CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS (Rs Crores)

Reserve Bank	Latest Week‡	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note Circulation	1820.31	1827.22	1812.02	1683.84
2. Rupee Coin	129.84	128.89	129.81	134.41
3. Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	53.69	53.61	53.22	49.45
(b) Other Govts	23.49	14.86	32.90	21.67
(c) Banks	95.17	105.09	103.41	83.31
(d) Others	86.79	88.98	90.46	119.02
4. Foreign Securities	123.01	123.01	123.00	163.00
5. Balances abroad	16.62	18.10	17.93	41.56
6. Rupee Securities	1472.06	1472.06	1451.89	1291.69
7. Investments	234.98	223.04	248.42	251.99
8. Loans and Advances to Govts	30.23	34.81	25.89	21.47
9. Other Loans and Advances	118.42	125.99	130.91	80.90
Scheduled Banks				
1. Liabilities :				
2. Demand (net)	763.48	771.07	776.00	716.21
3. Time (net)	1128.19	1123.33	1142.46	1105.43
4. Total	1891.68	1894.40	1918.46	1821.64
5. Cash in hand	47.56	47.08	47.50	43.91
6. Balances with Reserve Bank	101.63	104.66	107.76	81.17
7. (5) + (6) as % of (4)	7.89	8.01	8.09	6.87
8. Borrowings from Reserve Bank	25.19	22.63	30.21	1.65
of which Usance Bills	8.15	5.82	8.77	0.16
9. Advances	954.86	955.31	968.14	783.18
of which State Bank's	198.72	201.46	206.23	146.54
10. Bills Discounted :				
(a) Inland	106.60	105.21	97.75	101.00
(b) Foreign	47.59	49.09	50.23	42.77
(c) Total	154.19	154.30	147.98	143.77
of which State Bank's	13.91	12.66	10.00	12.08
11. Bank Credit (9 + 10c) as % of (4)	58.63	58.57	58.18	50.89
12. Invest in Govt Sec	688.16	698.97	707.72	790.91
of which State Bank's	335.67	345.68	350.63	384.63
13. (12) as % of (4)	36.38	36.90	36.89	43.42
Cheque Clearance	221.35	196.46	149.21	179.89

‡For Reserve Bank and Cheque Clearance week ended 18-11-60. For Scheduled Banks week ended 11-11-60.

Bombay Money Rates (% per annum)

(Selected Scheduled Banks other than State Bank)

	11-11-60	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Call Money From Banks	4.50	4.50	4.11	2.50
Deposits :				
Seven Days	2.15	2.00	2.00	3.37
Three Months	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Six Months	3.42	3.50	3.49	3.50

Bombay Bullion (Rs and nP)

	24-11-60	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Gold (per ten grams)				
Spot	116.00	114.75	113.15	107.31
Forward	116.00	115.60	115.40	107.96
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	195.25	195.25	192.00	180.44
Forward	196.25	196.75	194.55	181.89

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base 1952-53 = 100)

Week Ended	5-11-60	29-10-60	8-10-60	7-11-59
Food Articles	**121.0**	**121.6**	**122.1**	**122.1**
Cereals	104.2	105.4	107.0	108.7
Pulses	94.2	94.5	94.7	94.8
Fruits & Vegetables	118.5	117.0	110.3	120.7
Milk & Ghee	112.0	115.0	119.6	111.0
Edible oils	152.9	152.0	154.6	127.7
Fish, Eggs & Meat	125.0	126.3	123.7	111.0
Sugar & Gur	141.5	140.5	134.3	162.4
Others	173.4	172.0	170.0	175.1
Liquor & Tobbaco	**117.8**	**118.4**	**105.5**	**105.4**
Tobacco	116.8	117.5	103.7	104.2
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	**119.9**	**119.9**	**120.0**	**117.4**
Industrial Raw Materials	**149.9**	**146.9**	**145.5**	**121.8**
Fibres	164.9	160.0	153.8	109.8
Oilseeds	148.7	146.2	149.4	131.5
Minerals	97.9	97.9	97.9	96.2
Others	126.8	126.4	125.2	128.3
Manufactures	**125.6**	**125.1**	**123.4**	**111.5**
Intermediate Products	**131.5**	**130.8**	**129.4**	**115.8**
Finished Products	**124.6**	**124.2**	**122.4**	**110.8**
Textile	128.9	128.1	125.5	106.4
Cotton	129.0	129.0	131.4	115.5
Jute	142.2	139.0	122.8	90.0
Woollen	110.1	110.1	110.1	104.2
Chemicals	104.8	104.8	105.1	106.8
Silk & Rayon	102.0	101.7	101.3	92.6
Metal Products	146.8	146.8	146.8	144.7
Oil cakes	141.7	142.5	139.1	150.0
Machinery & Transport Equipment	111.3	111.3	111.3	106.1
Others	116.4	116.4	115.9	114.1
All Commodities	**126.7**	**126.4**	**125.7**	**118.5**

COAL PRODUCTION AND DESPATCHES

(Monthly Average or Calendar Months) ('000 tons)

	Raisings	Despatches	Stock at Pit heads*
1957	3,625	3,140	3,279
1958	3,778	3,362	2,764
1959	3,919	3,457	2,686
1958: June	3,563	3,115	3,452
July	3,749	3,368	3,357
Aug	3,539	3,478	2,922
Sept	3,848	3,475	2,885
Oct	3,747	3,474	2,682
Nov	3,688	3,374	2,572
Dec	4,149	3,506	2,764
1959: Jan	4,086	3,436	2,905
Feb	3,939	3,112	3,238
Mar	3,955	3,487	3,195
April	3,984	3,529	3,153
May	4,015	3,396	3,281
June	3,815	3,356	3,279
July	3,860	3,594	3,083
Aug	3,750	3,609	2,805
Sept	3,936	3,584	2,694
Oct	3,608	3,426	2,427
Nov	3,787	3,467	2,325
Dec	4,295	3,493	2,686
1960: Jan	4,116	3,606	2,696
Feb	4,296	3,527	2,970
Mar	4,364	3,758	3,068
April	4,383	3,747	3,221
May	4,351	3,605	3,490
June	4,141	3,690	3,522
July	4,058	3,643	—

*At or about the end of each period.

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