account for Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake.

As with Construction Bonds and Special Deficit-Financing Bonds, Reconstruction Bonds may be issued within the upper limit as approved by the Diet and the ceiling amount is provided under the general provisions of the general account budget with regard to FY2011 and under the general provisions of the special account budget with regard to FY2012 and beyond. In addition, as with Special Deficit-Financing Bonds, the accounting adjustment term issuance system is provided.

Reconstruction Bonds, including their Refunding Bonds, will be redeemed in FY2037 at the latest. Redemption of these bonds will be financed with revenues generated from the Special Taxes for Reconstruction, etc. from FY2012 to FY2037.

d. Act on Special Accounts, Art. 46(1) and Art. 47(1) (Refunding Bonds)

Art. 46(1) of the "Act on Special Accounts" allows the government to issue Refunding Bonds up to the amount necessary for JGB adjustment or redemption without Diet approval of the issuance ceiling or submission of a redemption plan. The reason is that unlike new financial resource bonds such as Construction Bonds and Special Deficit-Financing Bonds, the issuance of Refunding Bonds does not entail an increase in the outstanding debt balance. Besides, since circumstances will require that the issuance of Refunding Bonds must occur promptly and flexibly in accordance with financial market conditions, the time constraints associated with the issuance of Refunding Bonds do not allow for procedures such as the advance submission of redemption plans or advance Diet approval of issuance ceiling.

In addition, in order to enable flexible issuance in response to financial conditions, Art. 47(1) allows front-loaded issuance of Refunding Bonds. However, this front-loading is restricted to the ceiling amount stipulated in the general provisions of the special account budget approved in advance by the Diet.

e. Act on Special Accounts, Art. 62(1) (FILP Bonds)

Along with the 2001 reform of the FILP. Art. 62(1) of the "Act on Special Accounts" permits the issuance of Fiscal Investment and Loan Program Bonds (so-called FILP Bonds), which is charged to the Fiscal Loan Fund account, in order to finance the Fiscal Loan Fund operations. According to Paragraph 2 of the same Article of the said Act, as the central government issues FILP Bonds backed by its credibility, an approval from the Diet is necessary on the bond issuance upper limit in a similar manner to other JGBs. Art. 62(3) stipulates that the expenditure schedule must be accompanied by a redemption plan.

f. Others (Financing Bills, etc.)

Financing Bills are issued in accordance with Article 7 of the "Public Finance Act" or the "Act on Special Accounts", etc. Subsidy Bonds are issued in line with their respective condolence money allowance legislations, and specific legislations, such as the Act on Nuclear Damage Compensation and Decommissioning Facilitation Corporation.

B. Other laws

a. Act on National Government Bonds (Basic matters of JGB)

The "Act on National Government Bonds" defines basic matters of JGBs. The "Act on National Government Bonds" stipulates, among others, the following matters:

- Matters related to bond issuance such as the conditions of JGB issuance, and necessary matters concerning debt service, securities certificates and registration are determined by the Minister of Finance
- ·Clerical tasks concerning JGBs are performed by the Bank of Japan
- ·Matters concerning the registration of JGBs
- \cdot Matters concerning restrictions on the transfer of JGBs
- $\cdot Remedies$ in cases of the destruction or loss of JGB certificates
- \cdot Matters concerning the extinctive prescription of JGBs

In relation to matters not stipulated in this law, the Civil Code and the Commercial Code, as well as general rules such as transaction conventions, are applicable.

Specific procedures for the issuance and redemption of JGBs are stipulated in the "Rules Concerning National Government Bonds"; the "Ordinance of the Ministry of Finance on Issuance, etc. of National Government Bonds"; the "Rules for the Handling of National Government Bonds in the Bank of Japan"; and the "Ordinance of the Ministry of Finance Concerning Special Handling Procedures of the Bank of Japan for the Payment, etc., of Principal and Interest of National Government Bonds," among others.

b. Act on Special Accounts, Art. 38 through 49 (Redemption of JGBs, etc.)

The redemption of JGBs (payment of principal) and the payment of interest occur through the GDCF established by the "Act on Special Accounts."

- With regard to the GDCF, this act stipulates the following, among other matters.
- ·Matters concerning the establishment of the GDCF for the redemption of JGBs including borrowings
- ·Matters concerning redemption resource and transfer methods
- ·Matters concerning the issuance of JGBs (Refunding Bonds) for JGB consolidation and/or redemption
- ·Matters concerning the successive carry-over of debt redemption cost.