

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	25-8-49	18-8-50	11-8-50	4-8-50	28-7-50	21-7-50	14-7-50	26-8-49	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT									
Notes held in Banking Department	24.35	22.96	28.93	27.07	29.95	29.54	46.78	35.32	35.04
Notes in circulation	1109.56	1125.07	1133.63	1135.29	1132.37	1146.80	1158.70	1085.40	182.15
Total notes issued	1133.91	1148.07	1162.56	1162.36	1162.32	1176.34	1205.48	1120.72	217.17
Foreign securities	583.15	583.15	598.15	598.15	598.15	608.15	638.15	610.34	59.50
Rupee coin	59.12	58.23	57.77	57.57	57.52	56.53	55.67	51.60	14.7
Rupee securities	451.63	466.63	466.63	466.63	466.63	471.65	471.65	418.77	37.38
BANKING DEPARTMENT									
Deposits									
Central Government	145.50	141.78	143.52	138.53	136.13	133.90	146.86	109.18	
Other Governments	18.17	16.42	12.84	20.76	17.66	13.10	11.26	21.72	14.9
Banks	74.36	67.87	64.91	65.58	76.65	76.39	60.03	93.79	1.2
Others	60.63	61.87	60.12	61.96	61.38	61.61	61.29	62.60	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	5.48	4.80	4.23	3.78	4.27	3.28	4.08	3.16	4.61
Balance held abroad *	223.28	227.22	214.61	221.50	219.87	209.65	184.37	169.11	10.0
Investments	71.90	56.70	56.04	55.60	55.91	55.56	57.09	87.09	6.0

* Includes cash and short-term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	18-8-50	11-8-50	4-8-50	28-7-50	21-7-50	14-7-50	19-8-49	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	591.51	591.75	588.47	603.02	594.27	589.62	600.69	134.30
Time Deposits	273.70	273.15	273.30	273.92	273.18	272.88	268.87	10.2
Total Deposits (A)	865.21	864.90	861.77	876.94	867.45	862.50	869.56	236.60
Cash in India (B)	34.86	33.31	33.86	34.50	34.33	34.04	34.46	6.61
Balances held with Reserve								
Bank (C)	64.96	61.98	63.28	74.35	73.03	57.82	87.72	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	11.54	11.02	11.27	12.55	12.38	10.65	14.05	13.50
Advances (D)	419.19	426.27	426.88	426.57	428.73	441.47	408.27	101.5
Bills discounted in India (E)	10.86	10.89	10.96	10.95	11.01	11.01	14.98	3.5
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	49.70	50.55	50.80	50.49	50.69	52.46	48.67	44.4

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA*

(In Rupees Crores)

	18-8-50	11-8-50	4-8-50	28-7-50	21-7-50	14-7-50	1-9-39
Liabilities:							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	234.46	234.65	235.00	239.45	240.08	238.37	87.76
Assets:							
Investments							
Government Securities	100.71	100.70	100.78	100.67	95.58	95.58	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	11.68	11.68	11.86	11.86	12.13	12.13	.96
Advances:							
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	89.35	90.01	90.79	91.20	93.26	99.48	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	6.29	6.30	6.37	6.48	6.33	6.88	2.94
Cash	39.81	40.08	40.38	44.66	45.93	34.88	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 p

WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES

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

Week Ending

Commodity Groups	19-8-50	12-8-50	5-8-50	29-7-50	22-7-50	15-7-50	20-8-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	423.6	424.9	428.9	427.1	426.5	423.1	413.8	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	513.0	512.8	511.4	511.6	509.1	508.3	463.9	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	343.8	343.6	343.1	341.4	340.1	339.3	330.9	339.2
Manufactured Articles	349.9	349.9	349.8	349.4	348.0	348.9	349.6	348.7
Miscellaneous	735.0	724.7	708.7	712.4	708.8	711.9	530.6	528.1
General	408.4	408.6	408.7	408.2	406.7	405.9	390.4	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 1st Sept. to date	
	24-8-50	17-8-50	10-8-50	3-8-50	20-7-50	1949-50	1948-49
Mills Consumption	5,500	192,50	192,50	19,250	19,250	1,013,092	1,206,374
Total Stock	585,786	562,217	552,733	539,521	560,145	—	—
Exports to:							
United Kingdom	—	—	500	—	—	12,016	22,321
Continent	—	510	200	225	—	76,130	159,511
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,601
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	61,933	61,768
U.S.A.	922	66	492	—	—	61,577	21,326
Other Countries	—	—	199	—	669	5,808	5,094
Total Foreign Countries	922	576	1391	225	669	217,464	291,621
Coast Ports	8,781	1226	5095	2,481	3,951	135,202	152,474
Total	9,703	1802	6486	2,706	4,620	352,666	444,095

SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at:	19-7-50	12-7-50	5-7-50	29-7-50	Since 1st September to date	
					1949-50	1948-49
Bombay	34,942	39,353	68,863	71,206	1,978,417	1,597,195
Karachi	1,949	1,785	2,204	351	1,137,820	814,223
Total	36,891	41,138	71,067	71,557	3,116,237	2,411,418
Exports from:						
Bombay	10,912	7,339	4,318	1,832	352,664	438,184
Karachi	9,000	38,000	14,000	27,000	1,150,000	744,000
Total	19,912	45,339	18,318	28,832	1,502,664	1,182,184

ALL-INDIA COTTON STOCK & CONSUMPTION

(In bales of 392 lbs. nett.)

	May. 1-9-49	1-9-48
Consumption	297,107	2,783,736
Stocks	—	—

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

(In Rs. aa. ps.)

	Week ending 31-8-50	Week's range		Last week 24-8-50	Last year This week	Pre-war 3-9-39
		High	Low			
Gold Spot (per fine tola) ...	113 6 0	113 7 0	113 5 0	113 3 0	117 12 0	39 2 0
Gold Forward	113 6 0	113 7 0	112 15 0	113 2 0	117 11 0	39 2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas) ...	180 3 0	180 4 0	178 4 0	177 5 0	182 8 0	50 10 0
Forward	180 10 0	180 11 0	178 2 0	177 5 0	182 13 0	50 10 0
Sovereign	76 1 0	76 2 0	75 14 0	76 1 0	75 12 0	24 10 0