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### **Debt Instruments : January 2001**

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) reported on the bidding activities of debt instruments including government bonds, treasury bills and the bonds issued by the Financial Institutions Rehabilitation and Development Fund (FIDF) during January 2001.

BOT reported that in the month of January 2001, activities concerning debt instruments were as follows:

1. Four auctions of government bonds worth Baht 12,000 million.
2. Eight auctions of treasury bills worth Baht 33,000 million.
3. Six auctions of FIDF's bonds (both principal and interest are guaranteed by the Ministry of Finance) worth Baht 24,000 million.
4. BOT acting as registrar of one issue of government bond worth Baht 800 million for the Express and Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand (ETA).

Should any small investor intends to purchase government bonds, he can contact the secondary market which is the corporate headquarters of all commercial banks or their main branches.

Moreover, BOT recently established the Hotline Center to facilitate retail investors in purchasing government bonds in the secondary market. Investors can receive information of the bond quotation in the secondary market as well as other relevant information from the hotline by calling Tel. (662) 280-8445 from 10 am. to 3.30 pm.

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