

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

	(In Rupees Crores)						
	16-12-49	9-12-49	2-12-49	25-11-49	18-11-49	17-12-48	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT							
Notes held in Banking Department	8.79	9.61	26.47	34.04	29.73	15.87	35.04
Notes in circulation	1099.94	1099.03	1082.88	1075.39	1079.37	1198.61	182.13
Total Notes issued	1108.63	1108.64	1109.35	1109.43	1109.11	1214.49	217.17
Foreign Securities	600.34	600.34	600.34	600.34	600.34	779.42	59.50
Rupee coin	53.04	53.05	53.76	53.84	53.52	45.74	14.7
Rupee Securities	415.22	415.22	415.22	415.22	415.22	347.44	37.38
BANKING DEPARTMENT							
Deposits:							
Central Government	144.28	135.03	133.15	137.84	139.21	210.29	} 14.9
Other Government's	19.74	20.95	23.36	23.61	23.52	16.82	
Banks	76.48	71.97	79.18	82.96	81.52	70.79	26.9
Others	65.80	65.24	64.17	63.81	64.57	55.87	1.24
Bills purchased and discounted	5.43	4.22	1.55	1.41	1.12	2.39	1.57
Balances held abroad*	210.79	201.46	194.82	191.76	194.12	258.62	10.0
Investments	90.57	92.33	90.12	93.09	95.19	89.28	6.8

* Includes cash and short term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

	(In Rupees Crores)						
	9-12-49	2-12-48	25-11-49	18-11-49	11-11-49	10-12-48	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	587.93	591.36	593.64	594.23	593.06	663.96	134.36
Time Deposits	269.10	268.52	269.14	267.83	267.71	297.76	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	857.03	859.88	862.78	862.06	860.77	961.72	236.60
Cash in India (B)	32.44	32.01	33.86	33.98	33.47	35.42	6.69
Balances held with the Reserve							
Bank (C)	69.89	77.31	80.63	78.56	70.59	76.47	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	10.94	12.70	13.20	13.05	12.09	11.63	13.50
Advances (D)	387.69	385.33	380.67	383.83	387.86	402.69	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	14.64	14.29	14.59	14.20	14.18	17.38	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	46.94	46.49	45.80	46.17	46.70	43.68	44.41

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

	(In Rupees Crores)						
	9-12-49	2-12-49	25-11-49	18-11-49	11-11-49	10-12-48	1-9-39
Liabilities:							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	260.40	262.27	263.75	264.18	266.03	276.92	87.76
Assets:							
Investments							
Government Securities	107.79	108.93	113.16	114.77	118.42	150.80	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	11.49	11.27	11.85	12.02	11.77	11.30	9.8
Advances:							
Loans	20.51	19.46	18.10	17.72	18.76	21.85	7.66
Cash Credits & Overdrafts	58.47	58.66	58.59	60.55	62.03	52.11	19.76
Bills discounted & purchased	5.49	7.46	5.74	5.68	5.21	6.07	2.94
Cash	66.84	66.71	66.27	63.82	59.89	44.96	14.69

*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	3-12-49	26-11-49	19-1-49	12-11-49	5-11-49	4-12-48	2-10-48*
Food Article	388.6	402.4	404.8	409.2	403.8	399.3	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	476.1	473.7	472.1	469.9	474.0	451.1	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	334.1	335.6	332.3	332.7	332.5	328.1	339.2
Manufactured Articles	344.2	344.1	344.0	344.2	344.1	347.2	348.7
Miscellaneous	609.1	609.2	625.9	616.3	597.3	529.8	528.1
General	385.7	389.7	390.0	390.9	389.5†	382.8	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 1st Sept. to date.	
	15-12-49	8-12-49	1-12-49	24-11-49	17-11-49	1949-50	1948-49
Mills Consumption	22,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	275,358	383,810
Total Stock	350,066	366,557	387,461	370,006	355,889	—	—
Exports to:							
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	650	1,350	7,071
Continent	3,965	5,273	2,667	424	565	22,593	44,280
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,549
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	721
U. S. A.	1,199	1,588	2,543	1,508	1,246	27,425	6,486
Other countries	—	—	1,241	—	—	2,870	2,244
Total foreign countries	5,164	6,861	6,451	1,932	2,461	54,238	68,351
Total Coast Ports	1,675	1,655	2,010	1,814	2,298	18,911	72,475
	6,839	8,516	8,461	3,746	4,759	73,149	140,826

SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 392 lbs. net.)
*Week ending

Receipts at	Week ending				Since 1st Sept. to date	
	10-12-49	3-12-49	26-11-49	19-11-49	1949-50	1948-49
Bombay	14,899	42,029	41,145	72,209	344,251	229,061
Karachi	42,294	33,005	29,264	25,174	203,746	172,722
Total	57,193	75,034	70,409	97,383	547,997	401,783
Exports from:						
Bombay	8,078	6,730	5,270	6,851	62,843	138,949
Karachi	25,000	25,000	4,000	4,000	140,000	7,370
Total	33,078	31,730	9,270	10,851	202,843	146,319

ALL-INDIA COTTON STOCK & CONSUMPTION

(In running bales)

	From
	Sept. 1-9-48 to 1-9-47 to 1949 Sept. 49 to Sept. 48
Consumption	205,927
Stocks	755,783

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations) (In Rs. as ps.)

	Week-ending	Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war
	22-12-49	High	Low	15-12-49	this week	3-9-39
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	113 14 0	114 4 0	113 3 0	114 4 0	112 3 0	89 2 0
Gold Forward	113 8 0	113 14 0	112 13 0	113 4 0	112 4 0	38 12 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	170 4 0	172 13 0	169 4 0	173 6 0	179 10 0	50 10 0
Silver Forward	170 11 0	173 4 0	169 11 0	173 11 0	176 0 0	50 10 0
Sovereign	76 0 0	76 10 0	75 14 0	76 10 0	76 8 0	24 10 0