

# Current Statistics

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	15-9-50	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-49	18-8-50	11-8-50	4-8-50	29-7-50	16-9-49	1-9-39
<b>ISSUE DEPARTMENT</b>										
Notes held in Banking Department	23.20	17.93	28.26	24.35	22.96	28.93	27.07	29.95	32.66	35.04
Notes in circulation	1111.03	1115.84	1106.00	1109.56	1125.07	1133.63	1135.29	1137.37	1078.96	182.13
Total notes issued	1134.23	1133.77	1134.27	1133.91	1148.07	1162.56	1162.36	1167.32	1111.62	217.17
Foreign securities	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	598.15	598.15	600.34	59.50
Rupee coin	59.44	53.97	59.47	59.12	58.23	57.77	57.57	57.52	52.50	14.7
Rupee securities	451.62	461.63	451.63	451.63	466.63	466.63	466.63	466.63	418.76	37.38
<b>BANKING DEPT.</b>										
Deposits										
Central Government	153.04	146.24	153.22	145.50	141.78	143.52	138.53	136.13	143.65	...
Other Governments	16.30	17.14	22.34	18.17	16.42	12.84	20.76	17.66	17.65	14.9
Banks	75.16	76.44	79.40	74.36	67.87	64.91	65.58	76.65	66.65	1.24
Others	61.41	60.65	59.98	60.63	61.87	60.12	61.96	61.38	70.52	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	5.10	4.54	4.88	5.48	4.80	4.23	3.78	4.27	2.10	4.68
Balance held abroad *	221.68	221.38	224.97	223.28	227.22	214.61	221.50	219.87	177.06	10.0
Investments	73.36	72.99	72.26	71.90	56.70	56.04	55.60	55.91	94.44	6.8

\* Includes cash and short-term securities

### SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-50	18-8-50	11-8-50	4-8-50	9-9-49	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	591.61	601.83	599.52	591.51	591.75	588.47	598.42	134.36
Time Deposits	276.53	274.78	273.61	273.70	273.15	273.30	270.05	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	868.14	876.61	873.13	865.21	864.90	861.77	868.47	236.60
Cash in India (B)	32.44	32.33	33.73	34.86	33.31	33.86	32.59	6.69
Balances held with Reserve								
Bank (C)	74.74	76.13	69.86	64.96	61.98	63.28	88.45	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	12.44	12.37	11.86	11.54	11.02	11.27	13.98	13.50
Advances (D)	411.63	416.35	415.96	419.19	426.27	426.88	401.25	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	10.53	10.58	10.86	10.86	10.89	10.96	13.53	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	49.18	48.70	48.88	49.70	50.55	50.80	47.92	44.41

### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA\*

(In Rupees Crores)

	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-50	18-8-50	11-8-50	4-8-50	1-9-39
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	225.57	240.98	240.68	234.46	234.65	235.00	87.76
<b>Assets:</b>							
Investments							
Government Securities	100.71	100.71	100.70	100.71	100.70	100.78	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	12.25	11.98	11.98	11.68	11.68	11.86	.96
<b>Advances:</b>							
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	85.79	86.30	87.59	89.35	90.01	90.79	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	5.60	5.87	5.82	6.29	6.30	6.37	2.94
Cash	34.69	49.70	50.10	39.81	40.08	40.38	14.69

\* In the absence of fixed exchange rates between India and Pakistan for Pakistan rupees, figures in respect of Bank's Pakistan branches have been entered at par in the above statement.

**WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES**

(Compiled by Economic Adviser's Office: base year ended August 1939=100)

Week Ending

Commodity Groups	9-9-50	2-9-50	26-8-50	12-8-50	5-8-5	29-7-50	22-7-50	10-9-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	427.6	425.3	426.8	424.9	428.9	427.1	426.5	415.2	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	517.0	516.3	515.1	512.8	511.4	511.6	509.1	468.4	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	346.1	344.8	344.7	343.6	343.1	341.4	340.1	335.8	339.2
Manufactured Articles	350.3	349.9	349.9	349.9	349.5	349.4	348.0	350.3	348.7
Miscellaneous	760.7	574.8	754.8	724.7	708.7	712.4	706.8	529.3	528.1
General	411.4	410.4	410.0	408.6	408.7	408.2	406.7	392.7	382.0

\* Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

**BOMBAY'S COTTON CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS AND STOCKS**

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

	WEEK ENDING						Total since 1st Sept. to date	
	14-9-50	7-9-50	31-8-50	24-8-50	17-8-50	10-8-50	1950	1949
Mills Consumption	5,000	5,000	93,000	5,500	19,250	19,250	10,000	36,077
Total Stock	618,805	619,294	610,235	585,786	562,217	552,733	618,805	303,235
Exports to:								
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—
Continent	—	477	1,622	—	510	200	400	1,101
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.A.	16	—	300	922	66	492	16	200
Other Countries	864	—	—	—	—	199	864	—
Total Foreign Countries	880	477	1,922	922	576	1,391	1,280	1,301
Coast Ports	4,430	5,235	6,431	8,781	1,226	5,095	9,725	561
Total	5,370	5,712	8,353	9,703	1,802	6,486	11,005	1,862

**SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON**

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at:	Since 1st September to date						
	9-9-50	2-9-50	26-8-50	19-8-50	12-8-50	1950-51	1949-50
Bombay	5,661	18,940	50,561	34,942	39,583	24,601	12,039
Karachi	—	—	742	1,949	1,785	—	—
Total	5,661	18,940	51,303	36,891	41,138	24,601	12,039
Exports from:							
Bombay	8,616	—	3,278	10,912	7,339	8,616	1,862
Karachi	—	—	15,000	9,000	38,000	—	—
Total	8,616	—	18,278	19,912	45,339	8,616	1,862

**ALL-INDIA COTTON  
STOCK & CONSUMPTION**

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

	May. 1-9-49	1-9-48
Consumption	297,107	2,783,736
Stocks	2,783,736	3,251,440

**BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)**

	Week ending 21-9-50	Week's range		Last week 13-9-50	Last year This week		Pre-war 3-9-39
		High	Low		1949	1948	
Gold Spot (per fine tola) ...	112 9 0	113 3 0	112 5 0	113 8 0	113 0 0	39 2 0	
Gold Forward " ...	112 6 0	113 1 0	112 2 0	113 5 0	109 8 0	39 2 0	
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas) ...	182 13 0	183 1 0	181 6 0	182 4 0	159 8 0	50 10 0	
" Forward " ...	182 13 0	183 1 0	181 6 0	182 6 0	157 8 0	50 10 0	
Sovereign " ...	76 0 0	76 3 0	75 15 0	76 4 0	74 8 0	24 10 0	

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