

## General

No. 1: Selected Economic Indicators

Item	Unit / Base	1990-91	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008		
						Mar.	Apr.	May
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Output</b>								
1. Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost (at 1999-00 Prices)	Rs. crore	10,83,572	26,12,847 (P)	28,64,310 (Q.E.)	31,22,862 (R.E.)			
2. Index Number of Agricultural Production (All Crops)	Triennium ended 1993-94=100	148.4	146.7	156.9 (P)	—			
a. Foodgrains Production	Million tonnes	176.4	208.6	217.3	227.3 (A.E.)			
3. General Index of Industrial Production (1)	1993-94=100	212.6 *	221.5	247.1	267.5 (P)	297.8 (P)	268.3 (P)	—
<b>Money and Banking</b>								
<b>Reserve Bank of India (2)</b>								
4. Notes in Circulation	Rs. crore	53,784	4,21,922	4,96,775	5,82,055	5,82,055	6,01,629	6,12,653
5. Rupee Securities (3)	"	86,035	70,409	96,861	83,707	83,707	28,108	74,753
6. Loans and Discount	"	19,900	4,746	6,585	4,579	4,579	1,028	2,819
(a) Scheduled Commercial Banks (4)	"	8,169	1,488	6,245	4,000	4,000	474	2,665
(b) Scheduled State Co-operative Banks (4)	"	38	7	—	—	—	—	19
(c) Bills Purchased and Discounted (Internal)	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Scheduled Commercial Banks</b>								
7. Aggregate Deposits (5)	Rs. crore	1,92,541	21,09,049	26,11,933	31,96,939	31,96,939	31,92,192 (P)	32,53,699 (P)
8. Bank Credit (5)	"	1,16,301	15,07,077	19,31,189	23,61,914	23,61,914	23,29,066 (P)	23,72,369 (P)
9. Investment in Govt. Securities (5)	"	49,998	7,00,742	7,76,058	9,58,661	9,58,661	9,95,096 (P)	9,86,645 (P)
10. Cheque Clearances (6)	Rs. thousand crore	1,703	6,354	6,467 (P)	7,044 (P)	680 (P)	584 (P)	535 (P)
11. Money Stock Measures (7)								
(a) M <sub>1</sub>	Rs. crore	92,892	8,26,375	9,66,089	11,50,953	11,50,953	11,04,582	11,11,044
(b) M <sub>3</sub>	"	2,65,828	27,29,545	33,16,093	40,06,722	40,06,722	40,20,718	40,77,509
<b>Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates</b>								
12. Cash Reserve Ratio (2), (16)	Per cent	15.00	5.00	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.25
13. Bank Rate	Per cent							
	Per annum	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
14. Inter-bank Call Money Rate (Mumbai) (8)	"	4.00-70.00	3.00-8.25	0.50-4.90	6.15-9.30	6.15-9.30	4.75-6.30	5.00-8.00
15. Deposit Rate (9)								
(a) 30 days and 1 year	"	8.00 (11)	} 2.25-5.50 6.00-7.00	3.00-9.50	3.00-7.50	3.00-7.50	3.00-7.50	3.00-7.50
(b) 1 Year and Above	"	9.00-11.00		7.50-9.60	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-8.75

Q.E. : Quick Estimate.

R.E. : Revised Estimate. R : Revised.

A.E. : Third Advance Estimate.

\* : Base : 1980-81 = 100.

+ : Base : Triennium ending 1981-82=100.

‡ : Base 1982=100.

^ : Base : 2001 = 100 from January 2006 onwards.

@ : As the security 12.50% 2004 had matured on March 23, 2004, it has been substituted by 11.40% Loan 2008, with effect from March 2004, to represent the short-term yield.

# : As the maturity of the security 11.50% 2008, which represents the trends in long term yield, had become less than 5 years, it has been substituted by 7.40% Loan 2012, with effect from April 2004.

Also see 'Notes on Tables'.

## No. 1: Selected Economic Indicators (Concl.)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16. Prime Lending Rate (10)	"	—	10.25-10.75	12.25-12.50	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75
17. Yield on 11.40% Loan 2008 @	"	—	6.40	7.22	—	—	—	7.67
18. Yield on 7.40% Loan 2012 #	"	—	6.95	7.55	7.74	7.74	7.59	—
<b>Government Securities Market (2)</b>								
19. Govt. of India 91-day Treasury Bills (Total Outstandings)	Rs. crore		16,318	45,229	39,957	39,957	42,090	51,951
<b>Price Indices</b>								
20. Wholesale Prices (13)	1993-94=100							
(a) All Commodities	"	182.7 +	195.6	206.1	215.9	225.5	..	..
(b) Primary Articles	"	184.9 +	193.6	208.6	224.8	235.9	..	..
(c) Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	"	175.8 +	306.8	324.9	327.2	341.5	..	..
(d) Manufactured Products	"	182.8 +	171.5	179.0	188.0	196.1	..	..
(e) Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	"	179.2 +	186.9	205.9	215.6	222.3	..	..
(f) Edible Oils	"	223.3 +	146.1	154.6	175.4	196.2	..	..
(g) Sugar, Khandsari & Gur	"	152.3 +	178.8	179.8	155.2	154.8	..	..
(h) Raw Cotton	"	145.5 +	144.3	151.8	193.0	193.0	..	..
21. Consumer Prices (All-India) (1)								
(a) Industrial Workers ^	2001=100	193	542	125	133	137	138	139
(b) Urban Non-Manual Employees	1984-85=100	161	456	486	515	528	—	—
(c) Agricultural Labourers	July 1986- June 1987=100	..	358	388	..	423	429	431
<b>Foreign Trade</b>								
22. Value of Imports	U.S. \$ Million	24,073	1,49,166	1,85,749(R)	2,35,747 (R)	23,175 (R)	24,274 (P)	..
23. Value of Exports	"	18,145	1,03,091	1,26,361 (R)	1,55,355 (R)	16,283 (R)	14,400 (P)	..
24. Balance of Trade	"	-5,927	-46,075	-59,388 (R)	-80,392 (R)	-6,892 (R)	-9,874 (P)	..
25. Foreign Exchange Reserves (14)								
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	U.S. \$ Million	2,236	1,45,108	1,91,924	2,99,230	2,99,230	3,04,225	3,04,875
(b) Gold	"	3,496	5,755	6,784	10,039	10,039	9,427	9,202
(c) SDRs	"	102	3	2	18	18	18	11
<b>Employment Exchange Statistics (15)</b>								
26. Number of Registrations	Thousand	6,541	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Number of Applicants								
(a) Placed in Employment	"	265	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) On Live Register (14)	"	34,632	..	..	..	..	..	..