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Gold Loan Market in India

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ABSTRACT
In the Composition, Author tries to punctuate the Gold LoanMarket inIndia. InIndia, it's estimated that most of the gold is held by people in pastoral areas where, frequently, it's the only asset people have in their possession though in limited amounts. A pastoral Indian knows that if his crop fails or his familyissick, he can raise cash at short notice from the goldsmith or pawnbrokers and moneylenders. Gold has a redoubtable part in showcasing Indian customs and traditions. Women pushily sheathe in gold jewellery are a familiar sight in Indian tradition and is a sign of substance and well being in a society. Also, in a rich social heritage filled with fests and gaiety, gold jewellery was always recognized and in demand. Gifting of gold on auspicious occasions is also a common tradition in the country. The study is conducted to understand the gold loan market in India and its impact and gold loan and finical addition.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Till a many times back, gold loans were the last resort for borrowers but the scene is fast changing withfurther jewellery possessors viewing it as an asset to get smart loans? With the entrance ofnon-banking financialcompanies(NBFCs) in the picture, loan against gold has come all the more popular. Gold loans are amongst the newest class of assets means which have seen rapid-fire growth in securitization.The government views gold loans as an effective means of meeting the demand formicro-finance in India. Gold loans have come a base for creation of newfinancial products similar as loans for purchase of gold wherein gold is bought on the date of loan and held as a pledge until the equated yearly instalments are paid. The present paper tries to gain an understanding about the Indian gold loan market. Indian homes generally have an emotional attachment and sense of particular belonging to the gold they enjoy, which is usual in the form of jewellery, coins or bars. According to the World Gold Council, India accounts for 10% of world's total gold stock, of which pastoral India accounts for 65% of the total gold stock. Gold jewellery provides immense consumer satisfaction and also serves as an appreciating asseta rare, socially precious combination. There has been a high demand for gold in India, irrespective of prices. Traditionally, gold loans were handed only by informal market players, still, over the last many decades, there has been a considerable shift in this script as a pool of specialised financialinstitutions called NBFCs have surfaced feeding to the financial requirements of low-income homes. Gold loan is a simple revision of the age-old practice by money lenders and has been institutionalised by the banks now. In this loan, one has to deposit the manage gold in the form of jewellery with the bank or financing agency and get a loan up to 60% of the golddeposited.It requires proper attestation similar as submission of election card/Aadhar card as identity attestations and PAN cards for income evidence.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives are-

- To examine the scope of gold loans in India.
- To understand the advantages of Gold loan.
- To dissect the future of gold loans in India.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE OF GOLD LOANS

To contend with NBFCs, banks have lately bettered/streamlined their loan processes with some banks coppingassaying machines to expend loans in 15 minutes.This poses a challenge to the growing dominance of NBFCs in the gold loan market, more so since banks generally charge lower rates of interest compared with NBFCs. The government considers gold loansas an effective means of meeting the demand for micro-finance in India. This would encouragearchitecture of programsfavourable to the growth of the gold loan market. Gold saving schemes have also surfaced wherein the guests pay regular cash overflows which on maturity are added with a certain quantum of interest payment to buy gold for guests. With frequent hikes in interest rates by the

RBI and the posterior hike in rates by banks, the cost of particular loan borrowing is adding. This will lead to a raisedconsumer amenability to secure gold loans. Since further than 75% of the gold loan market is still with the unorganized member as of 2010, the organized member has a huge eventuality for growth through larger penetration, expansive networks and more effective branches. The being size of the gold loan marketis roughly1.2% of the total gold stock available. Hence there's a significant compassfor farther growth of the gold loan lending sector. India is one of the largest markets for gold account for 10 %(18,000-20,000 tons) of the global gold stock. Pastoral India is estimated to hold around 65% of this. Shaped by sentimental and structural factors, country's demand for gold has been buoyant defying the phenomenal rally in price. It's estimated that 10% of country's gold stock has been pledged, of which, 75% is in the unorganized market (money lenders, pawn brokers, etc.) and balance 25% in systematized market.

II. CONCLUSION

For borrowers, gold loans have surfaced as one of the stylish means of raising quick, short- term capital. For lenders, gold loans are more profitable compared with home and auto loans because of the shorter tours, lower processing time and cost, and greater returns due to advanced interest rates. These factors, along with appreciation in value of gold, have led to an explosion in the gold loan market. The organized sector is challenging the large unorganized gold loan market dominated by pawnbrokers and moneylenders, with NBFCs leading the pack due tosimplerblessing and disbursal processes, flexible products and better availability. Farther expansion intheorganized sector is needed. When expanding, enterprises need to insure consonance of services and operations throughout the network. Also effectiveshadowing of borrower accounts, processtranslucency and minimization offunctional costs are essential. Enterprises need to manage pitfalls related to possible sharp fall in gold prices and non-adherence of nonsupervisory morals and also need to insure that physical assets are duly valued, stored and proved. Enterprises need to invest in technology to more manage the adding volumes and to reduce pitfalls. Provision of accurate real-time information will lead to faster decision making and reduced reversal time for loan disbursals.

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