

# Current Statistics

## SELECTED BANKING RETURNS

	(Rs Crores)			
	Week ending 29-1-1954	A Week ago	A Month ago	A Year ago
<b>Money supply with the public</b>				
a) Note circulation	1,156.01	1,154.84	1,132.15	1,106.38
b) Rupee Coin	94.83	94.69	96.42	83.82
c) Cash on hand with the Scheduled Banks	31.74	32.12	36.47	32.95
d) Demand liabilities of Scheduled Banks (net)	512.43	514.29	511.24	516.81
e) Deposits with Reserve Bank				
i) Other Governments	23.29	21.90	19.48	12.72
ii) Others	59.02	58.22	58.35	63.94
<b>Total (a+b+c+d+e)</b>	<b>1,813.84</b>	<b>1,811.82</b>	<b>1,781.17</b>	<b>1,750.71</b>
<b>Reserve Bank</b>				
a) Foreign Securities	618.15	618.15	588.15	558.15
b) Balances held abroad	116.17	114.19	139.32	159.97
c) Rupee Securities	421.38	421.38	421.38	450.06
d) Investments	72.47	72.81	76.25	100.10
e) Loans and advances to Governments	—	0.72	1.15	3.40
f) Central Government's Deposits	101.60	98.85	113.43	163.07
g) Banks' Deposits	38.50	42.10	46.70	45.06
<b>Scheduled Banks</b>				
a) Time Liabilities	327.97	328.98	331.15	315.29
b) Borrowings from Reserve Bank	13.11	10.62	5.99	4.26
of which against Usance Bills	1.10	1.19	0.49	0.99
c) Advances and Bills discounted	505.57	492.12	465.94	488.96
of which Imperial Bank's	119.32	114.42	104.84	118.12
d) Investments	322.72	324.16	328.65	311.38
of which Imperial Bank's	79.45	80.50	83.33	76.14
<b>Cheque Clearances</b>	106.52	123.86	94.65	101.78
	5-2-54	29-1-54	8-1-54	6-2-53
<b>Money Rates (as on the date)</b>				
Inter Bank Call Rate	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8
3 months deposits	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	3
6 months deposits	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8
Treasury Bills	2-8-0	2-8-0	2 7-9	2-7-0
<b>Bombay Bullion (11-2-54)</b>				
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	87-0	85-7	82-12	89-10
" Forward .. ..	86-10	85-5	82-10	89-6
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	161-8	160-4	155-8	165-4
" Forward .. ..	161-11	160-4	155-3	165-0

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES YIELDS

	(in Rs lakhs)			Monthly Averages	
	June '53	May '53	Apr '53	1952	1951
<i>Land Customs</i>	13	9	11	24	25
<i>Sea Customs (total)</i>	12,27	12,41	12,88	15,86	18,50
Export Customs	2,75	2,74	3,00	4,86	6,84
of which					
Jute	84	1,00	80	2,58	4,73
Import Customs	9,32	9,51	9,72	10,66	11,31
of which					
Spirits & liquors	16	14	12	18	18
Tobacco	15	15	15	31	29
Motor spirit	2,55	2,27	2,08	2,34	2,00
<i>Central Excise: (total)</i>	7,91	8,76	8,13	5,75	7,66
Motor Spirit	18	19	21	14	17
Sugar	1,56	1,48	1,42	48	64
Matches	75	76	70	55	72
Tobacco	2,67	2,96	2,41	2,13	2,94

Source: *The Monthly Abstract of Statistics*

## SUGAR STATISTICS

(November 1 to December 31)

	(in lakh tons)		
	Production	Despatches	Closing stocks
1953-54	2.38	1.87	2.46
1952-53	2.52	1.73	5.63

Source: *Ministry of Food and Agriculture*

## ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION

(Monthly averages or calendar months)

	(in million kwh)				
	Sept '53	Aug '53	July '53	1952	1951
<i>Generation</i>	577	588	588	516	488
<i>Distribution</i>	464	469	471	420	399
Domestic consumption	58.8	58.3	57.0	50.3	49.0
Commercial light or small power	30.8	31.0	30.7	28.9	27.6
Industrial power	303.2	305.6	307.2	270.8	254.6
Street lighting	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.7
Traction*	30.1	30.8	28.0	27.1	27.4
Irrigation and agricultural de-watering	13.6	15.2	20.2	17.8	16.9
Public water-works & sewage-pumping	21.1	21.5	21.5	19.2	17.6

\* Tramways and Electric Railways.

Source: *Monthly Abstract of Statistics*

**INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES**

(Base: Year ended August 1939=100)

Group and Sub-Group	Week ended 20-1-54	A Week Ago	A Month Ago	A Year Ago
<b>I. Food Articles</b>	<b>379.8</b>	<b>386.3</b>	<b>377.2</b>	<b>364.2</b>
Cereals	439	445	437	436
Pulses	411	424	414	599
Others	288	294	284*	234
<b>II. Industrial Raw Materials</b>	<b>486.7</b>	<b>484.3</b>	<b>471.4</b>	<b>427.5</b>
Fibres	473	464	451	394
Oilseeds	548	560	538	502
Minerals	452	442	442	460
Others	405	409	413	361
<b>III. Semi-Manufactures</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>362.9</b>	<b>357.9†</b>	<b>345.4</b>
Leather	398	398	391	409
Mineral Oils	221	221	221	223
Vegetable Oils	542	551	546	447
Cotton Yarn	412	412	430†	439*
Metals	236	236	236*	228
Oilcakes	428	422	409	416
Others	305	305	306	243
<b>IV. Manufactures</b>	<b>364.9</b>	<b>364.2</b>	<b>364.1†</b>	<b>368.0</b>
Textiles	402	401	400*	404
Metal Products	337	337	337	342
Others	283	283	283*	288
<b>V. Miscellaneous</b>	<b>708.9</b>	<b>711.4</b>	<b>712.2</b>	<b>617.3</b>
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>399.6</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>395.0</b>	<b>380.6</b>

\* Estimated.

† Revised.

**JOINT STOCK COMPANIES****New Registration and Liquidation**

(Monthly Averages or Calendar Months)

	Incorporated and Registered		Ceased to work		
	No of companies	Paid-up capital (Rs lakhs)	No of companies	Paid-up capital (Rs lakhs)	
1950	167	4.7	64	74.7	
1951	157	148.4	73	39.7	
1952	115	8.5	67	55.7	
1952	June	102	27.9	76	365.2
	July	140	11.3	70	44.1
	August	102	1.8	109	27.9
	Sept	99	2.7	68	31.2
	Oct	124	8.3	61	27.3
	Nov	83	1.6	66	6.0
	Dec	135	24.9	77	31.5
1953—	Jan	104	2.5	44	19.8
	Feb	104	302.4	75	106.2
	March	109	1.1	114	35.3
	April	129	29.2	38	43.0
	May	108	1.7	59	39.7
	June	94	0.6	34	26.0
	July	107	0.1	66	23.0
	August	88	0.1	33	9.0

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics

**COAL PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION**

(Monthly averages or calendar months)

(in '000 tons)

**DESPATCHES**

	Raisings	Total	Indian bankers & exports	Railways	Electric supply companies	Iron & steel works	Cement	Cotton mills	Jute mills	Engineering	Paper mills	Chemical industries	Brick burning	Stock at pit-heads*	
1948	2,485	2,155	146	796	160	239	56	156	53	19	34	12	57	2,262	
1949	2,621	2,339	127	841	174	279	62	150	48	23	36	12	102	1,427	
1950	2,666	2,235	140	825	187	302	77	139	48	30	38	16	143	2,008	
1951	2,859	2,626	213	865	195	320	100	134	41	28	40	14	112	2,646	
1952	3,019	2,625	221	940	207	268	109	144	45	25	45	17	88	3,519	
1952	June	2,849	2,464	188	949	211	264	101	149	36	25	41	13	97	4,137
	July	2,860	2,566	191	978	213	304	116	123	37	28	48	17	43	4,009
	August	2,833	2,773	223	987	242	314	127	142	56	33	54	21	97	3,622
	Sept.	2,765	2,632	198	939	218	262	131	146	45	30	43	15	143	3,349
	Oct.	2,975	2,756	236	969	229	327	133	149	45	35	46	19	162	3,169
	Nov.	2,884	2,684	225	935	236	314	123	150	17	32	50	18	119	2,976
	Dec.	3,226	2,746	165	951	240	320	126	156	49	33	48	18	147	3,020
1953	Jan.	3,110	2,939	177	944	221	307	126	143	40	33	47	19	106	3,031
	Feb.	3,061	2,355	177	875	194	276	108	139	41	28	41	16	119	3,369
	Mar.	3,076	2,684	110	971	216	335	100	154	32	32	43	20	153	3,376
	Apr.	3,244	2,561	156	969	213	301	105	133	46	28	42	17	140	3,658
	May	3,196	2,585	162	987	196	295	99	121	40	20	45	16	131	3,858
	June	2,911	2,442	182	885	223	268	109	139	43	29	43	18	141	3,935
	July	2,753	2,911	162	901	251	235	122	151	12	31	46	20	177	3,812
	Aug.	2,747	2,506	162	909	233	227	119	153	42	23	45	20	142	3,649
	Sept.	2,909	2,577	144	934	256	251	129	147	35	22	46	21	132	3,620
	Oct.	2,937	2,704	130	1,007	237	301	157	146	36	23	45	21	118	3,437

\* Stocks at the end of the period.

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics.

