

# Current Statistics

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

|                                  | 21-4-50 | 14-4-50 | 7-4-50  | 31-3-50 | 24-3-50 | 17-3-50 | 22-4-49 | 1-9-39 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| <b>ISSUE DEPARTMENT</b>          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Notes held in Banking Department | 17.12   | 11.13   | 9.10    | 18.21   | 22.27   | 20.10   | 16.19   | 35.04  |
| Notes in circulation             | 1188.83 | 1193.65 | 1186.78 | 1163.52 | 1159.27 | 1161.19 | 1184.94 | 182.13 |
| Total notes issued               | 1205.95 | 1205.78 | 1195.87 | 1181.73 | 1181.54 | 1181.29 | 1201.13 | 217.17 |
| Foreign securities               | 650.34  | 650.34  | 650.34  | 650.34  | 650.34  | 650.34  | 720.34  | 59.50  |
| Rupee coin                       | 55.32   | 55.15   | 55.24   | 51.10   | 50.91   | 50.65   | 47.05   | 14.7   |
| Rupee securities                 | 460.27  | 460.27  | 450.27  | 440.27  | 440.27  | 440.27  | 393.72  | 37.38  |
| <b>BANKING DEPARTMENT</b>        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| <b>Deposits</b>                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Central Government               | 131.50  | 137.97  | 124.86  | 129.28  | 132.79  | 132.68  | 169.32  |        |
| Other Government                 | 28.35   | 23.84   | 32.00   | 45.63   | 41.66   | 42.76   | 20.91   | 14.9   |
| Banks                            | 48.59   | 44.97   | 51.72   | 52.92   | 53.61   | 51.30   | 57.64   | 1.24   |
| Others                           | 61.82   | 62.38   | 63.65   | 63.61   | 63.65   | 63.65   | 69.64   | 1.57   |
| Bills purchased and discounted   | 5.78    | 26.42   | 5.72    | 3.35    | 5.98    | 5.93    | 2.40    | 4.68   |
| Balance held abroad*             | 199.38  | 201.79  | 204.87  | 208.43  | 206.04  | 204.57  | 186.59  | 10.0   |
| Investments                      | 59.99   | 59.26   | 68.42   | 75.67   | 75.16   | 77.74   | 119.16  | 6.8    |

\* Includes cash and short term securities

### SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

|                                     | 7-4-50 | 31-3-50 | 24-3-50 | 17-3-50 | 10-3-50 | 8-4-49 | 1-9-39 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Demand Deposits                     | 595.73 | 593.38  | 589.71  | 588.94  | 594.67  | 627.17 | 134.36 |
| Time Deposits                       | 265.83 | 261.42  | 264.55  | 265.95  | 267.35  | 286.39 | 10.24  |
| Total Deposits (A)                  | 861.56 | 854.80  | 854.25  | 854.49  | 862.02  | 913.56 | 236.60 |
| Cash in India (B)                   | 32.19  | 32.48   | 33.74   | 33.86   | 34.40   | 34.25  | 6.69   |
| Balances held with Reserve Bank (C) | 53.12  | 50.54   | 51.25   | 50.04   | 50.53   | 50.74  | 25.27  |
| (B) + (C) as % of (A)               | 9.90   | 9.71    | 9.95    | 9.82    | 9.85    | 9.30   | 13.50  |
| Advances (D)                        | 454.85 | 445.61  | 437.77  | 436.86  | 433.30  | 485.12 | 101.52 |
| Bills discounted in India (E)       | 16.63  | 16.71   | 16.57   | 16.72   | 16.73   | 19.33  | 3.57   |
| (D) + (E) as % of (A)               | 54.72  | 54.13   | 53.16   | 53.08   | 52.21   | 54.34  | 44.41  |

### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA\*

(In Rupees Crores)

|  | 14-4-50 | 7-4-50 | 31-4-50 | 24-3-50 | 17-3-50 | 10-3-50 | 1-9-30 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                                    |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts | 246.32  | 250.11 | 249.51  | 250.74  | 252.03  | 248.24  | 87.76  |
| <b>Assets:</b>   |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| <b>Investments</b>                                     |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| Government Securities                                  | 90.46   | 90.45  | 90.45   | 90.46   | 90.45   | 90.45   | 51.02  |
| Other Authorised Invest.                               | 13.67   | 13.17  | 12.98   | 12.98   | 13.01   | 12.92   | .96    |
| <b>Advances:</b>                                       |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| Loans  | 31.53   | 32.25  | 31.52   | 26.41   | 30.49   | 29.25   | 7.66   |
| Cash Credits & Overdrafts                              | 85.80   | 63.61  | 80.71   | 80.78   | 80.01   | 78.55   | 19.76  |
| Bills discounted & purchased                           | 7.83    | 6.46   | 7.35    | 6.88    | 7.61    | 7.78    | 2.94   |
| Cash   | 27.47   | 34.49  | 36.63   | 40.37   | 40.58   | 39.18   | 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         | 1-4-50 | 25-3-50 | 18-3-50 | 11-3-50 | 4-3-50 | 9-4-49 | 2-10-48* |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Food Articles            | 397.0  | 395.3   | 398.4   | 396.6   | 396.6  | 372.7  | 397.4    |
| Industrial Raw Materials | 485.5  | 482.9   | 487.1   | 493.9   | 493.5  | 463.0  | 431.8    |
| Semi-Manufactures        | 333.2  | 335.5   | 338.8   | 339.2   | 339.1  | 325.0  | 339.2    |
| Manufactured Articles    | 347.1  | 347.2   | 347.5   | 347.6   | 347.5  | 347.8  | 348.7    |
| Miscellaneous            | 630.5  | 626.2   | 625.5   | 635.1   | 635.9  | 523.0  | 528.1    |
| General                  | 390.9  | 392.1   | 392.1   | 393.6   | 393.0  | 375.9  | 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 |         |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|
|                         | 20-4-50     | 13-4-50 | 6-4-50  | 30-3-50 | 23-3-50 | 1949-50                                   | 1948-49 |
| Mills Consumption       | 19,250      | 19,250  | 19,250  | 19,250  | 16,136  | 664,870                                   | 853,312 |
| Total Stock             | 400,558     | 382,463 | 365,553 | 326,116 | 296,982 |   |         |
| Exports to:             |             |         |         |         |         |   |         |
| United Kingdom          | —           | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1350                                      | 17,661  |
| Continent               | 722         | —       | 200     | 527     | —       | 71620                                     | 125366  |
| China                   | —           | —       | —       | —       | —       | —   | 15,601  |
| Japan                   | —           | 792     | 1819    | 61      | —       | 56806                                     | 13,744  |
| U.S.A.                  | 282         | —       | —       | 60      | 250     | 59124                                     | 14,656  |
| Other Countries         | 278         | 400     | 65      | —       | 311     | 4677                                      | 14,444  |
| Total Foreign Countries | 1,302       | 1,132   | 2084    | 648     | 561     | 193577                                    | 191,472 |
| Coast Ports             | 8,928       | 7,810   | 2429    | 6,458   | 1,912   | 61109                                     | 135148  |
| Total                   | 10,250      | 9,002   | 4551    | 7,106   | 2,234   | 254656                                    | 326620  |

**SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON**

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

| Receipts at:  | Since 1st September to date |         |        |         |           |           |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|               | 15-4-50                     | 8-4-50  | 1-4-50 | 25-3-50 | 1949-50   | 1948-49   |
| Bombay        | 63,962                      | 71,103  | 39,258 | 49,635  | 1046614   | 1050462   |
| Karachi       | 32,634                      | 34,641  | —      | 38,909  | 990971    | 763655    |
| Total         | 96,596                      | 105,741 | 39,258 | 88,544  | 2,037,586 | 1,814,117 |
| Exports from: |                             |         |        |         |           |           |
| Bombay        | 5,784                       | 8,610   | 5,147  | 3,667   | 240,691   | 319,516   |
| Karachi       | 22,000                      | 36,000  | —      | 25,000  | 558,000   | 460,000   |
| Total         | 27,784                      | 44,610  | 5,147  | 28,667  | 798,691   | 779,516   |

**ALL-INDIA COTTON STOCK & CONSUMPTION**

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

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

**BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)**

(In Rs. as. ps.)

|                                 | Wee ending | Week's range |          | Last week | Last year | Pre-war |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                                 |            | 27-4-50      | High Low |           |           |         |
| Gold Spot (per fine tola) ...   | 119 13 0   | 119 13 0     | 117 13 0 | 117 10 0  | 116 8 0   | 39 2 0  |
| Gold Forward ...                | 118 9 0    | 118 9 0      | 117 1 0  | 116 12 0  | 116 4 0   | 39 2 0  |
| Silves Spot (per 100 tolas) ... | 190 5 0    | 190 14 0     | 187 1 0  | 185 14 0  | 186 8 0   | 50 10 0 |
| " Forward ...                   | 190 3 0    | 190 12 0     | 186 12 0 | 185 10 0  | 186 9 0   | 50 10 0 |
| Sovereign ...                   | 76 14 0    | 77 0 0       | 76 8 0   | 76 8 0    | 75 8 0    | 24 10 0 |