

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	21-7-50	21-7-50	14-7-50	7-7-50	30-6-50	23-6-50	16-6-50	29-7-50	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT									
Notes held in Banking Department	29.95	29.54	46.78	39.23	36.61	34.65	21.05	34.64	35.04
Notes in circulation	1132.37	1146.80	1158.70	1165.86	1168.53	1170.11	1183.10	1109.00	182.13
Total notes issued	1162.32	1176.34	1205.48	1205.09	1205.14	1204.76	1204.15	1143.64	217.17
Foreign securities	598.15	608.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	638.15	635.34	59.50
Rupee coin	57.52	56.53	55.67	55.25	55.30	54.92	54.31	49.56	14.7
Rupee securities	466.63	471.65	471.65	471.67	471.67	471.67	471.67	418.72	37.38
BANKING DEPARTMENT									
Deposits									
Central Government	136.13	133.90	146.86	139.53	140.67	142.35	130.37	128.64	
Other Governments	17.66	13.10	11.26	16.27	15.20	17.00	16.01	13.57	14.9
Banks	76.65	76.39	60.03	55.88	52.44	56.51	57.28	86.27	1.24
Others	61.38	61.61	61.29	60.01	63.58	60.85	60.50	58.97	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	4.27	3.28	4.08	4.22	3.81	3.22	3.06	3.33	4.68
Balance held abroad *	219.87	209.65	184.37	186.66	189.25	191.56	191.97	159.77	10.0
Investments	55.91	55.56	57.09	57.07	57.05	58.32	58.45	88.57	6.8

* Includes cash and short-term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	21-7-50	14-7-50	7-7-50	30-6-50	23-6-50	16-6-50	22-7-49	1-9-39	
Demand Deposits	594.27	589.62	591.52	588.74	584.60	581.70	594.65	134.36	
Time Deposits	273.18	272.88	273.66	274.65	274.32	274.18	275.81		
Total Deposits (A)	867.45	862.50	865.18	863.39	858.92	855.88	870.46		
Cash in India (B)	34.33	34.04	34.12	45.74	34.94	34.30	35.35	6.69	
Balances held with Reserve									
Bank (C)	73.03	57.82	54.67	51.42	54.69	55.43	81.21	25.27	
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	12.38	10.65	10.26	11.25	10.44	10.48	13.38	13.50	
Advances (D)	428.73	441.47	447.69	441.44	442.43	447.81	420.13	101.52	
Bills discounted in India (E)	11.01	11.01	11.19	11.03	10.92	11.03	14.60	3.57	
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	50.69	52.46	53.04	52.41	52.31	53.61	49.95	44.41	

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA*

(In Rupees Crores)

	21-7-50	14-7-50	7-7-50	30-9-50	23-9-50	16-6-50	1-9-39
Liabilities :							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	240.08	238.37	298.93	240.57	239.52	237.38	87.76
Assets:							
Investments							
Government Securities	95.57	95.58	95.57	95.57	95.57	91.57	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	12.13	12.13	12.37	12.37	12.38	12.38	.96
Advances:							
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	93.26	99.48	100.89	100.16	100.86	103.37	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	6.33	6.88	7.15	6.20	6.34	6.48	2.94
Cash	45.93	34.88	33.74	39.88	36.64	33.85	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)

Commodity Groups	Week Ending							
	15-7-50	8-7-50	1-7-50	24-6-50	17-6-50	10-6-50	18-7-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	423.1	423.6	417.4	407.1	403.4	399.6	391.3	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	598.3	604.7	496.2	494.2	484.3	493.5	446.6	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	349.3	339.2	337.0	335.5	335.2	336.8	326.6	339.2
Manufactured Articles	348.9	347.4	347.2	346.9	347.0	348.1	344.2	348.7
Miscellaneous	711.9	708.2	706.2	692.4	694.9	699.3	638.6	528.1
General	406.9	404.9	401.3	397.1	394.7	395.4	378.9	382.0

* Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

BOMBAY'S COTTON CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS AND STOCKS

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

	WEEK ENDING					Total since	
	20-7-50	13-7-50	6-7-50	29-6-50	22-6-50	1st Sept. to date	1948-49
Mills Consumption	19,250	19,250	19,250	19,250	22,670	924,503	1,100,374
Total Stock	560,145	572,156	567,518	542,643	536,539	—	—
Exports to:							
United Kingdom	—	—	359	—	1,407	11,516	22,171
Continent	—	543	—	530	—	75,032	156,480
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,601
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	61,933	47,184
U.S.A.	—	202	—	445	—	59,997	20,773
Other Countries	669	—	—	—	—	5,609	5,094
Total Foreign Countries	669	745	359	975	1,407	214,087	273,303
Coast Ports	3,951	5,482	5,458	3,767	4,849	116,190	148,003
Total	4,620	6,227	5,817	3,742	6,256	330,277	421,306

SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at:	Since 1st September to date				ALL-INDIA COTTON STOCK & CONSUMPTION		
	15-7-50	8-7-50	1-7-50	24-6-50	1949-50	1948-49	(In bales of 392 lbs. nett)
Bombay	38,529	41,511	45,593	31,356	1,740,210	1,473,508	March. 1-9-49 1-9-49
Karachi	—	888	1,208	3,256	1,130,390	810,161	1950 to to
Total	38,529	42,399	46,701	34,607	2,870,600	2,283,669	Mar. 50 Mar. 49
Exports from:							Consumption 313,270 2,192,854 2,564,174
Bombay	4,948	4,609	3,482	8,372	324,661	416,076	Stocks 1,035,275 — —
Karachi	—	59,000	20,000	35,000	999,000	678,000	
Total	4,948	63,609	23,482	43,732	1,223,661	1,094,076	

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

	(In Rs. as. ps.)						
	Week ending		Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war
	3-8-50		High	Low	27-7-50	This week	3-9-39
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	114 3 0	114 8 0	113 15 0	114 2 0	117 8 0	39 2 0
Gold Forward "	114 3 0	114 6 6	113 13 0	114 0 0	116 3 0	39 2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	179 2 0	180 0 0	178 6 0	179 2 0	183 4 0	50 10 0
" Forward "	179 9 0	180 4 0	178 11 0	179 3 0	182 4 0	50 10 0
Sovereign "	76 3 0	76 3 0	76 0 0	76 0 0	75 12 0	24 10 0