

# CURRENT STATISTICS

## BANKING RETURNS

		(Rs crores)			
Reserve Bank		Apr 10	Apr 3	Mar 18	Apr 12, '63
1	Note circulation	2547.05	2502.95	2472.43	2328.23
2	Rupee coin	105.05	106.77	106.79	117.16
3	Deposits				
	(a) Central Govt	74.25	52.18	109.35	94.02
	(b) Other Govts	12.68	15.96	8.42	4.74
	(c) Banks	86.36	79.67	80.01	87.66
	(d) Others	159.54	290.71	160.06	168.72
4	Foreign securities	112.46	112.46	112.46	105.08
5	Balance abroad	12.25	13.17	16.02	9.06
6	Rupee securities	2229.09	2184.37	2149.69	1996.42
7	Investments	103.69	247.50	187.73	200.17
8	Loans and advances to Govts	112.66	92.79	80.74	79.06
9	Other loans and advances	196.46	207.39	234.93	175.37
Scheduled Banks		Apr 3	Mar 27	Mar 6	Apr 5, '63
1	Aggregate deposits (net)	2295.41	2281.19	2273.47	2066.94
	Demand (net)	1076.87	1065.04	1049.63	894.67
	Time (net)	1218.54	1216.15	1216.15	1172.27
2	Cash in hand	146.42	58.23	59.58	52.26
3	Balance with Reserve Bank	85.26	89.31	76.76	75.67
4	(2)+(3) as % of (1)	6.38	6.47	5.99	6.19
5	Borrowings from Reserve Bank	79.87	82.58	95.66	48.51
	(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	48.72	48.37	46.92	40.78
	(b) Others	31.15	34.22	48.74	7.74
6	Advances	1532.82	1518.70	1503.75	1311.68
	(a) State Bank	352.83	344.00	336.72	—
	(b) Others	1179.99	1174.70	1167.03	—
7	Bills discounted				
	(a) Inland	237.71	231.09	227.13	226.50
	(b) Foreign	67.38	64.78	65.35	55.57
	(c) Total	305.09	295.87	292.48	282.07
	(i) State Bank	21.44	20.50	21.47	—
	(ii) Others	283.65	275.37	271.01	—
8	(6)+(7) as % of (1)	80.07	79.54	80.07	77.11
9	Investment in Govt Securities	632.53	639.76	638.06	600.33
10	(9) as % of (1)	27.56	28.05	28.01	29.04

### Bombay Money Rates

		(Per cent per annum)			
		Apr 3	Mar 27	Mar 6	Apr 5, '63
Call money from Banks		6.50	6.31	6.02	6.09
Deposits					
	Seven days	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
	Three months	—	—	—	3.50
	Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

		(Rs lakhs)	
End of	Amount	Variations over the Previous month/year	
1964: Feb	295.09	+ 9.28	
Jan	285.81	— 3.30	
1963: Feb	278.50	+ 24.23	
1962-63	295.10	— 2.21	
1961-62	297.31	— 6.30	
1960-61	303.61	— 59.25	
1959-60	362.86	— 16.06	
1958-59	378.92	— 42.30	
1957-58	421.22	—259.88	
1956-57	681.10	—143.51	
1955-56	824.61	+ 10.47	
1951-52	786.69	—164.72	

Source: Reserve Bank of India.

## INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

		(Base : 1952-53 = 100)			
		WEEK ENDING			
		7-3-64	29-2-64	8-2-64	9-3-63
Group and Sub-Group		141.8	141.8	140.0	123.9
Food Articles		124.2	123.5	121.4	101.6
Cereals		134.5	133.5	125.5	101.1
Pulses		158.2	164.2	150.6	134.0
Fruits & Vegetables		129.4	130.2	128.5	127.0
Milk & Ghee		158.3	157.1	153.2	142.8
Edible Oils		155.5	152.7	154.3	137.5
Fish, Eggs & Meat		176.1	176.4	179.5	147.2
Sugar & Gur		176.5	177.4	181.3	174.5
Others		120.4	121.7	122.6	117.0
Liquor and Tobacco		117.6	118.9	119.9	114.6
Tobacco					
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants		140.6	139.6	139.4	137.5
Industrial Raw Materials		144.1	144.2	143.1	135.3
Fibres		135.4	135.7	135.8	133.4
Oilseeds		161.3	161.3	157.1	143.6
Minerals		91.5	91.5	91.6	93.4
Others		131.7	131.8	134.2	126.1
Manufactures		132.8	132.1	131.9	129.8
Intermediate Products		143.6	142.8	140.6	136.2
Finished Products		131.0	130.4	130.5	128.7
Textiles		128.7	128.2	128.7	127.3
	Cotton	136.6	135.9	135.9	134.3
	Jute	99.4	99.0	100.7	103.9
	Woollen	162.4	162.4	162.4	142.4
	Silk and Rayon	143.3	143.8	143.9	138.0
Metal Products		166.1	163.0	163.0	161.0
Chemicals		120.3	119.1	119.6	117.5
Oilcakes		174.6	172.4	166.2	160.2
Machinery & Transport Equipment		125.5	125.5	125.5	122.0
Others		127.5	127.6	128.0	127.3
All Commodities		139.1	138.9	137.7	127.6

### JUTE

#### Production, Stocks and Despatches of Gunnies

('000 Metric tonnes)

	Jan '64	Dec '63	July '62- June '63	July '61- June '62
<b>Production</b>				
Hessian	42.6	46.5	514.9	414.3
Sacking	41.4	43.7	531.8	508.5
Others	17.6	17.1	171.5	146.2
Total	1,01.6	1,07.3	1,218.2	1,069.0
Equivalent Consumption in lakh bales	5.95	6.25	69.55	60.24
<b>Stocks</b>				
Hessian	43.5	39.4	32.4	24.8
Sacking	48.1	46.6	47.2	39.1
Others	29.3	26.3	16.6	16.4
Total	120.9	112.3	96.2	96.2
<b>Despatches *</b>				
Hessian	38.7	47.4	511.5	419.8
Sacking	39.8	44.6	519.2	505.9
Others	13.9	13.8	164.5	133.7
Total	92.4	105.8	1,195.2	1,059.4

\* Includes despatches for exports and internal consumption.

Source: Indian Jute Mills Association, Calcutta.

