

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS

(Rs crores)

Reserve Bank	Aug 24	Aug 17	July 27	Aug 25
1 Note circulation	2029.06	2054.07	2036.73	1877.39
2 Rupee coin	122.81	120.78	120.56	125.79
3 Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	59.07	67.31	54.58	64.60
(b) Other Govts	11.92	16.90	25.59	19.93
(c) Banks	108.23	97.45	103.08	102.96
(d) Others	173.84	160.15	207.63	158.19
4 Foreign securities	88.84	89.34	96.34	116.88
5 Balance abroad	5.06	5.08	6.76	26.61
6 Rupee securities	1722.50	1742.00	1729.97	1553.55
7 Investments	256.97	240.56	310.57	284.51
8 Loans and advances to Govts	34.91	35.45	34.05	48.75
9 Other loans and advances	122.93	133.32	127.04	115.71
Scheduled Banks	Aug 17	Aug 10	July 20	Aug 18
1 Aggregate deposits (net)	2049.33	2040.47	2022.58	1797.99
Demand (net)	794.46	785.05	786.48	714.88
Time (net)	1254.87	1255.42	1236.10	1083.11
2 Cash in hand	53.43	47.52	49.29	46.82
3 Balance with Reserve Bank	90.93	91.37	100.61	80.80
4 (2) + (3) as % of (1)	7.04	6.81	7.41	7.10
5 Borrowings from Reserve Bank	1.00	1.76	0.68	1.54
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	0.01	0.06	0.38	0.51
(b) Others	0.99	1.70	0.30	1.03
6 Advances	1208.49	1212.22	1227.77	1080.70
(a) State Bank	259.27	260.87	268.12	231.71
(b) Others	949.22	951.35	959.65	848.99
7 Bills discounted				
(a) Inland	129.58	128.14	123.64	106.92
(b) Foreign	47.45	47.97	44.78	43.67
(c) Total	177.03	176.11	168.42	150.59
(i) State Bank	14.72	16.05	15.41	13.28
(ii) Others	162.31	160.06	153.01	137.31
8 (6) + (7c) as % of (1)	67.61	68.04	69.03	68.48
9 Investment in Govt Securities	668.63	670.25	620.05	595.85
10 (9) as % of (1)	32.63	32.85	30.66	32.58
Cheque clearance	171.46	231.17	221.93	176.84

Bombay Money Rates

(Per cent per annum)

Selected Scheduled Banks other than the State Bank	Aug 17	Aug 10	July 20	Aug 18, '61
Call money from Banks	1.79	1.97	1.71	2.13
Deposits				
Seven days	3.00	3.00	2.71	3.00
Three months	—	3.50	3.50	—
Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75

Bombay Bullion

(Rs and nP)

	Aug 30	Aug 22	July 26	Aug 31 '61
Gold (per 10 grams)				
Spot	129.50	127.65	125.85	124.55
Forward	128.30	126.85	124.90	124.40
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	219.25	216.15	213.05	204.10
Forward	219.50	217.25	214.05	204.80

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base: Year ending March 1953 = 100)

Group and Sub-group	June, 1961	May 1962	June 1962	% Increase (+) or decrease (-) in June '62 as compared with June 1961.
Food Articles	120.6	124.2	125.5	+ 4.1
Cereals	101.9	104.1	105.0	+13.0
Pulses	90.6	98.3	102.5	+13.1
Fruits & Vegetables	126.1	141.6	142.0	+12.6
Milk & Ghee	113.6	129.4	126.7	+11.5
Edible Oils	163.3	152.1	152.2	- 6.8
Fish, Eggs & Meat	128.2	141.5	141.4	+10.3
Sugar & Gur	123.7	129.7	138.9	+12.3
Others	181.1	168.9	170.3	- 6.0
Liquor & Tobacco	100.1	102.0	99.7	- 0.4
Tobacco	96.6	98.6	96.2	- 0.4
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	123.3	122.3	123.3	—
Industrial Raw Materials	148.8	134.9	136.1	- 8.5
Fibres	150.6	125.7	127.3	-15.5
Oilseeds	160.5	150.0	151.6	- 5.5
Minerals	95.2	93.8	93.6	- 1.7
Others	126.9	126.7	126.7	- 0.2
Manufactures	126.2	127.5	128.9	+ 2.1
Intermediate Products	139.7	137.8	139.5	- 0.1
Finished Products	123.9	125.9	127.2	+ 2.7
Textiles	125.5	125.2	126.9	+ 1.1
Cotton	127.3	128.8	129.5	+ 1.7
Jute	125.1	113.2	118.1	- 5.6
Woollen	123.7	139.6	141.3	+14.2
Silk & Rayon	116.5	129.1	129.1	+10.8
Metal Products	151.6	159.9	160.3	+ 5.7
Chemicals	109.4	112.8	113.7	+ 3.9
Oil Cakes	143.4	152.3	154.7	+ 7.9
Machinery & Transport Equipment	112.8	117.6	117.7	+ 4.3
Others	120.3	124.8	125.3	+ 4.2
All Commodities	126.2	126.3	127.5	+ 1.0

COAL PRODUCTION AND DESPATCHES

(Monthly Averages or Calendar Months)

	Raisings	Despatches	Stock at pit heads*
1962: Mar	5,190	4,576	—
Feb	4,844	4,070	3,735
Jan	4,978	4,330	3,428
1961: Dec	4,884	4,245	3,290
Mar	5,524	4,308	5,567
1962	5,004	4,325	3,735
1961	4,675	4,190	3,290
1960	4,384	3,860	3,458
1959	3,984	3,522	2,729
1958	3,838	3,415	2,808
1957	3,683	3,190	3,331
1956	3,338	2,959	2,810
1955	3,236	2,789	3,685
1951	2,915	2,473	2,624

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

At or about the end of each period.

RAILWAY WAGONS LOADED
Aggregate from April 1, 1962 to June 30, 1962
(In '000)

	Broad Gauge			Metre Gauge		
	1962-63	1961-62	Increase (+) or decrease (-) percentage	1962-63	1961-62	Increase (+) or decrease (-) percentage
Revenue earning traffic						
Coal and Coke						
(a) For public	365.51	349.00	+ 4.74	63.55	63.64	- 0.14
(b) For Non-Govt Railways	0.66	—	—	—	—	—
Grains and pulses	107.00	113.34	- 5.60	93.58	99.18	- 5.65
Oilseeds	14.34	16.76	- 14.40	16.14	16.52	- 2.39
Raw cotton	7.31	7.07	+ 3.50	5.82	5.41	+ 7.50
Cotton manufactured	2.54	2.92	- 12.80	0.60	0.81	- 25.80
Raw Jute	15.64	8.00	+ 95.50	15.31	8.04	+ 90.40
Jute manufactured	1.62	1.83	+ 22.00	1.68	1.57	+ 7.44
Sugar	17.30	12.56	+ 37.70	19.42	15.85	+ 24.10
Sugarcane	11.73	12.60	- 6.93	70.28	66.49	+ 5.69
Cement	47.39	50.26	- 5.71	44.53	48.00	- 7.24
Iron and Steel						
Pig iron	26.86	13.33	+ 101.60	2.06	1.60	+ 29.00
Others	63.33	69.14	- 8.41	17.05	16.73	+ 1.90
Tea	1.60	1.39	+ 14.50	2.16	2.01	+ 7.16
Metallic ores						
Manganese ore	14.66	17.79	- 17.60	3.95	4.58	- 13.80
Iron ore	136.01	118.26	+ 15.00	14.55	16.92	- 14.00
Others	6.12	3.30	+ 85.70	6.97	6.58	+ 5.99
Limestone and dolomite	65.05	61.96	+ 4.98	19.14	19.02	+ 0.60
Miscellaneous full wagons	406.29	394.92	+ 2.88	319.19	336.27	- 5.08
Miscellaneous smalls	83.49	86.27	- 3.21	70.14	77.37	- 9.85
Non-Revenue traffic						
Railway coal and materials						
Coal for home line	68.88	67.88	+ 1.48	68.49	62.47	+ 9.67
Coal for other Govt and railway manu- facturing units	122.12	109.48	+ 11.50	5.69	11.04	- 48.50
Other stores	46.04	41.59	+ 10.70	39.81	36.24	+ 9.83
TOTAL	1630.79	1559.74	+ 4.56	900.07	916.12	- 1.75

Source: Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), New Delhi.

CALCUTTA TEA AUCTIONS

Leaf

	Sale No 6, July 16, 1962			Sale No 7 July 17, 1961			Up to and including Sale No 6, July 16, 1962			Up to and including Sale No 7, July 17, 1961		
	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kg (Rs)	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kg (Rs)	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kg (Rs)	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kilo (Rs)
Assam	11.2	5.46	6.86	12.6	6.20	7.25	40.9	20.43	6.21	45.4	22.48	6.35
Cachar	2.1	0.99	4.21	1.0	0.52	4.75	4.1	2.02	4.00	10.9	5.42	4.63
Darjeeling	3.0	1.27	11.14	3.7	1.52	9.23	45.6	19.65	7.75	42.2	17.85	7.51
Dooars	7.6	3.79	4.87	10.5	5.22	5.08	58.2	29.20	4.69	60.5	30.32	4.91
Terai	1.4	0.66	4.76	1.3	0.67	5.07	9.6	4.70	4.58	8.4	4.12	4.90
Tripura	0.5	0.23	4.16	0.7	0.33	4.93	2.1	0.99	3.99	4.0	1.84	4.69
TOTAL	25.8	12.40	6.32	29.8	14.47	6.43	160.6	77.05	5.84	171.4	82.03	5.85

Dust

	Sale No 5, July 11, 1962			Sale No 7, July 19, 1961			Up to and including Sale No 5, July 11, 1962			Up to and including Sale No 7, July 19, 1961		
	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kg (Rs)	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kg (Rs)	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kg (Rs)	Packages ('000)	Qty (Lakh kilos)	Average Price per kg (Rs)
Assam	8.23	3.36	5.51	5.92	2.34	5.98	13.86	5.64	5.45	17.32	6.92	5.74
Cachar	0.06	0.02	4.85	0.95	0.37	4.47	0.25	0.09	4.27	3.42	1.30	4.28
Darjeeling	0.08	0.04	5.19	0.01	0.05	5.59	0.98	0.42	5.47	1.36	0.56	5.42
Dooars	5.86	2.29	4.05	5.42	2.10	4.86	13.71	6.70	4.08	26.38	10.33	4.53
Terai	0.04	0.01	4.50	0.16	0.06	4.55	0.52	0.21	3.79	1.31	0.51	4.30
Tripura	0.10	0.04	3.10	0.15	0.05	4.49	0.13	0.05	3.21	0.75	0.28	4.14
TOTAL	14.37	5.76	4.91	12.61	4.97	5.36	32.92	13.09	4.71	50.55	19.90	4.95

