

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	6-10-50	29-9-50	22-9-50	15-9-50	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-49	18-8-50	7-10-49	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT										
Notes held in Banking Department	12.75	24.94	22.54	23.20	17.93	28.26	24.35	22.96	23.00	35.04
Notes in circulation	1107.30	1095.59	1102.41	1111.03	1115.84	1106.00	1109.56	1125.07	1085.25	182.13
Total notes issued	1120.65	1120.53	1124.95	1134.23	1133.77	1134.27	1133.91	1148.07	1108.25	217.17
Foreign securities	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	600.3	59.50
Rupee coin	60.25	60.74	60.16	59.44	53.97	59.47	59.12	58.23	52.61	14.7
Rupee securities	436.62	436.63	441.63	451.62	461.63	451.63	451.63	466.63	415.27	37.38
BANKING DEPT.										
Deposits										
Central Government	161.42	164.01	164.12	153.04	146.24	153.22	145.50	141.78	161.42	...
Other Governments	13.52	16.27	15.28	16.30	17.14	22.34	18.17	16.42	13.52	14.9
Banks	74.96	80.29	74.71	75.16	76.41	79.40	74.36	67.87	74.96	1.24
Others	61.82	60.62	62.68	61.41	60.65	59.96	60.63	61.87	61.82	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	4.24	4.61	4.52	5.10	4.51	4.88	5.48	4.80	4.24	4.68
Balance held abroad *	226.81	224.05	223.04	221.68	221.38	224.97	223.28	227.22	190.33	10.0
Investments	84.74	84.70	83.13	73.36	72.99	72.26	71.90	56.70	95.86	6.8

* Includes cash and short-term securities.

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	29-9-50	22-9-50	15-9-50	8-9-50	1-9-50	25-8-50	30-9-49	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	600.83	594.29	592.79	591.61	601.83	599.52	594.32	134.36
Time Deposits	274.59	274.28	275.90	276.53	274.78	273.61	265.85	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	875.40	868.55	868.69	868.14	876.51	873.3	860.17	236.60
Cash in India (B)	33.17	32.79	32.49	32.44	32.33	33.73	31.81	6.69
Balances held with Reserve								
Bank (C)	77.34	73.32	73.11	74.74	76.15	69.86	63.05	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	12.62	12.21	12.15	12.44	12.37	11.86	11.03	13.50
Advances (D)	403.96	404.71	408.22	411.63	416.35	415.96	411.05	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	9.01	9.72	10.13	10.53	10.58	10.86	11.58	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	47.20	47.72	48.27	49.18	48.70	48.88	48.65	44.41

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA*

(In Rupees Crores)

	6-10-50	29-9-50	22-9-50	15-9-50	8-9-50	1-9-50	1-9-39
Liabilities :							
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	228.25	228.48	226.74	225.5	225.57	240.98	87.76
Assets:							
Investments							
Government Securities	112.32	106.54	106.51	100.71	100.71	100.71	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.15	12.25	11.93	.96
Advances:							
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	82.90	82.28	82.30	84.12	85.79	86.30	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	3.92	4.07	4.96	5.27	5.60	5.87	2.94
Cash	35.70	39.82	36.11	37.28	34.69	49.70	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	30-9-50	23-9-50	16-9-50	9-9-50	2-9-50	26-8-50	12-8-50	1-10-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	433.6	433.2	432.4	427.6	425.3	426.8	424.9	399.5	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	517.8	518.0	515.8	517.0	516.3	515.1	512.8	373.0	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	347.8	348.5	347.5	346.1	344.8	344.7	343.6	331.7	339.2
Manufactured Articles	350.8	350.6	350.5	350.3	349.9	349.9	349.9	354.7	346.7
Miscellaneous	766.0	761.2	781.5	760.7	574.8	754.8	724.7	582.2	528.1
General	414.0	413.8	413.2	411.4	410.4	410.0	408.6	390.8	382.0

* Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

BOMBAY'S COTTON CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS AND STOCKS

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

	WEEK ENDING						Total since 1st Sept. to date	
	5-10-50	28-9-50	21-9-50	14-9-50	7-9-50	31-8-50	1950	1949
Mills Consumption	11,750	20,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	93,000	41,750	87,077
Total Stock	604,583	616,748	605,545	618,805	619,294	610,235	—	—
Exports to:								
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Continent	47	877	201	—	477	1,622	1,602	3,433
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.A.	—	177	498	16	—	300	691	2,419
Other Countries	—	—	—	864	—	—	864	—
Total Foreign Countries	47	10,54	699	880	477	1,922	31,57	5,852
Coast Ports	6,042	679	11,631	4,490	5,235	6,431	28,167	2,503
Total	6,089	18,23	12,330	5,370	5,712	8,353	31,324	8,355

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			
	30-9-50	23-9-50	16-9-50	9-9-50	2-9-50	1950-51	1949-50	July, 1950	1-9-49 to 31-7-50	1-9-48 to 31-7-49
Bombay	26,869	21,547	13,465	5,661	18,940	86,482	57,519			
Karachi	7,603	4,772	739	—	—	13,527	7,667			
Total	34,472	26,319	14,204	5,661	18,940	1,00,009	55,186	Con-		
Exports from:								sumption	314,104	3,397,399
Bombay	7,554	7,556	7,479	8,616	—	31,215	6,762	Stock	1,320,841	—
Karachi	9,500	12,000	5,700	—	—	34,300	34,000			
Total	17,054	19,556	13,179	8,616	—	65,515	40,762			

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

(In Rs. as. ps.)

	Week ending 12-10-50	Week's range		Last week 5-10-50	Last year This week	Pre-war 3-9-39
		High	Low			
Gold Spot (per fine tola) ...	110 8 0	112 0 6	109 5 0	111 13 0	112 4 0	39 2 0
Gold Forward " ...	110 6 0	111 14 6	109 3 0	111 13 0	109 0 0	39 2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas) ...	181 15 0	182 10 0	181 6 0	181 15 0	158 14 0	50 10 0
" Forward " ...	182 3 0	182 15 0	181 11 0	182 6 0	156 14 0	50 10 0
Sovereign " ...	75 4 0	75 14 0	75 4 0	75 12 0	74 6 0	24 10 0