

## No.1 : Selected Economic Indicators

Item	Unit/Base	1990-91	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998		
							Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Output</b>									
1. Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost (at 1980-81 prices)	Rs. crore	2,12,253 (P)	2,57,700 (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	165.2	161.2	176.1(P)	165.7(E)			
a. Foodgrains Production	million tonnes	176.4	191.5	180.4	199.3(P)	193.1(P)			
3. General index of Industrial Production (1)	1993-94=100	212.6*	108.4	122.3	129.1	137.6(P)	135.0(QE)	..	..
<b>Money and Banking</b>									
<b>Reserve Bank of India (2)</b>									
4. Notes in circulation	Rs. crore	53,784	1,02,302	1,20,073	1,34,889	1,48,520	1,51,986	1,53,109	1,58,592
5. Rupee Securities (3)	"	86,035	98,091	1,17,169	1,10,634	1,25,956	1,39,741	1,34,134	1,43,048
6. Loans and discount	"	19,900	20,170	16,496	19,809	13,963	12,763	16,698	20,904
(a) Scheduled commercial banks (4)	"	8,169	7,415	4,847	560	395	1,075	3,306	5,296
(b) State co-operative banks (4)	"	38	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Bills purchased and discounted (internal)	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Scheduled Commercial banks</b>									
7. Aggregate deposits (5)	Rs. crore	1,92,541	3,86,859	4,33,819	5,05,599	6,05,410	6,52,198(P)	6,64,006(P)	6,78,952(P)
8. Bank credit (5)	"	1,16,301	2,11,560	2,54,015	2,78,401	3,24,079	3,23,670(P)	3,28,132(P)	3,37,520(P)
9. Investment in Govt. Securities (5)	"	49,998	1,17,685	1,32,227	1,58,890	1,86,957	2,12,487(P)	2,19,901(P)	2,15,909(P)
10. Cheque clearances (6)	Rs. thousand crore	1,703	3,237	3,447	4,121	5,049(P)	466	...	..
11. Money Stock measures (7)	Rs. crore								
(a) M1	"	92,892	1,92,257	2,14,835	2,40,615(P)	2,67,222(P)	2,65,951(P)	2,69,765(P)	2,78,699(P)
(b) M3	"	2,65,828	5,31,426	6,04,007	7,01,848(P)	8,25,389(P)	8,82,705(P)	8,95,718(P)	9,15,074(P)
<b>Interest Rates</b>									
12. Bank Rate	per cent per annum	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
13. Inter-bank call money rate (Mumbai) (8)	"	4.0-70.0	0.25-60.0	0.25-85.0	0.10-20.0	0.05-120.0	0.50/30.00	3.00/12.50	4.00/9.75
14. Deposit Rate (9)	"								
a. 30 days and 1 year	"	8.0 (11)	11.0 (12)	12.0 (13)	10.0 (14)	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)	"		15.0	16.5	14.5-15.0	14.0	12.75-13.0	12.75-13.0	12.75-13.00
16. Yield on Zero Coupon Bond 1999	"	-	-	15.29	16.45	15.53	7.53	10.12	10.50
17. Yield on 11.5% Loan 2008	"	-	-	12.83	14.01	12.27	12.29	12.29	12.13
<b>Public Finance(2)</b>									
18. Govt. of India 91-day treasury bills (Total outstandings)	Rs. crore	..	32,331	41,941	54,614	1,600	4,527	5,862	6,260
<b>Price Indices</b>									
19. Wholesale prices(15)	1981-82=100								
(a) All commodities	"	182.7	274.7	295.8	314.6	..	352.7(P)	..	..
(b) Primary articles	"	184.9	283.2	304.1	328.4	..	379.8(P)	..	..
(c) Fuel, power, light and lubricants	"	175.8	280.4	285.4	324.2	..	379.9(P)	..	..
(d) Manufactured products	"	182.8	268.8	293.1	305.0	..	332.2(P)	..	..
(e) Foodgrains	"	179.2	293.2	313.0	353.8	..	385.6(P)	..	..
(f) Edible oils	"	223.3	279.9	301.6	301.1	..	343.2(P)	..	..
(g) Sugar, khandsari & gur	"	152.3	259.0	244.2	251.1	..	333.2(P)	..	..
(h) Cotton raw	"	145.5	388.3	376.4	303.0	..	377.3(P)	..	..
20. Consumer prices (All-India) (1)									
(a) Industrial Workers	1982=100	193	284	313	342	366	413	..	..
(b) Urban Non-Manual Employees	1984-85=100	161	237	259	282	302	337	..	..
(c) Agricultural Labourers	July 1986-June 1987=100	..	..	240 (18)	260	269	293	..	..
21. Security prices	1980-81=100	500.3	1,537.3	1,189.6	1,146.8	1,061.0	911.8	918.0	..

(ordinary shares) (15)

**Foreign Trade**

22. Value of imports	in million of US\$	24,072	28,654	36,678	39,132	40,779(P)	3,273(P)	3,681(P)	..
23. Value of exports	"	18,145	26,331	31,797	33,470	33,980(P)	2,797(P)	2,757(P)	..
24. Balance of trade	"	-5,927	-2,324	-4,881	-5,663	-6,799(P)	-476(P)	-924(P)	..
25. Foreign exchange reserves (16)	in million								
(a) Foreign currency assets	of U.S.\$	2,236	20,809	17,044	22,367	25,975(P)	24,810(P)	26,184(P)	26,582(P)
(b) Gold	"	3,496	4,370	4,561	4,054	3,391(P)	2,941(P)	2,984(P)	3,062(P)
(c) SDRs	"	102	7	82	2	1(P)	14(P)	14(P)	113(P)

**Employment Exchange Statistics(17)**

26. Number of registrations	in thousand	6,541	5,927	5,858	5,872	..	..	..	..
27. Number of applicants									
(a) Placed in employment	"	265	205	215	233	..	..	..	..
(b) On live register(16)	"	34,632	36,691	36,742	37,430	..	..	..	..

See 'Notes on Tables'.

RE : Revised Estimate.  
QE : Quick Estimate.  
E : Estimated.  
\* : Base: 1980-81=100