

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS

(Rs crores)

Reserve Bank	Jan 17,	Jan 10,	Dec 20,	Jan 18,
	'64	'64	'63	'63
1 Note circulation	2414.87	2412.49	2335.74	2184.17
2 Rupee coin	113.27	113.56	117.36	120.43
3 Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	52.66	51.96	49.71	53.87
(b) Other Govts	23.34	15.44	8.93	20.37
(c) Banks	85.12	80.76	85.70	77.45
(d) Others	174.62	182.02	170.48	161.10
4 Foreign securities	97.46	97.46	97.46	88.08
5 Balance abroad	12.24	9.29	9.75	7.38
6 Rupee securities	2099.31	2099.31	2019.31	1868.44
7 Investments	225.53	196.54	213.39	236.55
8 Loans and advances				
to Govts	57.15	66.75	69.10	43.55
9 Other loans and advances	175.18	175.15	149.51	171.08
Scheduled Banks	Jan 10,	Jan 3,	Dec 13,	Jan 11,
	'64	'64	'63	'63
1 Aggregate deposits (net)	2247.45	2245.51	2223.92	2020.53
Demand (net)	1024.48	1020.99	971.08	809.15
Time (net)	1222.97	1224.52	1252.85	1211.38
2 Cash in hand	57.28	60.74	56.81	49.13
3 Balance with Reserve Bank	80.63	82.97	79.50	78.30
4 (2)+(3) as % of (1)	6.14	6.40	6.13	6.31
5 Borrowing from Reserve Bank	31.35	20.15	7.87	25.02
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	14.17	11.73	3.02	15.90
(b) Others	17.18	8.42	4.85	9.12
6 Advances	1373.49	1352.41	1289.20	1240.78
(a) State Bank	276.79	273.21	255.57	264.46
(b) Others	1096.70	1079.15	1033.63	976.32
7 Bills discounted				
(a) Inland	205.63	206.29	189.16	160.42
(b) Foreign	60.40	61.52	56.53	52.48
(c) Total	266.03	267.81	245.69	212.90
(i) State Bank	21.98	21.69	19.42	17.33
(ii) Others	244.05	246.12	226.27	195.57
8 (6)+(7) as % of (1)	72.95	72.15	69.02	71.95
9 Investment in Govt Securities	687.60	696.78	726.94	635.51
10 (9) as % of (1)	30.59	31.03	32.69	31.45

Bombay Money Rates

(Per Cent per Annum)

	Jan 10,	Jan 3,	Dec 13,	Jan 11,
	'64	'64	'63	'63
Call money from Banks	4.65	4.40	4.85	4.81
Deposits				
Seven days	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Three months	—	—	—	—
Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base : 1952 = 100)

Group and Sub-Group	MONTHLY AVERAGE				
	Dec 1963	Nov 1963	Dec 1962	Annual Average 1963	Annual Average 1962
Food Articles	136.1	136.6	122.8	132.7	124.9
Cereals	117.4	118.5	104.3	111.5	105.7
Pulses	121.7	116.2	102.6	108.7	103.7
Fruits & Vegetables	139.0	137.2	127.1	134.5	135.7
Milk & Ghee	123.5	124.1	114.1	126.3	123.1
Edible Oils	148.0	149.1	149.9	148.6	154.7
Fish, Eggs & Meat	150.8	151.3	143.6	145.6	143.9
Sugar & Gur	185.0	187.7	141.4	180.7	137.5
Others	176.1	177.9	173.1	179.0	168.4
Liquor & Tobacco	121.6	118.5	99.5	115.4	99.5
Tobacco	118.8	115.6	95.9	112.4	96.0
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	139.3	139.1	124.2	136.3	123.0
Industrial Raw Materials	138.7	136.6	133.9	137.2	137.3
Fibres	133.3	131.9	127.4	132.0	128.0
Oilseeds	152.0	148.5	146.4	150.3	154.0
Minerals	91.5	91.6	93.4	92.7	93.9
Others	127.0	126.0	125.6	125.5	126.5
Manufactures	130.9	130.8	128.6	130.3	128.1
Intermediate Products	138.8	138.2	137.1	138.2	139.8
Finished Products	129.6	129.6	127.2	129.0	126.2
Textiles	127.5	127.5	126.0	127.3	125.5
Cotton	135.9	135.7	131.9	135.1	129.2
Jute	98.0	99.7	109.4	101.3	113.7
Woollen	160.2	160.2	141.3	150.1	136.1
Silk & Rayon	139.9	137.8	127.0	137.6	129.2
Metal Products	163.0	163.7	161.0	162.3	157.8
Chemicals	117.9	117.6	116.2	117.2	114.4
Oil cakes	165.4	164.4	165.0	164.0	158.8
Machinery and Transport Equipment	124.5	124.3	117.4	122.6	117.1
Others	128.1	128.6	125.2	127.7	124.2
All Commodities	134.8	134.6	125.8	132.4	127.2

Foreign Trade of India

Merchandise Value

(Rs Lakhs)

	Oct '63	Oct '62	Apr-Oct '63	Apr-Oct '62
Exports	68.19	57.10	4,34.40	3,90.20
Imports	80.02	79.19	6,04.37	5,62.84
Balance of Trade	-11.47	-21.75	-1,67.89	-1,97.80

Source: Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Employment Exchanges

	Oct '63	Sept '63	Oct '62	1962
No of Exchanges	352	350	341	342
No of Registrations	311.5	356.2	268.8	320.5*
Applicants on Live Register	2663.3	2716.8	2197.8	2379.5**
No of Vacancies notified	80.1	76.1	62.3	65.9*
Total Placements	59.0	46.5	36.5	38.2*

Note: All figures except no of exchanges are in thousands.

* Monthly average.

** Year-end figure.

PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILISERS, 1952-53 TO 1962-63

Year	Nitrogen ¹ (N)			Phosphoric Acid ² (P ₂ O ₅)			(in metric tonnes) Potash (K ₂ O)	
	Produced	Imported ⁴	Distributed ⁵	Produced	Imported	Distributed ⁶	Imported	Distributed
1952-53	53,067	44,294	57,822	7,445	—	4,552	3,311	—
1953-54	52,905	19,346	89,287	13,831	—	8,261	7,490	—
1954-55	68,478	19,984	94,810	14,345	—	15,027	11,097	—
1955-56	76,859	53,379	107,494	12,365	—	13,018	10,265	—
1956-57	78,788	56,768	123,054	17,585	—	15,874	14,791	—
1957-58	81,144	110,100	149,019	25,785	—	21,922	12,786	—
1958-59	80,766	97,540	171,988	30,987	—	29,490	22,366	—
1959-60	83,694	142,335	235,351	51,407	3,819	50,111	33,103	21,342
1960-61	111,987	171,926	220,603	53,722	128	53,134	24,845	29,052
1961-62	154,326	142,920	316,599	65,360	645	63,932	30,381	27,981
1962-63	194,178	229,462	426,364	88,280	7,959	92,510	44,276	36,503

- Note : ¹ Includes complex fertilisers which contain both N and P₂ O₅.
² Excludes bonemeal and ground rock phosphate for which data are not available.
³ In case of sulphate of potash, quantity imported is taken as distributed.
⁴ Figures from 1952-53 to 1957-58 are on financial year (April-March) basis.
⁵ Figures from 1952-53 to 1956-57 relate to calendar years ending in the first half of the period stated while other figures are on financial year (April-March) basis and refer to allotments of fertilisers under the "Fertiliser Pool".
⁶ Figures from 1952-53 to 1957-58 relate to calendar years ending in the first half of the period stated.

CONSUMPTION OF FERTILISERS, 1962-63

State	Total Consumption (Metric tonnes)			Consumption per Hectare of Agricultural Land (Kgs)			
	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	Total
Andhra Pradesh	92,202	24,363	503	6.77	1.79	0.04	8.60
Assam	406	302	452	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.31
Bihar	22,838	3,461	1,211	2.02	0.31	0.11	2.44
Jammu & Kashmir	1,221	6	1	1.33	0.01	—	1.34
Kerala	9,781	2,079	11,435	3.94	0.84	4.60	9.38
Madhya Pradesh	15,028	3,431	—	0.69	0.16	—	0.85
Madras	65,260	8,760	8,830	8.64	1.16	1.17	10.97
Gujarat	14,629	9,983	681	1.49	0.66	0.10	2.25
Maharashtra	32,602	11,011	2,642				
Mysore	26,154	7,583	5,093	2.06	0.60	0.40	3.06
Orissa	5,856	1,084	162	0.81	0.15	0.02	0.98
Punjab	31,309	2,411	55	3.12	0.24	0.01	3.37
Rajasthan	5,929	1,373	25	0.39	0.09	—	0.48
Uttar Pradesh	46,078	4,297	39	2.02	0.19	—	2.21
West Bengal	13,221	5,801	3,622	1.95	0.85	0.53	3.33
Delhi	325	20	—	2.58	0.16	—	2.74
Himachal Pradesh	261	244	—	0.25	0.23	—	0.48
Manipur	25	13	—	0.20	0.10	—	0.30
Tripura	10	—	—	0.03	—	—	0.03
Pondicherry	895	31	—	—	—	—	—
Goa	870	120	—	—	—	—	—
Andamans & Nicobar	7	—	—	0.54	—	—	0.54
Laccadives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total †	3,84,907	86,373	34,751	2.51	0.55	0.22	3.28

- Notes : Separate figures of agricultural area in the two States are not available.
Total consumption figures exclude allocations through Coffee, Tea and Rubber Boards and the U P A S I.