

STATISTICAL

I T E M	1947			1948			
	Average of Months	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	1	2	3	4*	5	6	7
CURRENCY AND BANKING							
Rupees							
Reserve Bank of India --							
Note circn.	1225	1262	1287	1304	1309	1301	1275
Note issue	1274	1271	1299	1319	1322	1322	1306
Stlg. Sects.	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135
Re. Sects.	58	58	83	103	114	128	128
Deposits :-							
Central Govt.	345	266	266	267	259	230	225
Other Govts.	16	17	13	21	14	23	18
Banks	108	110	109	79	94	102	104
Total	567	471	463	457	479	469	463
Balances held abroad	383	372	385	391	416	415	400
Scheduled banks --							
Demand deposits	648	661	667	669	692	693	694
Time liabilities	316	316	320	318	312	313	312
Total deposits (A)	965	980	987	987	1004	1006	1005
Cash (B)	36	36	37	36	37	39	40
Balances with Reserve							
Bank (C)	106	101	92	76	92	100	103
(B+C) as % of A	13.6	13.12	12.26	10.63	12.00	12.90	13.16
Advances (D)	387	416	427	440	438	432	436
Bills discounted (E)	17	18	16	17	17	16	16
(D+E) as % of A	41.9	44.22	44.95	46.31	45.32	44.52	44.89
Cheque clearances	512	567	519	625	581	563	544
+ All Centres in Indian Union upto October 1948 only							
COMMODITY PRICES							
Year ended August 1939							
General Index.	366.3	329.2	342.3	34.7	348.9	366.9	382.2
Food Articles	372.8	347.7	348.5	347.1	348.8	357.6	377.0
Industrial Raw Materials.	429.5	403.9	404.8	397.5	414.6	442.3	451.5
Semi-Manufactures.	316.7	272.9	293.9	285.8	299.8	317.9	323.4
Manufactured Articles.	340.9	292.9	321.3	324.5	325.8	350.3	370.1
Miscellaneous.	503.0	455.7	429.5	448.7	478.5	504.2	520.0
COST OF LIVING							
August 1939							
Bombay.	285	258	263	270	277	288	292
Madras.	316	312	308	309	307	311	312
Kanpur.	461	405	391	375	379	442	462
Delhi.	132	125	125	120	125	136	141
Nagpur.	365	341	348	353	358	375	379
Calcutta.	325	315	298	311	323	340	353
* 1944 = 100							
INLAND TRANSPORT							
Wagons loaded*							
Coal and coke	93	91	90	97	94	91	84
Grains & pulses	41	36	41	42	43	43	41
Oil seeds	8	8	7	6	9	8	8
Cotton	8	8	7	10	8	8	9
Others	297	327	335	337	315	288	259
Total	447	473	480	492	469	418	401
Freight, Traffic and Ton. miles**	1642	1683	1691	1744	1450	...	...
Passenger miles **	2984	2932	2794	3066	3141	...	...
Gross earnings. @	1386	1588	1597	1821	1708	1717	1705
* Thousands four wheelers.							
** Millions broad and meter gauges only @ Rs. lakhs, including narrow gauges.							
BULLION PRICES							
Gold *	112.7	106.1	106.2	110.3	115.9	116.2	115.4
Silver*	171.0	169.11	151.3	164	171.10	174.3	173.13
* Rs. and annas. Average of closing quotations for working days							

SUMMARY

1948							1949		
July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average of months	Jan.	Feb.	March
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
(LAST FRIDAY FIGURES)									
Crores							28-1-49	25-2-49	4-3-49
1234	1215	1204	1214	1108	1188.2		1173	1164.7	1172.3
1282	1253	1240	1240	1225	1198.7		1193.9	1186.6	1185.9
1081	797	797	797	786	768.8		752.5	741.6	741.6
114	368	354	354	350	343.2	--	356.7	362.2	362.4
216	234	230	242	229	214.5		215.9	206.0	159.2
17	17	20	18	12	15.5		11.8	13.0	46.9
113	96	94	67	85	66.9		62.5	56.0	55.7
394	406	402	392	382	362.7		375.8	372.5	356.9
312	306	303	292	276	256.3	--	235.7	224.5	219.6
695	694	688	671	674	666.2		644.9	641.3	
315	313	305	298	298	296.1		293.1	289.1	
1010	1006	993	969	978	962.3		938.0	931.0	
39	37	38	35	38	40.0	--	35.4	36.3	
112	93	93	66	85	67.0		61.7	55.2	
14.87	12.95	13.19	10.36	12.62	9.05		10.4	9.8	
406	394	390	405	399	422.7		442.8	460.4	
16	15	13	14	17	19.3	--	17.8	17.3	
41.76	40.65	40.57	43.21	42.81	45.93		49.0	51.2	
579	503	562	509	531*	575*		503*		

(WHOLESALE)

* Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur, Delhi and Madras only.

= 100							on 29-1-49	19-2-49
390.1	382.9	382.3	381.7	382.2	383.6	368.2	374.4	371.5
392.1	397.7	396.6	393.1	394.1	397.5	374.8	384.8	382.7
449.9	438.1	435.6	435.7	440.3	457.7	439.3	455.3	457.3
338.2	330.7	340.2	340.3	340.9	328.5	318.0	322.8	321.7
370.2	353.0	348.1	347.7	346.0	347.5	343.0	336.2	329.5
537.3	532.6	531.1	547.8	548.0	535.7	506.0	523.3	524.9

(WORKING CLASS)

= 100							
297	305	308	300	317 (a)	326 (a)	291	316
320	321	317	316	317	322 (b)	324	324
516	534	558	547	534	508	472	
140	140	135	...	136	...		
385	380	383	...	...	...
356	363	360	...	...	...

(a) Base 1934 = 100. (b) Base June 1936 = 100

(CLASS I RAILWAYS)

							1-1-49 to	10-1-49
91	93	94	102	105	99	92.0	† X	
45	41	38	39	36	41	40.5	6.1	
9	9	8	10	9	9	8.4	1.7	
8	6	5	7	7	9	8.1	.5	
272	281	291	286	282	324	281.4	.4	
425	430	436	444	439	482	449.0	61.6	
...	...	...	...	...	...		25.4
1755	1718	1635	...	...	...

(BOMBAY SPOT)

† From Jan. 1949, one broad gauge = 2 metre gauge wagons.

X Average number of wagons loaded per day.

113-7	114-10	115-1	114-6	113-4	112-10	...	†117-10	††117-10	†††116-2
174-3	176-4	174-6	175-4	176-3	178-9	...	185-4	188	187-12

† as on 23-1-49

†† as on 23-2-49

††† as on 10-3-49