

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	29-9-50	22-9-50	15-9-50	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-49	18-8-50	11-8-50	30-9-49	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT										
Notes held in Banking Department	24.94	22.54	23.20	17.93	28.26	24.35	22.96	28.93	28.66	35.04
Notes in circulation	1095.59	1102.41	1111.03	1115.84	1106.00	1109.56	1125.07	1133.63	1079.90	182.13
Total notes issued	1120.53	1124.95	1134.23	1133.77	1134.27	1133.91	1148.07	1162.56	1108.56	217.17
Foreign securities	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	600.34	59.50
Rupee coin	60.74	60.16	59.44	53.97	59.47	59.12	58.23	57.77	52.93	14.7
Rupee securities	583.15	441.63	451.62	461.63	451.63	451.63	466.63	466.63	415.27	37.38
BANKING DEPT.										
Deposits										
Central Government	164.01	164.12	153.04	146.24	153.22	145.50	141.78	143.52	145.58	...
Other Governments	16.27	15.28	16.30	17.14	22.34	18.17	16.42	12.84	21.16	14.9
Banks	80.29	74.71	75.16	76.44	79.40	74.36	67.87	64.91	62.18	1.24
Others	60.62	62.68	61.41	60.65	59.96	60.63	61.87	60.12	75.88	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	4.61	4.52	5.10	4.54	4.88	5.48	4.80	4.23	4.67	4.68
Balance held abroad *	224.05	223.04	221.68	221.38	224.97	223.28	227.22	214.61	189.06	10.0
Investments	84.70	83.13	73.36	72.99	72.26	71.90	56.70	56.04	94.34	6.8

* Includes cash and short-term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	22-9-50	15-9-50	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-50	18-8-50	23-9-49	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	594.29	592.79	591.61	601.83	599.52	591.51	606.01	134.36
Time Deposits	274.28	275.90	276.53	274.78	273.61	273.70	266.03	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	869.55	868.69	868.14	876.51	873.13	865.21	872.04	236.60
Cash in India (B)	32.79	32.49	32.44	32.33	33.73	34.86	35.38	6.69
Balances held with Reserve Bank (C)	73.32	73.11	74.74	76.15	69.86	64.96	60.36	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	12.21	12.15	12.44	12.37	11.86	11.54	10.97	13.50
Advances (D)	404.71	408.22	411.63	416.35	415.96	419.19	406.22	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	9.72	10.13	10.53	10.58	10.86	10.86	11.75	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	47.72	48.27	49.18	48.70	48.88	49.70	47.92	44.41

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA*

(In Rupees Crores)

	29-9-50	22-9-50	15-9-50	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-50	1-9-39
Liabilities:							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	228.48	226.74	225.5	225.57	240.98	240.68	87.76
Assets:							
Investments							
Government Securities	106.54	106.51	100.71	100.71	100.71	100.70	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	12.25	12.25	12.15	12.25	11.98	11.98	.96
Advances:							
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	82.28	82.30	84.12	85.79	86.30	87.59	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	4.07	4.96	5.27	5.60	5.87	5.82	2.94
Cash	39.82	36.11	37.28	34.69	49.70	50.10	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	23-9-50	16-9-50	9-9-50	2-9-50	26-8-50	12-8-50	5-8-50	24-9-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	433.2	432.4	427.6	425.3	426.8	424.9	428.9	390.2	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	518.0	515.8	517.0	516.3	515.1	512.8	511.4	470.3	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	348.5	347.5	346.1	344.8	344.7	343.6	343.1	334.4	339.2
Manufactured Articles	350.6	350.5	350.3	349.9	349.9	349.9	349.8	355.4	348.7
Miscellaneous	761.2	761.5	760.7	574.8	754.8	724.7	708.7	576.3	528.1
General	413.8	413.2	411.4	410.4	410.0	408.6	408.7	388.3	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	
	28-9-52	21-9-50	14-9-50	7-9-50	31-8-50	24-8-50	1st Sept. to date	1949
Mills Consumption	20,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	93,000	5,500	30,000	70,077
Total Stock	616,748	605,545	618,805	619,294	610,235	585,786	—	—
Exports to:								
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Continent	877	201	—	477	1,622	—	1,553	2,160
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.A.	177	498	16	—	300	922	691	2,419
Other Countries	—	—	864	—	—	—	864	—
Total Foreign Countries	1,054	699	880	477	1,922	922	3,110	4,579
Coast Ports	769	11,631	4,490	5,235	6,431	8,781	22,125	2,183
Total	1,823	12,330	5,370	5,712	8,353	9,703	25,235	6,763

SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at:	23-9-50	16-9-50	9-9-50	2-9-50	26-8-50	Since		ALL-INDIA COTTON		
						1950-51	1949-50	STOCK & CONSUMPTION		
								Total stock	Consumption from	Monthly average consumption
Bombay	21,547	13,465	5,661	18,940	50,561	59,613	26,283	on 31-7-59	1-9-49 to 31-7-50	308,959
Karachi	4,772	739	—	—	742	5,924	3,887			
Total	26,319	12,204	5,661	18,940	51,303	65,537	30,170	1,320,841	3,399,399	
Exports from:										
Bombay	7,566	7,479	8,616	—	3,278	23,661	5,325			
Karachi	12,000	5,700	—	—	15,000	24,000	19,000			
Total	19,566	13,179	8,616	—	18,278	57,661	24,325			

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

	Week ending	Week's range		Last week	Last year		Pre-war
		5-10-50			28-9-50	This week	
		High	Low				
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	111 13 0	112 8 0	111 8 0	112 11 6	112 10 0	39 2 0	
Gold Forward	111 13 0	112 8 0	111 8 0	112 8 6	109 4 0	39 2 0	
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	181 15 0	182 12 0	181 11 0	181 4 0	159 0 0	50 10 0	
Forward	182 6 0	183 3 0	182 2 0	181 4 0	157 0 0	50 10 0	
Sovereign	76 12 0	76 18 0	75 12 0	76 2 0	74 6 0	24 10 0	

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