

# Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	7-4-50	31-3-50	24-3-50	17-3-50	10-3-50	8-4-49	1-9-39
<b>ISSUE DEPARTMENT</b>							
Notes held in Banking Department	9.10	18.21	22.27	20.10	13.82	10.76	35.04
Notes in circulation	1186.78	1163.52	1159.27	1161.19	1167.14	1190.10	182.13
Total Notes issued	1195.87	1181.73	1181.54	1181.29	1180.29	1200.86	217.17
Foreign Securities	650.34	650.34	650.34	650.34	650.34	720.34	59.50
Rupee coin	55.24	51.10	50.91	50.65	50.33	46.78	14.7
Rupee Securities	450.27	440.27	440.27	440.27	440.27	393.72	37.38
<b>BANKING DEPARTMENT</b>							
Deposits:							
Central Government	124.86	129.28	132.79	132.68	153.81	161.72	
Other Governments	32.00	45.63	41.66	42.76	20.62	37.94	14.9
Banks	51.72	52.92	53.61	51.30	51.31	51.89	1.24
Others	63.65	63.61	63.65	63.65	62.40	68.65	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	5.72	5.35	5.98	5.93	5.44	1.68	4.68
Balance held abroad*	204.87	208.43	206.04	204.57	200.68	195.21	10.0
Investments	68.43	75.67	75.16	77.74	77.04	119.56	6.8

\* Includes cash and short term securities

## SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	24-3-50	17-3-50	10-3-50	3-3-50	24-3-50	25-3-49	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	589.71	588.44	594.67	591.22	596.22	630.58	134.36
Time Deposits	264.55	265.95	267.35	267.34	268.99	285.27	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	854.25	854.49	862.02	858.56	865.48	985.85	236.60
Cash in India (B)	33.74	33.86	34.40	33.10	35.08	35.26	6.69
Balances held with the Reserve Bank (C)	51.25	50.04	50.53	52.51	54.15	54.49	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	9.95	9.82	9.85	9.92	9.76	9.79	13.50
Advances (D)	437.77	436.86	433.30	429.74	425.67	478.41	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	16.57	16.72	16.73	16.93	16.60	18.05	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	53.16	53.08	52.21	52.02	50.51	54.21	44.41

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA\*

(In Rupees Crores)

	31-4-50	24-3-50	17-3-50	10-3-50	3-3-50	24-2-50	1-9-39
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	249.51	250.74	252.03	248.24	253.92	253.92	87.76
<b>Assets:</b>							
Investments							
Government Securities	90.45	90.44	90.45	90.45	95.44	95.44	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	12.98	12.98	13.01	12.92	11.94	11.94	9.6
<b>Advances:</b>							
Loans	31.52	29.41	30.49	29.25	28.56	28.56	7.66
Cash Credits & Overdrafts	80.71	80.78	80.01	78.55	76.19	76.19	19.76
Bills discounted & purchased	7.35	6.88	7.61	7.78	7.53	7.53	2.94
Cash	36.63	40.37	40.58	39.18	44.05	44.05	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	18-3-50	18-3-50	11-3-50	4-3-50	25-2-50	18-2-50	26-3-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	395.3	396.4	...	396.6	397.5	395.7	375.7	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	482.9	487.1	...	493.5	493.3	495.7	463.0	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	335.5	338.8	...	339.1	338.3	338.2	323.3	339.2
Manufactured Articles	347.2	347.5	...	347.5	346.9	346.9	328.3	348.7
Miscellaneous	626.2	625.5	...	635.9	640.9	632.8	519.6	528.1
General	392.1	392.1	...	393.3	334.4	393.0	569.8	382.0

\*Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

BOMBAY'S COTTON CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS AND STOCKS  
(In bales of 400 lbs.)

	WEEK ENDING					Total Consumption since 1st Sept. to date	
	6-4-50	30-3-50	23-3-50	16-3-50	9-3-50	1949-50	1948-49
Mills Consumption	19,250	19,250	16,136	---	---	626,370	769,912
Total Stock	365,553	326,116	296,982	289,216	281,466	---	---
Exports to:							
United Kingdom	---	---	---	---	---	1350	17,661
Continent	200	527	---	38	---	70,878	112,867
China	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,601
Japan	1819	61	---	94	---	56,014	13,244
U.S.A.	---	60	250	190	---	58,842	14,106
Other Countries	65	---	311	---	---	3,999	4,094
Total Foreign Countries	2084	648	561	322	---	191,083	177,573
Coast Ports	2429	6,458	1,912	1,912	---	4,371	131,884
Total	4515	7,106	2,234	2,234	---	235,454	309,257

## SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at	1-4-50	25-3-50	18-3-50	11-3-50	Since 1st September 1949-50	to date 1948-49
Bombay	39,258	49,635	---	34,746	911,552	978,625
Karachi	Nil	38,909	---	43,765	889,778	719,708
Total	39,258	88,544	---	78,511	1,801,330	1,698,333
Exports from:						
Bombay	5,147	3,667	---	3,291	226,297	301,731
Karachi	Nil	25,000	---	10,000	468,000	386,000
Total	5,147	28,667	---	13,291	694,297	687,731

ALL-INDIA COTTON  
STOCK & CONSUMPTION

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

	Jan. 1950	1st Sept. to 1949-50	Jan. 1948-49
Consumption	298,225	1,577,790	---
Stocks	951,919	---	---

## BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

(In Rs. aa. ps.)

	Week ending	Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war
	13-4-50	High	Low	6-4-50	This week	3-9-39
Gold Spot (per fine tola) ....	116 8 0	116 7 6	115 9 0	115 8 0	116 8 0	39 2 0
Gold Forward .....	115 15 0	116 1 6	115 1 0	115 8 0	116 4 0	38 12 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas) ....	187 13 0	188 4 0	185 2 0	185 3 0	186 10 0	50 10 0
" Forward .....	187 6 0	187 12 0	184 10 0	184 8 0	186 11 0	50 10 0
Sovereign .....	75 14 0	75 14 0	75 10 0	75 13 0	75 10 0	24 10 0