

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	23-9-49	16-9-49	9-9-49	2-9-49	26-8-49	24-8-48	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT							
Notes held in Banking Department	32.79	32.66	30.65	37.40	35.32	34.60	35.04
Notes in circulation	1079.02	1078.93	1090.27	1083.73	1085.40	1204.75	182.13
Total Notes issued	1111.82	1111.62	1120.93	1121.14	1120.72	1239.56	217.17
Foreign Securities	600.34	600.34	610.34	610.34	610.34	796.04	59.50
Rupee coin	52.69	52.50	51.81	52.01	51.59	45.88	14.7
Rupee Securities	418.76	418.76	418.76	418.76	418.76	354.51	37.38
BANKING DEPARTMENT							
Deposits:							
Central Government	142.35	143.65	118.89	117.90	109.18	229.68	} 14.9
Other Governments	65.14	17.65	23.03	24.91	21.72	19.81	
Banks	18.78	66.65	78.45	89.00	93.79	93.93	26.9
Others	75.73	70.52	67.51	61.30	62.59	58.06	1.24
Bills purchased and discounted	1.90	2.10	.95	.71	.70	2.53	1.57
Balances held abroad*	180.92	177.06	168.75	167.68	169.11	307.23	10.0
Investments	94.41	94.41	93.20	93.11	87.08	75.00	6.8

* Includes cash and short term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	16-9-49	9-9-49	2-9-49	26-8-49	19-8-49	17-9-48	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	594.08	595.42	597.38	600.39	600.68	689.05	134.36
Time Deposits	268.48	270.05	271.73	270.50	268.87	307.48	102.24
Total Deposits (A)	862.56	865.47	869.11	870.89	869.55	996.53	236.60
Cash in India (B)	32.69	32.59	32.06	32.88	34.45	37.14	31.07
Balances held with the Reserve							
Bank (C)	69.17	88.45	91.96	89.49	87.72	95.13	25.17
(B) & (C) as % of (A)	11.80	13.98	14.27	15.20	14.05	14.42	23.8
Advances (D)	400.49	401.25	398.79	400.45	408.26	391.21	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	12.24	13.53	13.90	14.70	14.98	13.60	3.57
(D) & (E) as % of (A)	47.85	47.92	47.48	47.62	48.4	40.60	44.41

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	16-9-49	9-9-49	2-9-49	26-8-49	19-8-49	17-9-48	1-9-39
Liabilities:							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	267.31	257.78	257.38	257.53	254.54	288.53	87.76
Assets:							
Investments							
Government Securities	114.25	108.86	104.69	100.08	98.12	153.70	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	11.07	10.83	10.55	10.29	10.08	10.54	.96
Advances:							
Loans	20.29	20.81	18.94	20.63	21.67	16.26	7.66
Cash Credits & Overdrafts	65.62	66.18	66.88	66.97	68.87	52.37	19.76
Bills discounted & purchased	4.92	6.01	5.29	5.60	5.80	3.53	2.94
Cash	61.50	55.16	61.13	63.93	60.06	62.34	11.53

* Year ending

STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

(In Rupees Crores)

	16-9-49	9-9-49	2-9-49	26-8-49	19-8-49	12-8-49
ISSUE DEPARTMENT						
Notes held in Banking Department	5.65	2.19	4.94	6.02	4.41	3.90
Notes in circulation	169.93	168.34	165.63	164.41	165.83	166.34
Total Notes issued	175.59	170.54	170.58	170.49	170.24	170.24
Sterling Securities	84.24	79.24	79.21	79.24	79.24	79.24
Government of India Securities	31.63	31.63	31.63	31.63	31.63	31.63
Government of Pakistan						
Securities	76.33	76.33	76.33	76.33	76.33	76.33
Rupee coin	5.65	5.60	5.64	5.57	5.38	5.38
India Notes	43.18	43.18	43.18	43.11	43.11	43.10
BANKING DEPARTMENT						
Deposits:						
Central Government	63.00	60.38	59.62	6.17	60.96	64.04
Provincial Governments	4.62	8.97	10.38	8.36	8.52	6.71
Banks	24.45	14.91	15.59	14.72	16.32	16.37
Others	5.11	5.00	5.17	5.03	5.06	5.00
Bills purchased and discounted	10.48	10.48	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55
Balances held Outside Pakistan*	76.76	72.01	70.41	69.87	70.74	71.68
Investments	11.58	11.57	12.13	12.64	12.92	1.39

*Includes cash, short term sterling securities, and balances with the Reserve Bank of India.

WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Compiled by Economic Adviser's Office; base year ended August 1939=100)

Week Ending

Commodity Groups	10-9-49	3-9-49	27-8-49	20-8-49	13-8-49	11-9-48	2-10-48*
Food Articles	415.2	414.7	410.9	413.8	411.1	395.7	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	467.1	465.1	467.7	463.9	458.5	432.8	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	335.8	335.5	333.3	330.9	330.0	338.2	339.2
Manufactured Articles	350.3	349.7†	349.3	349.6	346.2	347.9	348.7
Miscellaneous	529.3	526.7	540.8	530.6	553.7	529.3	528.1
General	392.5	391.7†	390.8	390.5	388.3	381.2	382.0

* Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

†(Revised).

BOMBAY'S COTTON CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS AND STOCKS

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

	WEEK ENDING				Total Consumption since	
	21-9-49	15-9-49	8-9-49	31-8-49	1st Sept. to 31st Sept. 1949-50	1948-49
Mills Consumption	15,000	17,000	19,077	19,250	51,077	90,386
Total Stock	287,119	303,235	312,517	327,254	—	—
Exports to:						
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	2
Continent	221	—	1,005	—	2,223	551
China	—	—	—	—	—	1,210
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—
U. S. A.	1,472	200	—	3,200	1,672	800
Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total foreign countries	1,693	200	1,005	3,200	2,898	2,563
Total Coast Ports	161	978	50	999	1,189	21,331
Total	1,854	1,178	1,055	4,199	4,087	23,894