

# No.1 : SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Unit/Base	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998			
						Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Output</b>									
1. Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost (at 1980-81 prices)	Rs. crore	2,12,253 (P)	2,76,132 (P)	2,96,845 (Q.E.)	3,11,887 (R.E.)				
2. Index number of Agricultural Production (All crops)	Triennium ended 1981-82=100	148.4	160.8	176.1(P)	165.7(E)				
a. Foodgrains Production	million tonnes	176.4	180.4	199.3 (P)	193.1(P)				
3. General Index of Industrial Production (1)	1993-94=100	212.6*	122.3	129.1	137.6(P)	135.3(Q.E.)	..	..	
<b>Money and Banking</b>									
<b>Reserve Bank of India (2)</b>									
4. Notes in circulation	Rs. crore	53,784	1,20,073	1,34,889	1,48,520	1,53,109	1,58,592	1,59,074	
5. Rupees securities (3)	"	86,035	1,17,169	1,10,634	1,25,956	1,34,134	1,43,048	1,44,512	
6. Loans and discount	"	19,900	16,496	19,809	13,963	16,698	20,904	20,388	
(a) Scheduled commercial banks (4)	"	8,169	4,847	560	395	3,306	5,296	5,349	
(b) State co-operative banks (4)	"	38	1	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Bills purchased and discounted (internal)	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Scheduled Commercial banks</b>									
7. Aggregate deposits (5)	Rs. crore	1,92,541	4,33,819	5,05,599	6,05,410	6,64,006(P)	6,78,952(P)	6,79,566(P)	
8. Bank credit (5)	"	1,16,301	2,54,015	2,78,401	3,24,079	3,28,132(P)	3,37,520(P)	3,36,759(P)	
9. Investment in Govt. securities(5)	"	49,998	1,32,227	1,58,890	1,86,957	2,19,901(P)	2,15,909(P)	2,19,306(P)	
10. Cheque clearances (6)	Rs. thousand crore	1,703	3,447	4,121	5,049(P)	476	-	-	
11. Money Stock measures (7)	Rs. crore								
(a) M <sub>1</sub>	"	92,892	2,14,835	2,40,615(P)	2,67,222(P)	2,69,765(P)	2,78,699(P)	2,77,981(P)	
(b) M <sub>3</sub>	"	2,65,828	6,04,007	7,01,848(P)	8,25,389(P)	8,95,718(P)	9,15,074(P)	9,17,620(P)	
<b>Interest Rates</b>									
12. Bank Rate	per cent per annum	10.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	
13. Inter-bank call money rate (Mumbai) (8)	"	4.00/70.00	0.25/85.00	0.10/20.00	0.05/120.00	3.00/12.50	4.00/9.75	7.10/9.00	
14. Deposit Rate(9)	"								
a. 30 days and 1 year	"	8.0 (11)	12.0 (12)	10.0 (13)	Free	5.0-9.0	5.0-9.0	5.0-9.0	
b. 1 year and above	"	9.0-11.0		Free	Free	9.0-11.5	9.0-11.5	9.0-11.5	
15. Prime Lending Rate(10)	"	-	16.50	14.50-15.00	14.00	12.75-13.00	12.75-13.00	12.75-13.00	
16. Yield on 11.75% Loan 2001 <sup>@</sup>	"	-	13.47	13.50	11.26	11.58	11.66	11.57	
17. Yield on 11.5% Loan 2008	"	-	12.83	14.01	12.27	12.29	12.13	12.11	
<b>Public Finance (2)</b>									
18. Govt. of India 91-day treasury bills (Total outstandings)	Rs. crore	..	41,941	54,614	1,600	5,862	6,260	6,230	
<b>Price Indices</b>									
19. Wholesale prices (14)	1981-82=100								
(a) All commodities	"	182.7	295.8	314.6	..	..	..	..	
(b) Primary articles	"	184.9	304.1	328.4	..	..	..	..	
(c) Fuel, power, light and lubricants	"	175.8	285.4	324.2	..	..	..	..	
(d) Manufactured products	"	182.8	293.1	305.0	..	..	..	..	
(e) Foodgrains	"	179.2	313.0	353.8	..	..	..	..	
(f) Edible oils	"	223.3	301.6	301.1	..	..	..	..	
(g) Sugar, khandsari & gur	"	152.3	244.2	251.1	..	..	..	..	
(h) Cotton raw	"	145.5	376.4	303.0	..	..	..	..	
20. Consumer prices (All-India) (1)									
(a) Industrial Workers	1982=100	193	313	342	366	420	..	..	
(b) Urban Non-Manual Employees	1984-85=100	161	259	282	302	..	..	..	
(c) Agricultural Labourers	July 1986- June 1987=100	-	240(17)	260	269	297	..	..	
21. Security prices (ordinary shares) (14)	1980-81=100	500.3	1,189.6	1,146.8	1,061.0	918.0	907.7	..	
<b>Foreign Trade</b>									
22. Value of imports	in million of US\$	24,072	36,678	39,132	40,779(P)	3,696(P)	3,377(P)	..	
23. Value of exports	"	18,145	31,797	33,470	33,980(P)	2,760(P)	2,593(P)	..	
24. Balance of trade	"	-5,927	-4,881	-5,663	-6,799(P)	-935	-783	..	
25. Foreign exchange reserves (15)	in million of U.S.\$								
(a) Foreign currency assets	"	2,236	17,044	22,367	25,975(P)	26,184(P)	26,582(P)	26,539(P)	
(b) Gold	"	3,496	4,561	4,054	3,391(P)	2,984(P)	3,062(P)	3,041(P)	
(c) SDRs	"	102	82	2	1(P)	14(P)	113(P)	87(P)	
<b>Employment Exchange Statistics (16)</b>									
26. Number of registrations	in thousand	6,541	5,858	5,872	..	..	..	..	
27. Number of applicants	"								
(a) Placed in employment	"	265	215	233	..	..	..	..	
(b) On live register (15)	"	34,632	36,742	37,430	..	..	..	..	

See 'Notes on Tables'.

RE : Revised Estimate.

QE : Quick Estimate.

E : Estimated

\* : Base: 1980-81=100

@ : Yield on Zero Coupon Bond 1999 is substituted by 11.75 per cent Loan 2001 as Zero Coupon Bond 1999 is maturing on January 18, 1999.