

Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	24-11-50	17-11-50	10-11-50	3-11-50	27-10-50	20-10-50	13-10-50	6-10-50	26-11-49	1-9-39
ISSUE DEPARTMENT										
Notes held in Banking Department	21.11	13.40	7.33	9.23	14.89	6.60	8.58	12.75	27.54	35.04
Notes in circulation	1113.73	1121.16	1127.18	1111.11	1105.81	1111.34	1111.36 ^o	1107.30	1197.64	182.13
Total notes issued	1134.82	1134.56	1134.51	1120.34	1120.61	1120.01	1119.94	1120.65	1125.18	217.17
Foreign securities	598.15	598.15	598.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	583.15	786.24	59.50
Rupee coin	60.00	59.76	59.72	60.55	60.81	61.21	60.15	60.25	46.59	14.7
Rupee securities	436.63	436.63	436.63	435.63	436.63	436.63	436.63	436.62	350.14	37.38
BANKING DEPT.										
Deposits										
Central Government	149.63	147.87	148.62	152.30	152.78	151.0	164.35	161.42	228.60	...
Other Governments	18.13	17.86	19.45	20.25	24.00	20.03	10.84	13.52	12.28	14.9
Banks	81.78	76.70	67.91	81.07	77.75	72.05	74.12	74.96	85.43	1.24
Others	61.93	63.69	60.87	60.14	60.97	61.98	63.98	61.82	55.86	1.57
Bills purchased and discounted	5.77	5.77	4.88	4.57	5.29	5.88	5.46	4.24	4.45	4.68
Balance held abroad *	219.44	224.23	220.29	235.49	232.82	231.73	232.09	226.81	276.38	10.0
Investments	86.26	85.02	85.28	85.04	84.65	84.46	84.69	84.74	88.54	6.8

* Includes cash and short-term securities

SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	24-11-50	17-11-50	10-11-50	3-11-50	27-10-50	20-10-50	13-10-50	25-11-49	1-9-39
Demand Deposits	602.87	602.17	595.42	600.47	606.12	599.97	597.45	593.65	134.36
Time Deposits	279.09	277.92	278.03	276.92	274.63	275.40	274.77	269.14	10.24
Total Deposits (A)	881.96	879.09	873.45	877.39	880.75	875.40	872.22	862.79	236.80
Cash in India (B)	35.12	36.79	31.96	34.66	37.51	33.82	33.22	33.86	6.69
Balances held with Reserve Bank (C)	81.35	73.65	66.54	80.88	74.08	70.26	69.87	80.63	25.27
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	12.67	11.03	11.28	13.16	12.67	10.89	11.82	13.20	13.50
Advances (D)	392.41	397.37	408.28	402.66	399.84	406.24	403.49	380.67	101.52
Bills discounted in India (E)	12.91	12.79	11.33	10.78	10.16	9.62	9.55	14.59	3.57
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	45.59	46.60	48.04	47.06	46.55	47.51	50.00	45.77	44.1

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA*

(In Rupees Crores)

	24-11-50	17-11-50	10-11-50	3-11-50	21-10-50	20-10-50	13-10-50	1-9-39
Liabilities :								
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other accounts	232.44	231.96	228.96	229.79	231.13	229.74	228.06	87.76
Assets:								
Investments								
Government Securities	112.33	112.32	112.33	112.33	112.33	112.32	112.33	51.02
Other Authorised invest.	12.68	12.68	12.58	12.38	12.44	12.44	12.37	.96
Advances :								
Loans, Cash Credits & Overdrafts	76.52	77.74	81.41	78.49	78.97	82.22	82.08	27.42
Bills discounted & purchased	7.29	6.81	5.96	5.31	4.62	4.08	4.30	2.91
Cash	39.14	38.27	32.96	39.98	36.73	33.87	32.29	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	18-11-50	11-11-50	4-11-50	28-10-50	21-10-50	14-10-50	7-10-50	30-9-50	23-9-50	19-11-49	2-10-48*
Food Articles	423.6	424.5	424.5	417.2	416.5	434.1	431.5	433.6	433.2	404.8	397.4
Industrial Raw Materials	522.8	524.3	516.6	519.9	518.4	521.0	521.0	517.8	518.0	472.1	431.8
Semi-Manufactures	349.2	347.3	348.1	346.6	346.9	346.5	347.3	347.8	348.5	335.0	329.2
Manufactured Articles	349.3	349.6	350.3	349.9	350.6	350.6	350.5	350.8	350.6	344.2	348.7
Miscellaneous	743.9	743.9	743.0	746.7	703.6	761.2	761.9	766.0	761.2	625.9	523.1
General	410.8	411.1	410.4	409.3	410.3	413.8	413.5	414.0	413.8	390.6	383.0

* Week before announcement of anti-inflation measures.

BOMBAY'S COTTON CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS AND STOCKS

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

	WEEK ENDING							Total since	
	23-11-50	16-11-50	9-11-50	2-11-50	23-10-50	13-10-50	12-10-50	1st Sept. 1950	to date 1949
Mills Consumption	17,700	16,000	3,500	13,750	12,250	12,250	12,500	144,750	203,077
Total Stock	413,091	429,532	451,902	474,334	430,923	494,729	532,451	—	—
Exports to:									
United Kingdom	2,400	—	—	—	2,600	—	—	5,000	1,350
Continent	—	—	882	83	—	500	510	3,577	10,368
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.A.	200	201	323	722	—	170	682	2,939	22,188
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	946	1,629
Total Foreign Countries	2,600	201	1,205	805	2,600	670	1,274	13,512	35,853
* Coast Ports	503	503	949	83	345	1,143	2,372	34,563	14,189
Total	3,103	701	2,154	891	2,935	1,816	4,149	47,075	50,042

SUPPLY, STOCK AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COTTON

(In bales of 592 lbs. nett.)

Receipts at:	Since 1st September to date						
	18-11-50	11-11-50	4-11-50	28-10-50	20-10-50	1950-51	1949-50
Bombay	3,063	4,994	15,364	9,401	3,340	1,37,125	2,20,642
Karachi	46,233	32,151	—	26,205	27,265	2,20,170	99,183
Total	49,296	37,145	15,364	35,606	30,605	3, 7, 295	3,19,825
Exports from:							
Bombay	231	2,061	923	3,635	1,060	41,153	46,285
Karachi	32,000	22,600	—	6,000	20,500	1,30,000	86,000
Total	32,231	24,661	923	9,635	21,560	1,7, 153	1,32,285

ALL-INDIA COTTON STOCK & CONSUMPTION			
	August 1950	1-9-49 to 31-8-50	1-9-48 to 31-9-49
Consumption	297,433	3,684,825	4,254,626
Stock	1,423,879	—	—

BOMBAY BULLION PRICES (Closing Quotations)

	(In Rs. as. ps.)						
	Week ending	Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war	
		30-11-50	High				
Cold Spot (per fine tola)	109 9 0	103 11 0	107 15 0	108 15 0	111 10 0	99 2 0
Gold Forward	109 11 0	109 14 0	107 9 6	108 9 0	111 10 0	99 2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	183 4 0	183 8 0	179 7 0	180 2 0	158 8 0	59 10 0
" Forward	183 5 0	183 11 0	179 7 0	180 0 0	153 8 0	59 10 0
Sovereign	75 6 0	75 10 0	75 2 0	75 2 0	74 10 0	24 10 0

