

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (in Rupees Crores.)

	26-1-51	19-1-51	12-1-51	5-1-51	29-12-50	22-12-50	15-12-50	8-12-50	27-1-50	1-9-49
ISSUE DEPARTMENT										
Notes held in Banking Department	11.51	7.92	8.81	8.06	10.43	7.73	12.62	8.86	12.97	35.04
Notes in circulation	1190.68	1199.90	1188.60	1174.93	1163.25	1151.20	1148.28	1140.16	1126.13	1121.13
Total notes issued	1202.20	1197.22	1197.41	1182.99	1173.68	1158.93	1158.90	1149.12	1139.10	217.17
Foreign securities	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	623.15	623.15	613.15	630.34	59.50
Rupee coin	57.40	57.42	57.62	58.20	58.89	59.12	59.10	59.32	53.51	14.7
Rupee securities	466.62	461.62	461.62	446.63	436.63	436.63	436.63	436.63	415.22	37.33
BANKING DEPT.										
Deposits										
Central Government	164.19	159.59	166.46	162.70	164.45	159.93	153.80	149.62	154.63	...
Other Governments	15.42	14.61	7.88	10.53	14.82	13.06	10.58	12.96	21.86	14.9
Banks	48.95	52.07	49.56	57.07	55.39	56.82	67.29	73.76	57.70	26.9
Others	59.97	60.46	59.67	58.92	60.88	60.75	60.54	60.69	62.26	1.24
Bills purchased and discounted	4.86	4.80	4.41	4.17	2.27	2.54	3.04	2.47	4.54	1.57
Balance held abroad *	205.12	203.88	201.4	199.10	196.27	201.39	193.83	210.19	202.29	10.0
Investments	80.32	84.05	81.07	91.42	100.01	92.86	92.07	90.49	87.32	6.8

* Includes cash and short-term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	19-1-51	12-1-51	5-1-51	29-12-50	22-12-50	15-12-50	8-12-50	20-1-50	1-9-49
Demand Deposits	613.27	599.88	608.97	597.94	595.93	601.77	597.31	583.71	131.36
Time Deposits	284.78	285.51	285.32	284.28	282.84	279.95	280.27	268.04	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	898.05	885.39	894.29	882.22	878.77	881.72	877.58	861.71	236.60
Cash in India (B)	35.01	34.19	36.09	41.76	33.94	33.81	32.79	33.81	6.69
Balances held with Reserve									
Bank (C)	50.93	48.07	56.34	53.83	55.32	64.76	74.80	60.93	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	9.57	9.29	10.33	10.77	10.16	11.18	12.28	10.99	13.50
Advances (D)	469.99	461.49	453.15	482.27	427.43	415.33	405.56	411.59	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	13.13	13.03	13.11	12.88	13.21	13.42	13.30	15.59	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	53.79	53.58	52.13	56.13	50.14	49.73	47.62	49.57	44.1

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA*

(In Rupees Crores)

	26-1-51	19-1-51	12-1-51	5-1-51	29-12-50	22-12-50	15-12-50	1-9-49
Liabilities:								
Fixed Deposits Savings Bank								
Current & other accounts	239.01	239.11	232.93	235.72	231.84	230.99	230.76	87.76
Assets:								
Investments								
Government Securities	107.33	107.32	109.29	121.67	109.29	112.32	112.32	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	12.58	12.58	12.38	12.38	12.28	12.23	12.28	.96
Advances:								
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	105.50	102.39	102.15	95.28	91.06	87.20	83.03	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	9.73	8.33	8.37	8.52	7.43	7.59	7.76	2.91
Cash	22.21	25.07	21.92	23.61	23.71	27.91	33.07	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)

Week Ending

Commodity Groups	20-1-51	13-1-51	6-1-51	30-12-50	23-12-50	16-12-50	9-12-50	2-12-50	25-11-50	21-1-51	2-10-48*
Food Articles	413.7	413.4	413.1	419.8	419.7	422.8	425.6	431.8	424.6	382.5	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	551.7	550.9	547.8	541.2	536.4	534.6	530.7	526.6	524.3	488.8	413.8
Semi Manufactures	358.3	357.5	355.8	355.0	350.9	348.8	350.4	349.5	348.1	336.3	339.2
Manufactured Articles	352.6	353.2	353.2	350.1	350.3	350.5	349.3	349.8	349.2	344.8	348.7
Miscellaneous	700.6	698.8	694.7	695.3	706.3	705.7	736.9	746.7	748.0	617.5	528.1
General	413.9	413.7	412.8	412.7	411.5	411.5	412.8	414.2	411.3	386.5	382.0

* Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

BOMBAY'S COTTON CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS AND STOCKS

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

WEEK ENDING

	WEEK ENDING							Total since	
	25-1-51	18-1-51	11-1-51	4-1-51	23-12-50	21-12-50	14-12-50	1st Sept. 1950	to date 1949
Mills Consumption	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	—	23,250	17,500	2,82,410	4,15,639
Total Stock	3,30,317	3,30,689	3,27,345	3,35,122	3,41,999	3,38,837	3,65,009	—	—
Exports to:									
United Kingdom	—	400	750	—	—	—	750	6,100	1,750
Continent	400	—	900	—	1,300	500	55	7,581	50,630
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,827
U.S.A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,190	47,153
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	45	2,031	—	3,022	3,482
Total Foreign Countries	400	400	1,650	—	1,345	2,531	805	19,903	1,23,447
Coast Ports	4,361	1,154	912	1,645	1,436	775	800	46,977	21,889
Total	4,761	1,554	2,562	1,645	2,781	3,306	1,605	66,810	1,45,336

SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at:	WEEK ENDING					Since 1st September to date	
	20-1-51	13-1-51	6-1-51	30-12-50	23-12-50	1950-51	1949-50
Bombay	20,627	13,859	18,693	8,986	9,855	255,351	545,446
Karachi	81,277	69,637	73,786	67,075	—	810,983	477,164
Total	101,894	83,496	92,479	76,061	9,855	1,066,334	1,022,610
Exports from:							
Bombay	3,429	700	2,175	1,761	6,113	61,394	118,967
Karachi	51,400	24,200	53,500	29,100	—	381,600	274,000
Total	54,829	24,900	55,675	30,861	6,113	442,994	402,967

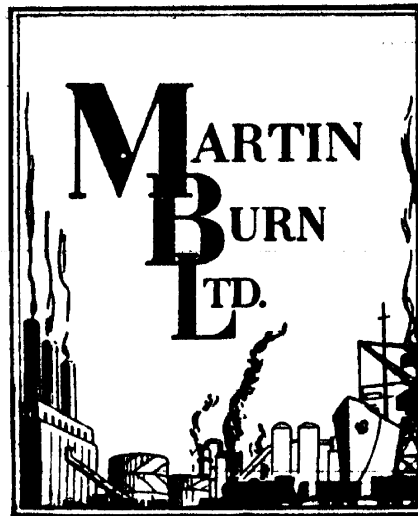
ALL-INDIA COTTON STOCK & CONSUMPTION

	1-9-50 to 30-9-50	1-9-49 to 30-9-49
Consumption	225,584	314,250
Stock	1,384,935	1,149,276

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

(In Rs. as. ps.)

	Week ending		Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war
	1-2-51	High	Low	25-1-51	Same Time	3-9-39	
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	113 7 0	113 8 0	111 8 0	111 12 0	113 0 0	39 2 0	
Gold Forward	113 7 0	113 9 0	111 8 0	112 0 0	109 15 0 ^b	39 2 0	
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	190 12 0	190 12 0	186 13 0	198 12 0	180 8 0	50 10 0	
Forward	191 7 0	191 8 0	187 7 0	199 10 0	158 8 0	50 10 0	
Sovereign	76 0 0	75 1 0	75 11 0	75 12 0	74 8 0	24 10 0	



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