

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS

Reserve Bank	Rs Crores			
	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note circulation	1678.40	1590.23	1561.91	1506.13
2. Rupee Coin	126.88	126.25	127.30	104.89
3. Deposits				
a) Central Government's	54.21	49.87	52.88	56.69
b) Banks'	66.36	62.55	67.60	61.21
c) Other Governments'	5.66	3.08	6.88	9.13
d) Others'	85.43	85.29	75.18	12.53
4. Foreign Securities	412.52	412.52	412.52	681.45
5. Balances held abroad	56.91	65.07	92.39	30.69
6. Rupee Securities	949.87	949.87	924.90	698.75
7. Investments	187.04	127.30	112.42	35.38
8. Loans and advances to Governments	19.89	20.69	16.27	2.19
Scheduled Banks				
1. Demand liabilities (net)	705.53	707.66	722.22	630.98
2. Time Liabilities	517.04	517.24	495.66	483.72
3. Cash on hand	40.27	38.10	38.28	38.57
4. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which against Usance Bills	95.23	89.64	75.58	67.59
5. Advances and Bills discounted of which State Bank's	878.39	877.46	843.08	722.36
6. Invst. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	348.99	344.06	346.01	353.55
Cheque Clearance	159.27	147.89	139.42	133.84

†For Reserve Bank week ended 24-5-57. Scheduled Banks and Cheque Clearance week ended 17-5-57.

Bombay Money Rates

	17-5-57	10-5-57	19-4-57	15-3-57.
Call Money				
From banks	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ -3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ -13 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ -3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ -3 $\frac{1}{8}$
From public	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Three Months	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Six Months	2-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bombay Bullion

	In Rupees and Annas			
	30-5-57	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Gold (per fine tola)				
Spot	108-12	109-8	105-7	106-0
Forward	107-6	108-0	105-9	105-10
Silver (per 100 tolas)				
Spot	184-4	188-0	181-3	180-13
Forward	182-3	185-8	181-3	180-9

COTTON STATISTICS

MILL CONSUMPTION

Description:	(in '000 bales of 392 lbs each)					
	Mar 57	Feb 57	Jan 56	Dec 56	Nov 56 to	Sept '56 Mar '57—
Indian	400.6	383.1	416.3	407.6	369.5	2724.0
Foreign of which American*	46.4	43.7	47.4	49.6	47.4	338.7
Egyptian	23.48	19.93	17.01	18.06	7.60	85.93
E. African	6.14	5.63	7.39	8.98	9.93	63.07
Sudan†	9.75	10.85	14.48	18.61	21.58	128.75
TOTAL	447.0	426.8	463.7	457.2	416.9	3062.7
Consumption in corresponding periods a year ago:						
Indian	347.8	340.9	353.3	397.2	352.7	2568.8
Foreign	51.9	52.2	49.6	51.6	42.8	339.4
TOTAL	399.7	402.1	402.9	448.8	395.5	2908.2

* Includes United States, Mexican and Peruvian Cotton.
† Includes both Sudan, Egyptian and Sudan American.

MILL STOCKS OF COTTON

	(in '000 bales of 400 lbs each)				
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov
Indian:					
1956-57	1221.9	1151.9	1126.5	1072.7	1028.8
1955-56	1359.9	1188.0	1137.9	1083.4	1055.2
Foreign:					
1956-57	200.043	182.3	171.4	176.6	189.1
1955-56	211.500	174.6	156.4	159.2	167.9

Source: East India Cotton Association,
COTTON IMPORTS

Source	(in '000 bales of 392 lbs each)					
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Sept '56 to Dec'56
Egypt & Sudan	11	7	14	10	5	42
East Africa*	5	8	20	18	13	51
USA	11	31	15	3	2	60
Other countries	2	2	1	6	1	11
TOTAL	29	48	50	37	21	164

Total imports in corresponding months
of 1955 35 37 35 30 53 137
1954 38 33 44 28 38 143

*Includes Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda.

Source: Indian Trade Journal

COTTON EXPORTS

Destination	(In bales of 392 lbs each)		
	From Sept 1, to May 23		
U K	1956-57	1955-56	1954-55
Continent	20,448	54,805	25,979
Hong Kong	20,544	73,572	42,057
China	28,030	27,520	3,679
Japan	8,277	54,387	—
U S A	120,623	187,346	77,320
Other Countries	2,324	3,590	16,248
TOTAL	787	2,514	1,621
TOTAL	195,983	403,684	166,904

†Excluding Zoda and yellow pickings.

Source: East India Cotton Association

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base: Year ended August 1939 = 100)

FOREIGN TRADE OF INDIA

Group and Sub-Group	WEEK ENDED				Year/Month	Imports	Exports (mid re-exports)	Balance* + or -
	4-5-57	27-4-57	6-4-57	5-5-56				
Food Articles	419.2	401.4	406.6	350.1	1952-53	669.95	577.37	-92.58
Cereals	550	586	541	445	1953-54	572.01	530.62	-41.39
Pulses	420	399	428	363	1954-55	656.32	593.57	-62.75
Others	257	240	241	227	1955-56	704.91	609.41	-95.50
Industrial Raw Materials:	534.4	531.0	513.6	475.2	1956 :			
Fibres	523	522	508	456	Jan	60.69	46.93	-13.76
Oilseeds	581	569	550	547	Feb	71.19	51.99	-19.21
Minerals	568	564	511	487	Mar	70.97	65.62	-5.34
Others	409	415	417	397	April	59.86	39.69	-20.17
Semi-Manufactures	401.8	401.9	399.6	383.2	May	67.70	45.06	-22.65
Leather	414	414	391	406	June	64.17	46.81	-17.35
Mineral Oils	207	211	211	208	July	59.40	42.21	-17.19
Vegetable Oils	587	580	561	559	Aug	66.55	50.04	-16.51
Cotton yarn	479	479	484	471	Sept	84.19	50.05	-34.14
Metals	327	327	328	280	Oct	70.89	53.49	-17.40
Oilcakes	423	418	419	397	Nov	69.95	56.07	-13.88
Others	374	347	375	360	Dec	69.28	56.25	-13.03
Manufactures	384.6	384.2	384.1	379.2	1957 :			
Textiles	410	410	410	413	Jan	78.76	55.28	-23.49
Jute	427	424	414	391	Feb	71.32	54.55	-16.77
Cotton	412	412	412	416				
Rayon & Silk	424	424	442	502				
Woollen	266	266	266	264				
Metal Products	392	392	392	371				
Others	305	305	305	286				
Miscellaneous	570.7	573.6	567.4	498.0	*Adjusted upto December, 1956.			
All Commodities	428.9	422.7	421.2	389.8	Source: Directorate of Industrial Statistics, Calcutta.			

ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION

(Monthly average or calendar month.)

(mn kwh)

	Generation	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Street lighting	Traction	Irrigation	Public works	Total
1950	426	43.7	25.7	210.0	5.0	25.7	13.5	15.8	346.4
1951	488	49.6	27.6	254.6	5.7	27.4	16.9	17.6	399.4
1952	516	50.3	28.9	270.8	5.9	27.1	17.8	19.2	420.0
1953	559	56.6	30.5	292.1	6.4	29.2	19.3	20.4	454.5
1954	625	61.7	36.7	329.5	7.2	31.5	19.1	22.3	508.0
1955	708	67.5	39.5	382.5	8.2	33.5	21.5	24.5	577.2
1956	803	78.5	44.4	437.2	10.3	33.9	26.3	27.0	657.7
1955 :									
Jan	668	62.1	36.3	362.5	8.0	32.0	21.4	22.9	545.2
Feb	629	60.8	35.8	346.0	7.5	29.4	20.7	21.6	521.8
Mar	699	63.3	38.7	375.5	7.9	35.2	24.2	23.5	568.3
Apr	691	62.6	43.5	368.9	7.6	32.0	25.6	23.7	563.9
May	706	64.2	39.1	377.1	7.8	34.1	21.5	24.9	569.3
June	716	67.8	38.5	379.7	7.6	33.2	24.7	24.6	576.1
July	725	67.6	38.2	390.2	7.8	34.2	20.8	24.5	583.3
Aug	709	69.5	39.6	380.4	8.3	34.2	17.3	25.1	574.4
Sept	719	70.1	40.2	390.8	8.3	33.6	19.8	24.3	587.1
Oct	721	72.6	40.0	394.3	8.6	34.8	18.5	25.0	591.9
Nov	726	73.6	40.5	397.0	8.8	34.1	16.5	26.5	597.0
Dec	786	76.2	43.6	428.0	9.7	35.5	23.4	26.6	648.0
1956 :									
Jan	757	73.9	42.4	406.9	9.6	32.5	31.3	25.2	621.8
Feb	750	73.0	40.0	415.4	9.4	33.4	26.7	24.1	622.0
Mar	800	74.2	41.6	433.9	9.6	35.0	31.1	25.6	651.0
Apr	781	77.4	44.2	418.4	9.4	34.9	33.4	26.0	643.7
May	826	81.0	46.5	435.3	9.5	35.8	32.2	28.8	669.1
June	797	80.1	44.8	430.1	9.7	35.2	29.5	29.1	658.5
July	798	77.4	44.3	439.5	9.8	34.7	23.0	27.6	656.2
Aug	794	76.8	44.3	438.3	9.9	32.5	21.6	26.6	650.0
Sept	813	79.2	44.9	444.9	10.3	32.1	23.8	27.2	666.4
Oct	824	81.8	46.7	451.0	10.8	33.1	18.5	28.2	670.1
Nov	811	83.1	45.5	452.5	10.9	32.5	16.1	27.5	668.1
Dec	881	84.4	48.1	479.5	11.3	34.5	28.7	28.5	715.0
1957 :									
Jan	869	83.3	47.2	480.4	11.4	35.1	25.1	29.2	711.7

Source: Central Statistical Organisation, Delhi.

