

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	14 7-50	7-7-50	30-6-50	23-6-50	16-6-50	9-6-50	2-6-50	15 9-49	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT									
Notes held in Banking Department	46.78	39.23	36.61	34.65	21.05	12.59	21.91	36.50	35.04
Notes in circulation	1158.70	1165.86	1168.53	1170.11	1183.10	1191.29	1182.53	1135.61	182.13
Total notes issued	1205.48	1205.09	1205.14	1204.76	1204.15	1203.88	1204.44	1172.11	217.17
Foreign securities	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	665.34	59.50
Rupee coin	55.67	55.25	55.30	54.92	54.31	54.04	54.61	48.03	14.7
Rupee securities	471.65	471.67	471.67	471.67	471.67	471.67	471.67	418.72	37.38
BANKING DEPARTMENT									
Deposits									
Central Government	146.86	139.53	140.67	142.35	130.37	125.71	127.68	130.03	
Other Governments	11.26	16.27	15.20	17.00	16.01	16.38	22.75	13.83	14.9
Banks	60.03	55.88	52.44	56.51	57.28	52.92	52.15	75.15	1.24
Others	61.29	60.01	63.58	60.85	60.50	59.29	59.57	58.96	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	4.08	4.22	3.81	3.22	3.06	3.06	3.79	3.86	4.68
Balance held abroad *	184.37	186.66	189.25	191.56	191.97	190.87	192.08	144.11	10.0
Investments	57.09	57.07	57.05	58.32	58.45	5.45	58.92	93.03	6.8

* Includes cash and short-term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	7-7-50	30-6-50	23-6-50	16-6-50	9-6-50	2-6-50	8-7-49	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	591.52	588.74	584.60	581.70	581.72	586.05	590.24	134.36
Time Deposits	273.66	274.65	274.32	274.18	273.82	273.57	277.49	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	865.18	863.39	858.92	855.88	855.54	859.62	867.73	236.60
Cash in India (B)	34.12	45.74	34.94	34.30	33.96	34.45	35.84	6.69
Balances held with Reserve Bank (C)	54.67	51.42	54.69	55.43	52.20	52.09	66.67	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	10.26	11.25	10.44	10.48	10.07	10.06	11.81	13.50
Advances (D)	447.69	441.44	442.43	447.81	453.60	456.94	440.63	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	11.19	11.03	10.92	11.03	11.22	11.36	14.46	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	53.04	52.41	52.31	53.61	54.33	54.48	52.45	44.41

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA*

(In Rupees Crores)

	7-7-50	30-9-50	23-9-50	16-6-50	9-6-50	2-6-50	1-9-39
Liabilities :							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	298.93	240.57	239.52	237.38	236.43	238.33	87.76
Assets:							
Investments							
Government Securities	95.57	95.57	95.57	91.57	94.58	94.56	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	12.37	12.37	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.18	96
Advances:							
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	100.89	100.16	100.86	103.37	106.53	107.03	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	7.15	6.20	6.34	6.48	6.45	6.31	2.94
Cash	33.74	39.88	36.64	33.85	28.76	28.26	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)

Commodity Groups	Week Ending							
	1-7-50	24-6-50	17-6-50	10-6-50	3-6-50	27-5-50	2-7-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	417.4	407.1	403.4	399.6	400.9	399.5	394.3	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	496.2	494.2	484.3	493.5	490.7	491.5	452.1	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	337.0	335.5	335.2	335.8	335.6	335.7	325.9	339.2
Manufactured Articles	347.2	346.9	347.0	348.1	348.3	348.2	343.6	348.7
Miscellaneous	706.2	692.4	694.9	699.3	681.4	648.9	528.4	528.1
General	401.3	397.1	394.7	395.4	395.0	394.0	379.8	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	
	13-7-50	6-7-50	29-6-50	22-6-50	15-6-50	1st Sept. to date	1948-49
Mills Consumption	19,250	19,250	19,250	22,670	24,250	905,253	1,075,874
Total Stock	572,166	567,518	542,643	536,539	540,835	—	—
Exports to:							
United Kingdom	—	359	—	1,407	—	11,516	22,171
Continent	543	—	530	—	—	75,032	155,270
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,601
Japan	—	—	—	—	255	61,933	47,184
U.S.A.	202	—	445	—	—	59,997	16,483
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	4,940	5,094
Total Foreign Countries	745	359	975	1,407	255	213,418	267,803
Coast Ports	5,482	5,458	2,767	4,849	—	112,239	147,723
Total	6,227	5,817	3,742	6,256	255	325,657	415,526

SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at:	8-7-50	1-7-50	24-6-50	17-6-50	Since		ALL-INDIA COTTON		
					1st September to date		STOCK & CONSUMPTION		
					1949-50	1948-49	(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)		
Bombay	4,511	45,593	31,356	36,445	1,701,681	1,443,061			
Karachi	888	1,208	3,256	2,167	1,130,390	808,992	March. 1-9-49 1-9-4		
Total	42,399	46,701	34,607	38,612	2,832,071	2,252,053	1950 to to		
Exports from:							Mar. 50 Mar. 49		
Bombay	4,609	3,482	8,372	—	319,713	413,352	Consumption 313,270 2,192,854 2,564,174		
Karachi	59,000	20,000	35,000	11,000	999,000	665,000	Stocks 1,035,275 — —		
Total	63,609	23,482	43,372	11,000	1,218,713	1,078,352			

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

	Week ending	Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war			
		20-7-50					13-7-50	This week	3-9-39
		High	Low						
Gold Spot (per fine tola) ...	114 5 0	114 13 0	113 4 0	114 10 0	117 4 0	39 2 0			
Gold Forward	114 4 0	114 12 0	113 3 0	114 9 0	115 15 0	39 2 0			
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas) ...	180 15 0	181 15 0	178 10 0	180 9 0	183 0 0	50 10 0			
Forward	181 15 0	182 4 0	178 15 0	181 0 0	182 2 0	50 10 0			
Sovereign	75 13 0	76 0 0	75 12 0	75 14 0	76 12 0	24 10 0			