

Current Statistics

BANKING RETURNS

Rs. Crores

	Latest Week Available†	A Week ago	A Month ago	A Year ago	Quarter-end 1951			Year-end			
					1952 I	IV	III	1950	1949	1948	1947
Reserve Bank											
Notes in circulation	1150.65	1136.65	1158.89	1290.25	1141.10	1141.09	1130.67	1163.3	1106.5	1188.2	1225.4
Total notes issued	1181.75	1182.66	1181.93	1311.07	1178.92	1160.31	1174.00	1173.7	1120.1	1198.7	1274.6
Foreign securities	603.15	603.15	603.15	698.15	603.15	583.15	598.15	638.2	610.3	768.7	1135.8
Rupee coin	73.95	74.86	74.13	56.28	69.12	69.01	67.70	58.9	54.5	45.3	36.8
Rupee securities	464.63	464.63	464.63	516.63	464.63	468.13	468.13	436.6	415.2	343.3	57.8
Deposits											
Central Government	96.67	109.38	129.58	140.45	180.16	210.49	205.28	164.5	152.0	214.5	346.0
Other Governments	7.65	10.53	1.09	19.21	25.06	10.19	13.55	14.8	22.4	18.6	18.0
Banks	49.38	47.96	44.57	51.76	46.98	50.72	34.43	55.4	75.1	67.0	108.1
Others	64.08	66.22	66.54	73.37	65.89	66.26	56.31	60.9	63.9	64.8	35.
Bills purchased and discounted	4.97	4.77	9.81	4.49	3.72	6.73	6.55	2.3	5.4	2.2	0.6
Balances held abroad	82.81	84.55	93.97	168.37	119.91	197.94	217.89	196.3	215.9	256.4	383.1
Loans and Advances to Governments	0.80	0.80	1.20	7.50	94.0	7.96	5.11	4.0	.33	3.0	.26
Other loans and advances	30.13	29.12	44.43	17.33	61.36	17.11	6.33	4.36	8.35	18.39	.02
Investments	77.28	76.81	76.42	87.52	102.09	101.18	109.27	100.0	90.3	92.2	93.3
Scheduled Banks											
Demand Deposits	558.07	558.82	560.65	602.69	567.46	576.06	600.75	597.9	584.9	666.2	729.7
Time Deposits	295.38	291.76	285.45	293.66	283.51	293.21	286.95	284.3	269.0	296.9	342.7
Total Deposits	853.45	849.58	846.10	896.55	850.97	869.27	887.70	882.2	853.9	963.2	1072.4
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	20.15	26.48	36.67	11.45	54.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which											
Against Usance Bills	16.38	22.20	28.62	—	27.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash in India	32.59	35.54	32.74	35.18	33.97	43.65	37.31	40.8	38.3	40.0	39.5
Balances with Reserve Bank	48.30	48.18	53.90	52.66	44.77	45.66	82.42	53.8	75.2	67.3	106.73
Advances	491.92	495.25	514.30	566.81	530.07	505.71	490.00	432.3	395.3	422.7	424.8
Bills discounted in India	47.19	295.03	49.95	9.53	50.40	36.82	7.97	12.9	15.4	19.4	18.8
Investments	296.23	50.00	294.14	—	296.06	307.48	—	—	—	—	—
Imperial Bank											
Deposits and other accounts	227.88	231.41	228.80	238.44	233.59	232.26	237.62	231.84	257.83	273.01	288.72
Investments	86.88	86.97	86.75	81.51	85.73	86.97	90.06	121.57	106.26	161.25	163.87
of which											
Government and Trustee Securities	71.90	71.91	71.91	65.44	71.90	73.5	75.82	109.29	96.08	150.81	158.40
Other authorised Investments	14.98	14.96	14.84	16.07	13.22	13.47	14.24	12.28	10.78	10.44	5.47
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	121.06	121.68	127.59	139.09	130.15	130.00	107.05	91.06	87.01	85.91	73.17
Bills Discounted and Purchased	29.89	29.97	30.69	9.29	29.97	9.87	7.65	7.48	5.77	5.83	6.00
Cash, balances with other banks & money at call	20.09	18.07	15.31	25.00	23.10	30.17	47.22	28.70	68.60	43.14	56.91

† Reserve Bank and Imperial Bank week ended 6-6-52; Scheduled Banks week ended 30-5-52.

BOMBAY BULLION (Closing Quotations)

	Week ending		Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war
	12-6-52		High	Low	6-6-52	Same time	3-9-39
Gold Spot (per fine tola) ...	86	2 0	88	8 0	85 0 0	116 2 0	39 2 0
„ Forward „ „ ...	83	14 0	88	8 0	82 12 0	115 3 0	39 2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas) ...	180	4 0	156	3 0	148 2 0	204 0 0	50 10 0
„ Forward „ „ ...	151	1 0	156	6 0	148 2 0	204 0 0	50 0 0
Sovereign ...	61	4 0	63	10 0	61 4 0	79 8 0	24 10 0

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES BY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS

(Base: Year ended August 1939=100)

Group and Sub-Group	Week ended 31-5-52	A Week Ago	A Month Ago	A Year Ago	1952	Quarterly Averages 1951			Annual Averages			
						IV	III	II	1951	1950	1949	1948
I. Food Articles	336.4	339.9	346.4†	415.1	339.3	403.5	409.8	412.7	409.8	410.4	389.2	374.1
Cereals	446	446	443	491	472	473	485	488	483	471	465	443
Pulses	418	415	391	516	504	507	498	507	506	499	438	424
Others	193*	199	217	291	266	287	290	291	290	313	275	268
II. Industrial Raw												
Materials	414.7	411.5	421.9	692.9	578.3	582	660.7	686.0	608.2	503.0	463.9	430.5
Fibres	430	421	431	766	598	597	629	750	622	476	446	432
Oilseeds	415	416	431	730	625	638	635	724	679	665	593	499
Minerals	454	486	449	401	436	447	449	410	426	350	329	307
Others	276	277	297	568	—	473	507	577	533	389	357	346
Semi-Manufactures	321.8	324.7	325.3	387.5	371.6	342	376.7	387.2	377.5	340.9	328.1	316.8
Leather	288	310	252	505	408	369	424	514	453	354	312	304
Mineral Oils	218	218	218	195	204	207	195	195	197	194	186	174
Vegetable Oils	398	405	421	719	624	636	640	723	679	686	611	522
Cotton Yarn	444*	444*	455	500	437	495	500	498	483	411	430	443
Metals	196*	196	198	192	199	207	201	191	197	177	173	170
Oilcakes	412	412	428	491	484	507	491	498	500	470	403	401
Others	261	263	266	339	322	322	334	338	330	311	258	245
IV. Manufactures	370.9	368.8	372.8†	411.1	394.0	401.4	401.4	410.5	395.5	348.4	343.9	340.6
Textiles	415	411	418†	496	461	476	475	497	468	402	398	404
Metal Products	311	311	311	279	293	295	287	279	285	268	262	238
Others	298	297	299	309	301	303	307	305	300	273	269	234
V. Miscellaneous	588.8	583.4	580.8	724.0	732.7	740	725.1	733.1	729.8	683.1	545.6	504.2
All Commodities	365.1	365.6	370.6†	458.6	428.2	435.2	439.9	456.2	439.3	400.7	381.1	367.1

* Estimated.

† Revised.

ADVANCES OF SCHEDULED BANKS (Excluding Exchange Banks) AGAINST PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES AND BULLION—1952:

(in Rs. lakhs)

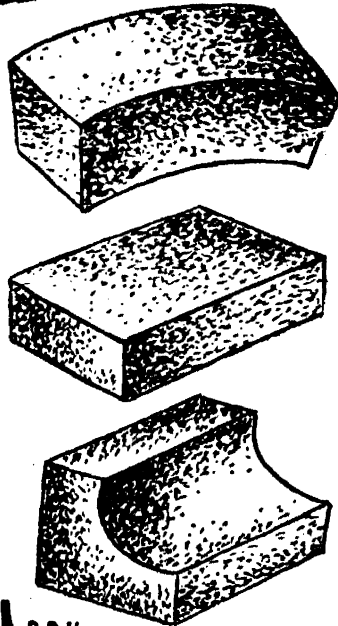
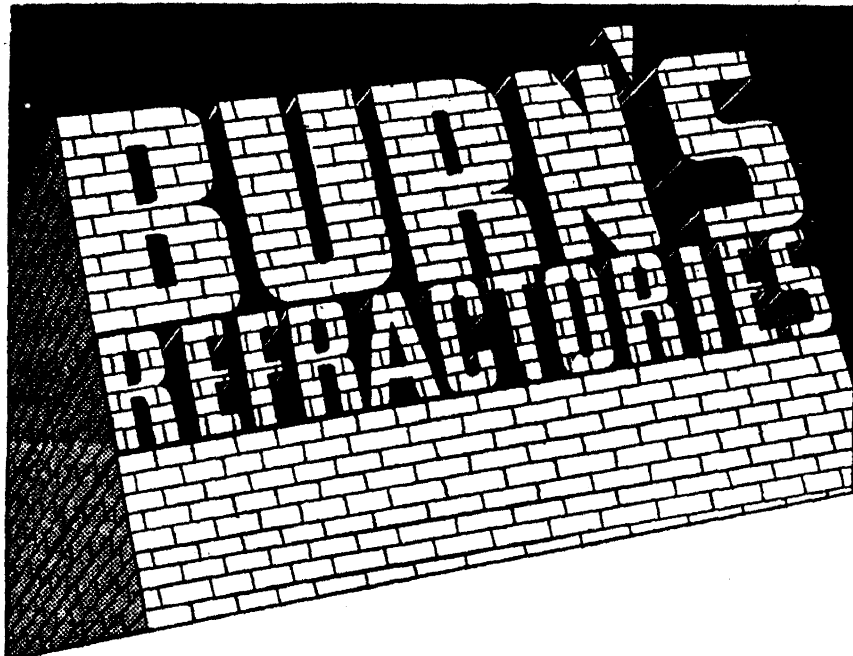
As on the last Friday of the month	Country piece-goods and yarn	Cotton and kapas	Jute and hessian	Paddy and rice	Gur and sugar	Wheat, gram, other grains and pulses	Oil-seeds	Copra & other coconut products	Pepper & other export spices	Gold & silver bullion	Composite advances*	Percentage of advances against commodities & bullion to total advances†
January	.. 15,04	15,39	5,74	4,33	10,13	6,04	23,75	53	1,05	3,93	38,80	41.4
February	.. 15,20	18,49	6,60	5,23	15,67	6,18	25,57	66	1,11	3,67	44,44	44.7
March	.. 18,04	26,32	9,22	5,88	20,66	6,88	26,03	81	1,05	1,76	46,29	46.0
April	.. 20,55	47,81	17,76	6,00	35,73	10,00	29,66	89	1,29	2,13	2,31	47.3
May	.. 21,39	49,27	18,96	5,60	34,30	13,64	32,17	1,07	1,34	1,31	2,35	48.7
June	.. 22,41	47,34	18,49	4,60	29,98	14,12	28,67	98	1,09	1,73	2,27	47.7
July	.. 24,11	44,43	15,81	3,13	25,02	12,44	22,43	97	92	2,08	2,39	45.3
August	.. 24,80	39,53	13,08	2,03	19,91	9,60	16,80	89	76	2,23	2,12	41.5
September	.. 24,75	36,17	13,58	1,54	15,69	8,23	13,43	80	81	1,88	1,74	39.0
October	.. 26,22	33,65	15,40	2,18	10,93	7,77	12,89	70	78	2,07	1,84	37.9
November	.. 26,49	32,74	20,27	2,75	9,05	7,35	14,22	73	87	2,97	1,99	37.8
December	.. 24,76	39,85	24,47	4,01	15,02	6,98	16,89	70	72	2,70	2,08	41.0

Source: *Trend and Progress of Banking in India—1951*, published by the Reserve Bank of India.

* From April, composite advances were distributed, as far as practicable, over the specified items of commodities in proportion to the value of each commodity in the composite group.

† Relate to total advances as given in the monthly returns in Form XIII of the Banking Companies Act; they include loans, advances, cash credits and overdrafts but exclude money at call and short notice, due from banks, and bills purchased and discounted.

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