

# Current statistics

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	7-10-49	30-9-49	23-9-49	16-9-49	9-9-49	8-10-48	1-9-39
<b>ISSUE DEPARTMENT</b>							
Notes held in Banking Department	23.00	28.65	32.79	32.66	30.65	20.19	85.04
Notes in circulation	1085.24	1079.90	1079.02	1078.96	1090.27	1219.39	182.13
Total Notes issued	1108.24	1108.55	1111.82	1111.62	1120.93	1239.58	217.17
Foreign Securities	600.34	600.34	600.34	600.34	610.34	796.64	59.50
Rupee coin	52.61	52.92	52.69	52.50	51.81	45.91	14.7
Rupee Securities	415.27	415.27	418.76	418.76	418.76	354.31	37.38
<b>BANKING DEPARTMENT</b>							
<b>Deposits:</b>							
Central Government	147.32	145.58	142.35	143.65	118.89	240.24	} 14.9
Other Governments	21.55	21.16	22.76	22.85	23.03	14.99	
Banks	57.52	62.17	65.14	66.65	78.45	72.85	26.9
Others	75.72	75.88	75.73	70.52	67.51	61.51	1.24
Bills purchased and discounted	1.90	1.66	1.90	2.10	95	2.35	1.57
Balances held abroad*	190.33	189.06	180.92	177.06	168.75	298.17	10.8
Investments	95.85	94.33	94.41	94.44	93.20	81.50	6.8

\* Includes cash and short term securities

## SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	30-9-49	23-9-49	16-9-49	9-9-49	2-9-49	1-10-48	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	594.31	606.00	594.08	595.42	597.38	677.35	134.36
Time Deposits	265.85	266.02	268.48	270.05	271.73	303.49	102.24
Total Deposits (A)	860.16	872.02	862.56	865.47	869.11	980.84	236.60
Cash in India (B)	31.80	35.38	32.69	32.59	32.06	37.53	31.07
<b>Balances held with the Reserve</b>							
Bank (C)	63.05	60.36	69.17	88.45	91.96	91.27	25.17
(B) & (C) as % of (A)	11.01	10.98	11.80	13.96	14.27	13.11	23.6
Advances (D)	411.05	406.54	400.49	401.25	398.79	390.29	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	11.58	11.74	12.24	13.53	13.90	12.76	3.57
(D) & (E) as % of (A)	49.13	47.98	47.85	47.92	47.48	41.09	44.41

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	30-9-49	23-9-49	16-9-49	9-9-49	2-9-49	1-10-48	1-9-39
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	270.77	268.46	267.31	257.78	257.38	290.95*	87.76
<b>Assets:</b>							
<b>Investments</b>							
Government Securities	120.53	114.25	114.25	108.86	104.69	153.69	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	11.23	11.23	11.07	10.83	10.55	10.94	3.6
<b>Advances:</b>							
Loans	22.07	22.01	20.29	20.81	18.94	18.16	7.66
Cash Credits & Overdrafts	65.53	65.79	65.62	66.18	66.88	52.27	19.76
Bills discounted & purchased	3.44	4.76	4.92	6.01	5.29	2.38	2.94
Cash	57.92	58.71	61.50	55.16	61.13	63.65	14.68

\*In the absence of fixed exchange rates between India and Pakistan for Pakistan rupees, figures in respect of Bank's Pakistan branches have been entered at par in the above statement.

## WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES

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

• Week Ending

Commodity Groups	17-9-49	10-9-49	3-9-49	27-8-49†	20-8-49	18-9-48	2-10-48*
Food Articles	392.6	415.2	414.7	410.9	413.8	395.5	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	470.6	467.1	465.1	467.7	463.9	445.2	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	334.3	335.8	335.5	333.3	330.9	340.7	330.2
Manufactured Articles	350.0	350.3	349.7†	349.3	349.6	347.8	348.7
Miscellaneous	557.8	529.3	526.7	540.8	530.6	535.5	538.1
General	386.8	392.5	391.7†	390.8	390.5	383.7	382.0

\*Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

† (Revised).

## SCHEDULED BANKS OF PAKISTAN.\*

(In Rupees Crores)

	23-9-49	16-9-49	9-9-49	2-9-49	26-8-49	19-8-49
Demand Deposits	88.12	87.72	86.34	88.24	87.36	87.81
Time Deposits	19.37	19.81	19.72	18.36	18.65	18.49
Cash in Pakistan	4.09	3.35	3.18	2.87	3.28	3.23
Balances with the State						
Bank	20.32	22.78	13.15	14.05	13.06	14.59
Advances in Pakistan	40.46	39.84	39.69	40.31	40.38	39.83
Bills Discounted in						
Pakistan	2.14	2.22	2.26	2.24	2.34	2.48

\* Provisional figures.

## WAGONS LOADED\*

(In thousands)

	1949							1948
	July	June	May	April	March	Feb.	Jan.	Monthly Average
Coal and Coke	112	102	102	100	98	86	97	94
Grains and Pulses	47	49	49	46	50	45	43	41
Oil seeds	8	6	10	13	12	9	11	8
Cotton	7	7	8	9	9	9	9	8
Others (Miscellaneous, smalls, etc.)	328	316	339	342	390	359	366	298
Total	502	480	508	510	559	508	526	449

\*In terms of 4 wheelers. Figures relate to Broad and Metre Gauges only.

## WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX

Base	1949						1948	1947
	Sept.	August	July	June	May	April	Average	Average
Bombay June 1934*	—	306	302	300	306	305	303	279
Madras June 1936*	320	320	320	322	320	320	309	272
Kanpur Aug. 1939	484	488	486	483	482	468	471	378
Delhi 1944	—	—	—	131	128	128	132	122
Nagpur Aug. 1939	—	—	378	379	377	376	372	320
Calcutta Aug. 1939	—	—	354	352	343	343	339	309

\* Year ending.