

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS

Reserve Bank	Rs Crores			
	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note circulation	1504.65	1515.98	1453.78	1316.14
2. Rupee Coin	106.16	105.87	103.28	105.84
3. Deposits				
a) Central Government's	55.86	53.28	52.56	53.11
b) Banks'	53.33	50.95	49.72	48.31
c) Other Governments'	25.53	32.36	48.52	30.42
d) Others'	17.03	17.10	17.25	22.70
4. Foreign Securities	681.45	681.45	676.29	661.98
5. Balances held abroad	52.71	58.73	71.54	83.26
6. Rupee Securities	698.69	698.69	644.40	533.75
7. Investments	44.64	46.56	37.41	43.63
8. Loans and advances to Governments	1.00	1.20	0.20	0.17
Scheduled Banks				
1. Demand liabilities (net)	643.55	645.4	610.67	581.62
2. Time Liabilities	423.56	418.55	413.73	380.98
3. Cash on hand	37.20	38.29	35.56	35.96
4. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which against Usance Bills	49.42	50.88	61.59	24.61
of which against Usance Bills	23.95	25.44	24.62	23.28
5. Advances and Bills discounted of which State Bank's	707.92	711.13	689.80	585.09
of which State Bank's	135.49	137.22	135.59	125.86
6. Invst. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	3 6.37	359.55	363.84	342.56
of which State Bank's	94.98	97.10	97.93	92.57
Cheque Clearance	146.98	193.03	161.65	133.02

†For Reserve Bank week ended 20-4-56. Scheduled Banks and Cheque Clearance week ended 13-4-56.

Bombay Money Rates	13-4-56	6-4-56	16-3-56	15-4-55
Inter-Bank Call Rate	3½	3½	3½	3
3 months deposits	3½	3½	3½	3
6 months deposits	3½	3½	3½	3

Bombay Bullion	In Rupees and Annas			
	26-4-56	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Gold (per fine tola)				
Spot	106-0	105-8	105-5	95-11
Forward	105-10	105-6	105-5	95-11
Silver (per 100 tolas)				
Spot	180-13	180-10	182-8	166-12
Forward	180-9	180-6	181-14	162-12

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base: Year ended August 1939 = 100)

Group and Sub-Group	Week ending 7-4-56	Week Ago 31-3-56	Month Ago 10-3-56	Year Ago 9-4-55
I Food Articles:	365.4	358.8	339.8	286.4
Cereals	458	447	427	334
Pulses	387	355	370	219
Others	240	243	221	232
II Industrial Raw Materials:	472.9	477.9	476.3	400.4
Fibres	460	465	481	440
Oilseeds	524	538	496	326
Minerals	451	438	447	402
Others	402	401	412	473
III Semi-Manufactures:	373.8	375.0	365.8	326.9
Leather	410	411	409	393
Mineral Oils	208	208	202	221
Vegetable Oils	510	524	467	324
Cotton Yarn	452	453	451	432
Metals	282	282	282	244
Oilcakes	411	396	356	285
Others	363	363	364	328
IV Manufactures:	375.8	373.6	376.1	377.9
Textiles	409	405	410	422
Jute	396	395	425	450
Cotton	498	403	403	411
Rayon & Silk	502	502	502	484
Woollen	274	274	274	310
Metal Products	371	371	371	340
Others	286	286	284	287
V Miscellaneous:	495.5	494.1	511.1	543.0
All Commodities:	392.2	390.2	383.2	346.9

Progress of Bhoodan Movement: Gifts of land

	Collection		Distribution		Whole
	Acres donated	No. of Donors	Acres distributed	No. of Villages Donated	
Assam	..	..	..	..	11
Andhra	50,754	..	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	5,76,728	24,709	1,14,174	34,318	..
Utkal	2,85,029	92,715	41,378	12,640	971
Karnatak	3,729	768	559	204	..
Kerala	28,465	4,364	1,426	448	1
Gujarat	44,252	..	10,886	3,477	2
Tamilnad	47,092	12,998	4,582	1,748	4
Delhi	9,388	222	157	94	..
Punjab					
Pepsu	15,497	3,563	1,010	248	..
Bombay	578	10	..	..	..
Bihar	24,41,684	2,99,390	85,690	..	27
Bengal	11,580	6,550	1,963	1,612	5
Madhya Pradesh	1,35,265	31,045	41,907	7,881	..
Madhya Bharat	47,505	5,939	678	173	1
Maharashtra	30,846	7,235	3,983	1,072	..
Mysore	9,065	..	100	15	..
Rajasthan	3,74,667	5,760	18,049	2,946	3
Vindhya Pradesh	8,370	1,668	927	350	..
Sourashtra	30,819	..	5,818	..	..
Himachal Pradesh	1,564	112	21	8	..
Hyderabad	1,52,664	8,437	37,044	7,610	4
Total	43,05,541	5,05,476	3,70,352	74,844	1,037

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