

# CURRENT STATISTICS

## BANKING RETURNS

Reserve Bank	Rs Crores			
	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note circulation	1487.47	1471.11	1485.86	1480.57
2. Rupee Coin	184.21	185.20	182.88	119.74
3. Deposits				
a) Central Government's	51.81	52.18	51.96	54.55
b) Banks'	94.15	100.00	104.24	60.88
c) Other Governments'	10.14	7.53	6.88	10.22
d) Others'	110.48	109.97	110.03	12.87
4. Foreign Securities	326.62	326.62	345.61	586.74
5. Balances held abroad	18.64	25.90	31.79	23.70
6. Rupee Securities	935.87	935.87	916.87	703.72
7. Investments	215.86	201.27	223.14	27.31
8. Loans and advances to Governments	44.77	41.79	41.11	3.74
9. Other loans and advances	78.65	73.38	65.06	89.79
<b>Scheduled Banks</b>				
1. Demand liabilities (net)	719.66	718.55	713.83	637.50
2. Time liabilities	619.54	616.24	597.03	467.60
3. Cash on hand	36.74	36.64	38.92	35.46
4. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which against Usance Bills	37.20	36.98	40.27	63.24
30.86	33.00	35.23	36.37	
5. Advances and Bills discounted of which State Bank's	797.30	784.85	798.90	707.92
156.76	157.72	159.23	130.38	
6. Invest. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	386.27	386.04	371.24	375.61
151.98	151.86	134.96	108.10	
Cheque Clearance	37.35	152.06	132.97	127.74

† For Reserve Bank week ended 4-10-57. Scheduled Banks and Cheque Clearance week ended 27-9-57.

### Bombay Money Rates

	27-9-57	20-9-57	30-8-57	28-6-57
Call Money				
From banks	2½-4½	2½-4½	3½-4½	3½-4½
From public	3½-4½	3½-4½	3½-4½	4-4½
Three Months	2½-4½	2½-4½	2½-4½	3-4½
Six Months	2-4½	2-4½	2-4½	2-4½

### Bombay Bullion

	(In Rupees and nP)			
	10-10-57	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>Gold (per fine tola)</b>				
Spot	107.00	106.75	107.57	104.06
Forward	107.25	107.12	107.39	103.37
<b>Silver (per 100 tolas)</b>				
Spot	183.75	184.37	181.99	172.06
Forward	184.56	185.12	182.51	172.31

## COTTON STATISTICS

### MILL CONSUMPTION

Description:	(in '000 bales of 392 lbs each)					
	July '57	June '57	May '57	April '57	Mar '57	Sept '56
Indian	392.6	360.6	401.0	410.0	400.6	4289.1
Foreign of which American*	50.0	48.4	45.1	44.6	46.4	521.8
Egyptian	27.11	23.14	14.80	24.16	23.48	177.6
E. African	6.71	5.37	5.84	6.22	6.14	87.2
Sudan†	8.00	6.53	7.22	6.39	9.75	167.2
TOTAL	442.6	409.0	446.9	451.6	447.0	4810.9
Consumption in corresponding periods a year ago:						
Indian	384.7	351.1	394.4	341.8	347.8	3995.8
Foreign	56.0	51.2	56.2	51.3	51.9	554.1
TOTAL	440.7	402.3	405.6	393.1	399.7	4549.9

\* Includes United States and Mexican Cotton.

† Includes both Sudan, Egyptian and Sudan American.

### MILL STOCKS OF COTTON

	(in '000 bales of 400 lbs each)				
	July	June	May	Apr	Mar
<b>Indian:</b>					
1956-57	1301.8	1432.9	1421.4	1329.9	1221.9
1955-56	1556.5	1705.6	1687.3	1512.7	1359.9
<b>Foreign:</b>					
1956-57	220.2	220.8	216.9	206.0	200.0
1955-56	228.0	223.8	219.3	213.3	211.5

### COTTON IMPORTS

Description	(in bales of 392 lbs each)		
	1957	1956	1955
Americans	5,980	2,474	—
Sudans	7,131	2,091	6,802
Egyptians	13,032	905	3,903
East Africans	6,538	21,557	6,123
Pakistans	—	—	—
Other varieties	—	765	1,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,681</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>18,048</b>

### COTTON EXPORTS †

Destination	(in bales of 392 lbs each)		
	1957	1956	1955
U K	200	577	5,550
Continent	—	10	13,536
Hong Kong	—	—	9,028
China	—	2,700	34,451
Japan	925	5,737	26,965
U S A	—	47	756
Other Countries	—	160	1,195
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>9,281</b>	<b>95,476</b>

† Excluding Zoda and yellow pickings.

Source: East India Cotton Association

**INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES**

**COAL PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION**

(Base 1952-53 = 100)

Group and Sub-Group	WEEK ENDED			
	21-9-57	14-9-57	24-8-57	22-9-56
<b>Food Articles</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>103.6</b>
Cereals	102	103	106	99
Pulses	83	84	86	81
Fruits & Veg.	121	118	152	119
Milk and Ghee	110	109	108	102
Edible Oils	129	128	129	124
Fish, Eggs & Meat	102	102	102	97
Sugar & Gur	111	110	110	98
Others	127	129	133	127
<b>Liquor and Tobacco</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>84.6</b>
	93	92	90	88
<b>Fuel, Power Light &amp; Lubricants</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>106.2</b>
<b>Industrial Raw Materials</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>106.2</b>
Fibres	115	115	119	113
Oilseeds	122	120	123	123
Minerals	109	109	111	103
Others	107	107	108	110
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>109.2</b>
<b>Intermediate Products</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>111.1</b>
<b>Finished Products</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>108.9</b>
Textiles	109	108	108	112
Cotton	117	117	117	122
Jute	100	99	96	99
Woolen	103	103	103	97
Silk & Rayon	83	83	83	89
Metal Products	141	141	141	131
Chemicals	99	98	98	93
Oilcakes	117	112	113	114
Machinery and Trans Equipment	102	102	102	99
Others	111	111	111	103
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>109.4</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>106.9</b>

(Monthly Averages of Calendar Months)

(‘000 tons)

	Raisings	Despatches	Stock at Pit-heads*
1955	3,184	2,742	3,608
1956	3,287	2,913	2,766
June	3,075	2,658	4,129
July	2,956	2,756	3,902
Aug	3,119	2,880	3,697
Sept	3,378	2,802	3,786
Oct	3,086	2,863	3,516
Nov	3,097	2,770	3,449
Dec	3,388	2,782	3,608
1956:	Jan	3,196	2,789
	Feb	3,358	2,691
	March	3,362	2,235
	April	3,223	2,865
	May	3,316	2,871
	June	3,194	2,877
	July	3,165	3,165
	Aug	3,308	3,176
	Sept	3,123	2,819
	Oct	3,177	2,940
	Nov	3,324	3,026
	Dec	3,678	3,038
1957:	Jan	3,628	3,138
	Feb	3,508	2,841
	March	3,652	3,251
	April	3,731	3,158
	May	3,792	3,187
	June	3,330	2,915

\* At or about the end of each period.  
.. not available.

Source: Directorate of Industrial Statistics, Calcutta.

**WORLD BANK LOANS**  
(July 1, 1954—June 30, 1957)

Loans Classified by Purpose and Area						Total	Countrywise classification of loans				
	Africa	Asia	Australia	Europe	West Hemisphere		Disbursed	Undisbursed	Total	Loans not effective	
Electric power	178	145	29	186	331	869	<b>Asia :</b>				
Transportation							India	87.2	81.2	168.4	29.8
Railroads	117	80	26	3	127	353	Iran	21.0	49.0	70.0	—
Shipping	—	—	—	12	—	12	Japan	46.0	21.0	67.0	—
Ports & Inland Waterways	3	37	—	37	6	83	Pakistan	40.8	24.7	65.5	—
Roads	25	—	57	—	114	196	Others	38.7	62.4	101.2	—
Airlines & Airports	—	6	44	7	—	57	<b>Africa :</b>				
Pipelines	—	14	—	—	—	14	S. Africa	82.4	11.6	94.0	—
Communications	2	—	—	—	22	24	<b>Australia :</b>				
Agriculture & Forestry :							Australia	226.2	57.8	284.0	—
Mechanisation	—	—	88	2	25	115	<b>Europe :</b>				
Irrigation & Flood Control	—	31	6	57	21	115	Austria	40.6	11.8	52.4	—
Land Improvement	—	14	6	2	4	26	Belgium	74.9	—	74.9	4.8
Processing & Storage	—	—	—	4	3	7	Finland	37.2	14.8	52.1	—
Livestock	—	1	—	—	2	3	France	235.1	—	235.1	—
Forestry	—	—	4	6	—	10	Italy	71.1	75.5	146.6	9.1
Industry :							Netherland	64.9	10.0	74.9	—
Iron & Steel	—	153	14	23	—	190	Norway	50.8	22.2	73.0	—
Pulp & Paper	—	4	1	45	20	70	Turkey	52.7	6.4	59.1	—
Fertilizer & Chemicals	—	—	—	29	—	29	U K	53.8	65.0	118.8	—
Other Industries	—	5	26	43	2	76	Yugo-				
Mining	—	—	16	12	—	28	slavia	54.0	1.2	55.2	—
Development Banks	2	10	—	33	1	46	Others	43.3	—	43.3	—
General Development	40	75	—	90	—	205	<b>Western Hemisphere:</b>				
Total Development							Brazil	151.1	4.0	155.1	—
Loans	367	575	317	591	678	528	Chile	25.1	20.1	45.3	—
Reconstruction Loans	—	—	—	497	—	497	Colom-				
							bia	62.5	29.7	92.2	—
Grand Total	367	575	317	1,088	678	3,025	Mexico	115.1	7.7	122.7	—
Source: Twelfth Annual Report (1956-57) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.							Uru-				
							guay	33.7	23.7	57.4	—
							Others	74.2	53.0	127.0	—
							<b>Total</b>	<b>1790.0</b>	<b>655.7</b>	<b>2445.6</b>	<b>58.7</b>

