

January 20, 1962

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS				
(Rs Crores)				
Reserve Bank	Jan 12	Jan 5	Dec 15	Jan 13 '61
1 Note circulation	1991.41	1969.90	1947.78	1920.72
2 Rupee coin	120.48	121.24	122.00	123.83
3 Deposits	290.43	299.69	303.24	242.38
(a) Central Govt	53.64	61.21	51.31	51.04
(b) Other Govts	12.62	11.81	27.32	18.42
(c) Banks	75.74	78.85	77.43	78.61
(d) Others	148.43	147.82	147.18	94.31
4 Foreign securities	126.86	126.86	116.86	128.01
5 Balance abroad	13.95	16.59	31.58	19.47
6 Rupee securities	1638.80	1618.81	1603.81	1562.04
7 Investments	190.46	210.62	209.74	130.74
8 Loans and advances to Govts	64.14	61.73	64.66	45.08
9 Other loans and advances	145.93	143.83	135.31	150.79
Scheduled Banks	Jan 5	Dec 29	Dec 8	Jan 6 '61
1 Aggregate liabilities	1903.54	1903.27	1888.19	1824.73
2 Aggregate deposits (net)	1824.51	1823.49	1812.33	1755.79
Demand (net)	726.10	724.60	723.01	688.05
Time (net)	1098.42	1098.89	1089.32	1067.74
3 Cash in hand	48.02	51.97	47.14	44.48
4 Balance with Reserve Bank	80.61	99.37	72.34	83.79
5 (3) - (4) as % of (1)	6.76	7.95	6.33	7.03
6 Borrowings from Reserve Bank	14.45	18.74	4.02	53.45
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	6.94	14.75	0.70	13.83
(b) Others	7.52	4.00	3.32	39.62
7 Advances	1097.27	1085.82	1048.37	1020.31
(a) State Bank	242.31	238.82	228.14	222.63
(b) Others	854.96	847.00	820.23	797.68
8 Bills discounted				
(a) Inland	148.38	145.22	139.76	120.02
(b) Foreign	45.65	44.25	44.26	48.66
(c) Total	194.03	189.47	184.02	168.68
(i) State Bank	18.90	16.39	16.37	17.17
(ii) Others	175.13	173.08	167.65	151.51
9 (7) + (8c) as % of (1)	67.84	67.01	65.27	65.16
10 Investment in Govt securities	593.84	579.94	611.63	643.15
(a) State Bank	238.60	223.46	253.36	302.05
(b) Others	355.24	356.48	358.27	341.10
11 (10) as % of (1)	31.20	30.47	32.39	35.25
Cheque clearance	211.17	217.29	232.33	212.15

Bombay Money Rates

(Per cent per annum)

(Selected Scheduled Banks other than the State Bank)	Jan 5	Dec 29	Dec 8	Jan 6 '61
Call Money from banks	4.50	4.38	3.50	5.01
Deposits:				
Seven days	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Three months				3.50
Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50

Bombay Bullion

(Rs and nP)

	Jan 18	Jan 11	Dec 21	Jan 19 '61
Gold (per 10 grams)				
Spot	117.05	116.75	118.00	117.25
Forward	117.10	117.30	120.00	118.05
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	211.35	210.00	209.75	202.95
Forward	211.55	211.50	211.25	203.80

INDEX NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

(Base : 1951 = 100)

Industry	1961			
	Aug	Jul	Jun	Aug '60
Mining and quarrying	160.2	152.1	154.1	153.3
Coal	150.4	143.2	144.0	144.7
Iron ore	300.6	279.0	298.9	275.4
Manufacturing	178.4	172.2	171.0	169.0
Sugar	15.5	8.8	45.7	17.1
Tea	231.6	196.1	159.5	202.0
Vegetable oil products	154.4	183.6	189.6	170.5
Cigarettes	194.7	194.7	195.3	174.2
Textiles	119.1	114.4	112.9	122.6
Cotton	120.6	121.2	117.9	118.6
Jute	114.8	93.8	97.7	135.0
Footwear	195.3	191.7	226.9	158.2
Paper and paper boards	274.0	271.5	258.1	258.0
Rubber products	261.2	242.4	261.5	245.8
Tyres	293.0	298.1	278.3	286.9
Tubes	274.9	259.3	266.8	254.9
Chemicals and chemical products	292.2	297.0	287.2	256.4
Sulphuric acid	408.7	409.4	375.5	348.0
Caustic Soda	841.4	817.7	801.0	657.6
Soda ash	319.0	343.9	368.0	315.9
Superphosphates	627.1	634.0	580.5	461.5
Ammonium sulphates	802.3	777.7	784.4	701.7
Paints and varnishes	190.4	193.9	190.4	151.6
Soap	169.9	178.3	172.7	162.5
Rayon	1078.0	1087.3	993.1	985.0
Non-metallic mineral products (except petroleum and coal)	251.2	239.8	221.0	239.3
Glass and glassware	233.5	213.4	203.2	227.7
Cement	250.3	231.6	237.1	232.2
Ceramics	267.8	277.2	172.5	
Basic metal industries	252.7	234.6	228.4	231.3
Iron and steel	281.9	259.4	251.2	209.0
Pig iron and ferro-alloys	272.0	258.5	259.7	228.8
Finished steel	285.8	255.8	247.9	201.1
Non-ferrous metals	245.3	239.1	237.1	465.1
Aluminium	478.9	445.2	440.2	486.9
Gold	74.1	69.0	70.4	69.7
Metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)	399.0	408.7	391.7	309.3
Machinery (except electrical machines)	648.5	597.8	606.2	585.8
Diesel engines	585.9	512.1	597.4	639.2
Power-driven pumps	320.6	332.4	300.0	255.9
Sewing machines	806.3	770.4	736.4	723.9
Machine tools	1810.3	1553.8	1599.1	1133.0
Electrical machinery	452.3	456.8	441.1	397.0
Conduit pipes	345.3	342.3	348.1	400.5
Electric motors	610.1	627.7	581.5	521.0
Power transformers	995.1	938.7	847.2	651.5
Electric lamps	316.5	312.5	308.5	267.9
Electric fans	492.7	539.0	554.2	505.6
Radio receivers	457.7	414.4	435.5	333.0
Transport equipment	286.3	297.6	291.9	304.2
Automobiles	248.1	246.4	241.1	250.4
Bicycles	732.4	896.5	886.5	933.5
Electricity generated	336.2	331.2	327.7	287.6

GENERAL INDEX

Crude	180.5	174.2	173.2	171.0
Seasonally adjusted	182.6	173.2	179.4	173.0

Source: Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India, Calcutta.

PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL

(000 metric tons)

Pig Iron :	Tata	Indian Iron	Mysore Iron	Rourkela	Bhilai	Durgapur	Kalinga Industries	Total
Dec	142.1	103.0	—	44.5	88.6	64.3	—	—
Nov	125.5	103.1	—	38.0	83.6	62.2	—	—
Oct	130.1	105.8	—	39.4	86.9	61.3	—	—
Sep	123.7	97.8	7.0	30.4	82.6	57.5	2.5	401.5
Aug	131.7	101.0	7.1	36.4	84.1	63.5	2.2	420.0
Jul	134.1	100.4	5.7	25.8	83.8	62.5	2.3	414.6
Jun	131.9	97.0	5.0	30.7	78.6	55.8	2.0	401.0
May	142.3	100.8	5.2	36.7	72.6	54.1	2.7	414.4
Apr	135.4	99.4	4.9	38.6	69.6	59.1	2.9	407.9
Mar	141.7	106.1	5.0	28.1	77.8	62.1	3.0	423.8
Semi-Finished Steel :								
Dec	35.1	—	—	0.1	11.0	22.3	—	—
Nov	27.8	—	—	0.3	13.0	20.2	—	—
Oct	33.7	—	—	—	22.5	—	—	—
Sep	43.6	7.3	—	—	13.3	23.9	—	88.1
Aug	40.5	6.6	—	0.7	10.7	31.8	—	90.3
Jul	44.1	15.3	—	—	18.5	19.9	—	97.8
Jun	44.4	17.4	—	—	22.0	17.6	—	101.4
May	48.1	17.4	—	4.9	11.6	21.9	—	98.2
Apr	51.2	10.9	—	14.0	6.5	24.5	—	107.1
Mar	49.8	25.5	—	2.1	28.5	25.2	—	131.1
Finished Steel :								
Dec	82.5	65.0 *	—	16.7	39.7	8.1	—	—
Nov	71.0	62.1 *	—	18.2	29.9	10.1	—	—
Oct	79.0	61.9 *	—	—	29.0	7.7	—	—
Sep	61.2	50.5	3.4	22.3	30.9	5.7	—	174.0
Aug	60.0	53.9	3.5	15.7	27.3	6.0	—	166.4
Jul	64.6	50.6	2.9	3.1	26.4	3.3	—	233.0
Jun	57.6	32.9	3.5	13.1	23.0	3.1	—	225.8
May	58.8	30.8	2.4	12.7	17.9	1.6	—	213.0
Apr	63.5	40.3	2.9	11.5	12.2	1.5	—	227.3
Mar	72.4	59.4	2.9	8.3	12.2	1.2	—	255.5

Note : Break down of production figures is given for the major producers. Total production figures, however, include other units.

* Total saleable steel, including semi-finished and finished steel.

Source : Department of Iron and Steel, Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel, Government of India

COAL PRODUCTION AND DESPATCHES

(Monthly average or calendar months)

(000 metric tons)

	Raisings	Despatches	Stock at Pit heads*
1961 : Sep	4,592	4,290	—
Aug	4,369	4,415	—
July	4,160	4,166	—
Jun	4,182	3,998	5,129
May	4,599	4,182	5,375
Apr	4,540	4,173	5,423
Mar	5,524	4,308	5,567
Feb	5,225	3,896	4,808
Jan	5,137	4,191	3,886
1960 : Dec	5,099	4,187	3,458
Nov	4,638	4,143	3,015
Oct	4,339	4,134	2,931
Sep	4,212	4,006	3,163
Aug	4,204	3,926	3,306
July	4,123	3,702	3,556
Jun	4,208	3,749	3,578
May	4,421	3,663	3,546
Apr	4,453	3,808	3,272
Mar	4,434	3,818	3,117
Feb	4,365	3,583	3,018
Jan	4,182	3,664	2,739
1960	4,390	3,865	3,548
1959	3,892	3,513	2,729
1958	3,838	3,416	2,808
1957	3,683	3,190	3,331
1956	3,340	2,960	2,810
1955	3,236	2,789	3,685
1951	2,915	2,474	2,824

* At or about the end of each period.

Source : Coal Controller, Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel, Government of India.

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base : 1952-53 = 100)

W E E K E N D E D

	23.12.61	16.12.61	25.11.61	14.12.60
Food Articles	117.9	117.7	118.8	116.9
Cereals	100.5	100.4	102.1	99.7
Pulses	94.2	93.5	94.0	93.1
Fruits & Vegetables	136.4	139.0	146.3	104.8
Milk & Ghee	116.0	114.3	111.6	109.1
Edible Oils	152.2	152.9	153.7	155.9
Fish, Eggs & Meat	140.4	137.1	135.2	125.2
Sugar & Gur	114.2	113.1	119.4	127.4
Others	163.7	165.4	163.8	172.0
Liquor & Tobacco	95.6	95.1	97.0	111.7
Tobacco	91.8	91.2	93.3	110.3
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	122.4	122.4	122.4	119.9
Industrial Raw Materials	135.6	137.5	136.8	150.5
Fibres	124.7	125.3	124.5	157.4
Oilseeds	151.2	155.3	154.9	156.0
Minerals	94.8	94.8	94.9	98.2
Others	129.7	130.2	128.9	130.7
Manufactures	126.7	125.9	125.9	125.9
Intermediate Products	138.1	137.6	139.9	132.5
Finished Products	124.8	123.9	123.6	124.8
Textiles	125.2	123.7	123.3	128.7
Cotton	127.8	128.2	128.2	129.2
Jute	121.4	114.5	112.3	140.7
Wollen	123.1	123.1	123.1	110.1
Silk & Rayon	119.6	119.6	120.7	102.4
Metal Products	147.1	147.1	147.1	146.8
Chemicals	111.0	111.0	111.6	103.6
Oil Cakes	152.6	152.3	149.9	148.3
Machinery & Transport Equipment	115.8	115.8	116.2	112.1
Others	123.8	123.9	123.5	116.6
All Commodities	122.9	122.8	123.3	124.7

