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(2) Some of the figures included in the tables are provisional and may be revised in later issues. Each issue contains all the revisions made upto the date of publication of the Bulletin.

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– = Figure is nil or negligible

P = Provisional

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(5) A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different basis and are not strictly comparable. In each case, a suitable footnote is added.

(6) For definitions of important items, sources of data, coverage, scope, method of compilation, etc. a reference may be made to the Explanatory Notes, issued as a supplement to the October compilation 1978 issue of the Bulletin.

(7) 1 Lakh = 1,00,000, 1 Million = 10 lakh, 1 Crore = 10 Million.

NO.1 : SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Unit/Base	1990-91	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998		
							Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Output									
1. Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost (at 1980-81 prices)	Rs. crore	2,12,253 (P)	2,56,095 (P)	2,76,132 (Q.E.)	2,96,845 (Q.E.)	3,11,828 (A.E.)			
2. Index number of Agricultural Production (All crops)	Triennium ended 1981-82=100	148.4	165.0	164.3	174.1(E)	..			
a. Foodgrains Production	million tonnes	176.4	191.5	185.0	199.0(P)	..			
3. General index of Industrial Production (1)	1980-81=100	212.6	253.7	284.5	304.7(P)	..	331.5(QE)	..	..
Money and Banking									
Reserve Bank of India (2)									
4. Notes in circulation	Rs. crore	53,784	1,02,302	1,20,073	1,34,889	1,48,520	1,46,541	1,48,520	1,56,510
5. Rupee Securities (3)	"	86,035	98,091	1,17,169	1,10,634	1,25,956	1,27,904	1,25,956	1,20,635
6. Loans and discount	"	19,900	20,170	16,496	19,809	13,963	14,629	13,963	20,208
(a) Scheduled commercial banks (4)	"	8,169	7,415	4,847	560	395	398	395	166
(b) State co-operative banks (4)	"	38	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Bills purchased and discounted (internal)	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scheduled Commercial banks									
7. Aggregate deposits (5)	Rs. crore	1,92,542	3,86,859	4,33,819	5,05,599	6,01,348(P)	5,77,959(P)	6,01,348(P)	6,10,306(P)
8. Bank credit (5)	"	1,16,301	2,11,560	2,54,015	2,78,401	3,21,813(P)	3,12,034(P)	3,21,813(P)	3,22,846(P)
9. Investment in Govt. Securities (5)	"	49,998	1,17,685	1,32,227	1,58,890	1,85,783(P)	1,82,124(P)	1,85,783(P)	1,97,921(P)
10. Cheque clearances (6)	Rs. thousand crore	1,703	3,237	3,447	4,121	..	350(P)	430(P)	..
11. Money Stock measures (7)	Rs. crore								
(a) M1	"	92,892	1,92,257	2,14,835	2,40,280(P)	2,65,680(P)	2,53,593(P)	2,65,680(P)	2,72,831(P)
(b) M3	"	2,65,828	5,31,426	6,04,007	7,00,890(P)	8,20,299(P)	7,91,148(P)	8,20,229(P)	8,37,386(P)
Interest Rates									
12. Inter-bank call money rate (Mumbai) (8)	per cent per annum	21.18	9.40	17.73	7.84	8.69	9.70	8.75	..
13. Yield on Zero Coupon Bond 1999	"	..	..	..	..	..	15.39	11.11	12.30
14. Yield on 11.5% Loan 2008	"	..	..	..	..	..	11.72	12.21	11.50
Public Finance (2)									
15. Govt. of India 91-day treasury bills (Total outstanding)	Rs. crore	..	32,331	41,941	54,614	1,500	2,150	1,500	1,851
of which (a) ad-hocs (outstanding)	"	..	23,480	27,595	31,115	-	-	-	-
Price Indices									
16. Wholesale prices (9)	1981-82=100								
(a) All commodities	"	182.7	274.7	295.8	314.6	..	..	..	..
(b) Primary articles	"	184.9	283.2	304.1	328.4	..	..	..	..
(c) Fuel, power, light and lubricants	"	175.8	280.4	285.4	324.2	..	..	..	..
(d) Manufactured products	"	182.8	268.8	293.1	305.0	..	..	..	..
(e) Foodgrains	"	179.2	293.2	313.0	353.8	..	..	..	..
(f) Edible oils	"	223.3	279.9	301.6	301.1	..	..	..	..
(g) Sugar, khandsari & gur	"	152.3	259.0	244.2	251.1	..	..	..	..
(h) Cotton raw	"	145.5	388.3	376.4	303.0	..	..	..	..

See 'Notes on Tables'.

AE : Advance Estimate.

QE : Quick Estimate.

E : Estimated.

NO.1 : SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Unit/Base	1990-91	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998		
							Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17. Consumer prices (All-India) (1)									
(a) Industrial Workers	1982=100	193	284	313	342	..	382	..	..
(b) Urban Non-Manual Employees	1984-85=100	161	237	259	282	..	313	..	..
(c) Agricultural Labourers	July 1986- June 1987=100	..	..	240(10)	260	..	273	..	..
18. Security prices (ordinary shares) (9)	1980-81=100	500.3	1,537.3	1,189.6	1,146.8	..	959.5	..	..
Foreign Trade									
19. Value of imports	in million of US\$	24,073	28,654	36,678	38,548(P)	40,779(P)	3,520(P)	3,520(P)	..
20. Value of exports	"	18,145	26,331	31,797	33,106(P)	33,980(P)	2,701(P)	3,085(P)	..
21. Balance of trade	"	-5,928	-2,323	-4,881	-5,442(P)	-6,799(P)	-819(P)	-435(P)	..
22. Foreign exchange reserves (11)	in million of U.S.\$	2,236	20,809	17,044	22,367	25,975(P)	24,044(P)	25,975(P)	26,237(P)
(a) Foreign currency assets	"	3,496	4,370	4,561	4,054	3,391(P)	3,413(P)	3,391(P)	3,184(P)
(b) Gold	"	102	7	82	2	1(P)	4(P)	1(P)	31(P)
(c) SDRs	"	102	7	82	2	1(P)	4(P)	1(P)	31(P)
Employment Exchange Statistics (12)									
23. Number of registrations	in thousand	6,541	5,927	5,858	5,872	..	..	..	..
24. Number of applicants									
(a) Placed in employment	"	265	205	215	233	..	..	..	..
(b) On live register(11)	"	34,632	36,691	36,742	37,430	..	..	..	..

NO. 2 : RESERVE BANK

Last Friday/Friday	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1997
				Apr.
1	2	3	4	5
Issue Department				
Liabilities				
Notes in circulation	53,784	1,34,889	1,48,520	1,40,630
Notes held in Banking Department	23	18	31	21
Total liabilities (total notes issued) or assets	53,807	1,34,907	1,48,550	1,40,651
Assets				
Gold coin and bullion	6,654	11,922	9,877	12,159
Foreign securities	200	25,200	45,700	30,200
Rupee coin (1)	29	144	27	116
Government of India rupee securities	46,924	97,640	92,946	98,176
Banking Department				
Liabilities				
Deposits	38,542	57,336	65,119	58,922
Central Government	61	53	51	52
State Governments	33	44	402	12
Scheduled Commercial Banks	33,484	49,847	57,698	52,074
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	244	1,095	706	819
Non-Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	13	57	40	46
Other banks	88	838	983	782
Others	4,619	5,402	5,239	5,137
Other liabilities (2)	28,342	38,774	48,631	39,474
Total liabilities or assets	66,884	96,112	1,13,748	98,395

See 'Notes on Tables'.

OF INDIA

(Rs. crore)

1997			1998						
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1,46,683	1,44,118	1,44,191	1,44,886	1,46,541	1,48,520	1,48,520	1,53,021	1,56,831	1,56,510
43	36	39	22	33	31	33	35	46	46
1,46,726	1,44,154	1,44,229	1,44,908	1,46,574	1,48,550	1,48,553	1,53,056	1,56,877	1,56,556
11,390	11,347	11,312	10,862	11,195	9,877	9,864	9,864	9,864	9,864
50,700	50,700	45,700	45,700	45,700	45,700	45,700	45,700	50,700	50,700
30	57	34	52	66	27	94	88	77	68
84,606	82,050	87,183	88,294	89,612	92,946	92,895	97,405	96,235	95,925
60,414	62,261	62,338	68,116	64,628	65,119	73,614	64,626	67,075	58,735
258	51	50	50	51	51	50	50	50	50
218	13	14	11	13	402	12	13	11	15
53,032	55,717	55,856	60,165	58,362	57,698	66,249	58,009	60,711	52,545
603	621	634	1,467	685	706	819	535	626	716
63	51	42	78	37	40	59	52	46	38
837	826	874	964	882	983	962	936	939	939
5,403	4,982	4,868	5,381	4,598	5,239	5,463	5,031	4,692	4,432
37,118	42,330	44,154	45,633	47,367	48,631	48,786	50,236	50,325	50,725
97,530	1,04,591	1,06,492	1,13,749	1,11,995	1,13,748	1,22,401	1,14,861	1,17,400	1,09,460

NO. 2 : RESERVE BANK

Last Friday/Friday	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1997
				Apr.
1	2	3	4	5
Assets				
Notes and coins	23	19	31	22
Balances held abroad (3)	4,008	44,350	41,633	42,357
Loans and Advances				
Central Government	-	-	-	-
State Governments (4)	916	1,144	1,853	1,221
Scheduled Commercial Banks	8,169	560	395	220
State Co-operative Banks	38	-	-	2
Industrial Development Bank of India	3,705	2,563	2,267	2,563
NABARD	3,328	4,605	4,994	4,505
EXIM BANK	745	877	807	852
Others	1,615	2,214	3,647	2,902
Bills Purchased and Discounted				
Internal	-	-	-	-
Government Treasury Bills	1,384	7,846	-	7,933
Investments	40,286	23,590	48,482	26,528
Other Assets (5)	2,666 (-)	8,345 (2,352)	9,640 (3,535)	9,292 (2,399)

OF INDIA

(Rs. crore)

1997			1998						
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
43	36	39	22	34	31	33	35	46	46
34,462	32,694	38,273	38,277	37,209	41,633	43,531	44,476	39,488	37,194
-	-	-	-	1,514	-	8,231	10,463	9,411	8,224
1,363	1,005	888	1,692	1,071	1,853	1,464	1,092	1,344	355
-	24	772	487	398	395	92	159	14	166
2	2	2	16	-	-	2	2	-	-
2,267	2,267	2,267	2,267	2,267	2,267	2,267	2,267	2,267	2,267
4,213	4,238	4,353	5,083	4,973	4,994	4,959	4,760	4,625	4,555
807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807
3,366	3,417	3,427	3,534	3,599	3,647	3,810	3,799	3,837	3,834
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45,078	53,661	49,006	54,477	52,631	48,482	48,937	38,658	47,335	43,719
5,930 (2,247)	6,438 (2,247)	6,658 (2,240)	7,087 (2,151)	7,492 (2,217)	9,640 (3,535)	8,269 (2,215)	8,343 (2,215)	8,224 (2,215)	8,292 (2,215)

No. 3 - ALL SCHEDULED BANKS-

Last Reporting Friday(in case of March)/ Last Friday	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98(P)	1997
				Apr.
1	2	3	4	5
Number of reporting banks	299	335	338	335
Liabilities to the banking system(1)	6,673	21,480	32,597	23,137
Demand and time deposits from banks(2)	5,598	17,651	23,751	18,028
Borrowings from banks(3)	998	3,290	7,314	3,990
Other demand and time liabilities(4)	77	539	1,532	1,119
Liabilities to others(1)	2,13,125	5,65,594	6,75,161	5,72,082
Aggregate deposits	1,99,643	5,29,585	6,32,597	5,35,844
Demand	34,823	93,794	1,04,925	88,357
Time	1,64,820	4,35,791	5,27,672	4,47,487
Borrowings(5)	645	1,063	1,409	1,024
Other demand and time liabilities(4)	12,838	34,946	41,155	35,215
Borrowings from Reserve Bank(6)	3,483	560	395	222
Against Usance bills/promissory notes	—	—	—	—
Others (7)	3,483	560	395	222
Cash in hand and balances with Reserve Bank	25,995	55,110	62,913	56,941
Cash in hand	1,847	3,500	3,693	3,381
Balances with Reserve Bank(8)	24,147	51,610	59,220	53,560

See 'Notes on Tables.'

BUSINESS IN INDIA

(Rs. crore)

1997			1998			
Oct.	Nov.(P)	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)	Apr.(P)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
338	338	338	338	338	338	338
32,559	30,026	31,210	31,030	30,558	32,597	32,577
20,856	20,767	21,675	20,270	21,518	23,751	24,519
11,279	8,768	8,912	8,024	7,056	7,314	7,613
423	491	623	2,736	1,984	1,532	445
6,35,601	6,25,802	6,32,926	6,38,136	6,49,907	6,75,161	6,87,197
5,95,106	5,88,016	5,90,627	5,97,806	6,08,823	6,32,597	6,42,636
91,330	93,604	94,044	95,788	96,213	1,04,925	1,04,467
5,03,775	4,94,413	4,96,584	5,02,017	5,12,609	5,27,672	5,38,169
3,306	2,273	4,608	1,835	1,560	1,409	1,418
37,189	35,513	37,691	38,495	39,524	41,155	43,143
3	27	774	550	398	395	166
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	27	774	550	398	395	166
58,242	60,827	61,157	66,121	63,604	62,913	57,860
3,909	3,788	3,933	3,699	3,799	3,693	3,794
54,334	57,039	57,224	62,422	59,805	59,220	54,066

No. 3 - ALL SCHEDULED BANKS-

Last Reporting Friday(in case of March)/ Last Friday	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98(P)	1997
				Apr.
1	2	3	4	5
Assets with the Banking System	6,848	23,884	28,776	29,163
Balances with other banks	3,347	9,999	13,570	10,243
In current account	1,926	3,868	3,488	3,619
In other accounts	1,421	6,131	10,082	6,624
Money at call and short notice	2,201	10,171	11,528	10,697
Advances to Banks(9)	902	1,885	2,156	1,856
Other assets	398	1,829	1,522	6,366
Investment	76,831	1,96,321	2,26,473	2,07,216
Government securities(10)	51,086	1,63,150	1,92,512	1,74,051
Other approved securities	25,746	33,171	33,961	33,165
Bank credit(11)	1,25,575	3,00,354	3,46,715	2,98,239
Loans, cash-credits and overdrafts	1,14,982	2,72,954	3,17,112	2,70,603
Inland bills-purchased	3,532	4,382	4,882	4,367
Inland bills-discounted	2,409	8,824	9,555	9,424
Foreign bills-purchased	2,788	7,710	7,953	7,455
Foreign bills-discounted	1,864	6,485	7,214	6,389
Cash-Deposit Ratio	13.0	10.4	9.9	10.6
Investment-Deposit Ratio	38.5	37.1	35.8	38.7
Credit-Deposit Ratio	62.9	56.7	54.8	55.7

BUSINESS IN INDIA

(Rs. crore)

1997			1998			
Oct.	Nov.(P)	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)	Apr.(P)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
32,150	28,073	28,325	26,442	27,352	28,776	28,108
11,829	12,573	12,473	13,041	12,579	13,570	14,411
3,988	3,960	3,878	4,185	3,967	3,488	4,112
7,841	8,613	8,595	8,856	8,612	10,082	10,299
16,440	12,386	12,554	9,800	11,021	11,528	10,678
1,498	1,541	1,772	2,070	2,232	2,156	1,620
2,384	1,573	1,526	1,531	1,520	1,522	1,399
2,27,428	2,26,734	2,24,503	2,19,343	2,22,715	2,26,473	2,39,290
1,92,123	1,93,452	1,91,279	1,85,831	1,88,895	1,92,512	2,05,106
35,306	33,282	33,224	33,511	33,820	33,961	34,184
3,09,844	3,09,969	3,15,795	3,29,565	3,36,589	3,46,715	3,47,666
2,82,675	2,82,649	2,88,061	3,01,195	3,07,553	3,17,112	3,16,291
4,890	4,450	4,604	4,861	4,836	4,882	4,971
8,421	8,977	8,849	8,768	9,547	9,555	10,725
7,519	7,531	7,685	8,035	7,832	7,953	8,288
6,338	6,362	6,595	6,706	6,821	7,214	7,391
9.8	10.3	10.4	11.1	10.4	9.9	9.0
38.2	38.6	38.0	36.7	36.6	35.8	37.2
52.1	52.7	53.5	55.1	55.3	54.8	54.1

No. 4 – ALL SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS–

Last Reporting Friday(in case of March)/ Last Friday	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98(P)	1997
				Apr.
1	2	3	4	5
Number of reporting banks	271	295	298	295
Liabilities to the banking system(1)	6,486	21,193	31,520	22,875
Demand and time deposits from banks(2),(12)	5,443 (-)	17,396 (-)	23,225 (-)	17,853 (-)
Borrowings from banks(3)	967	3,258	6,763	3,903
Other demand and time liabilities(4)	76	539	1,532	1,118
Liabilities to others(1)	2,05,600	5,40,789	6,43,027	5,46,219
Aggregate deposits	1,92,541	5,05,599	6,01,348	5,10,886
Demand	33,192	90,610	1,01,238	85,238
Time	1,59,349	4,14,989	5,00,110	4,25,648
Borrowings(5)	470	937	1,279	852
Other demand and time liabilities(4),(12)	12,589 (-)	34,253 (-)	40,400 (-)	34,481 (-)
Borrowings from Reserve Bank(6)	3,468	560	395	220
Against Usance bills/promissory notes	-	-	-	-
Others	3,468	560	395	220
Cash in hand and balances with Reserve Bank	25,665	53,195	61,221	55,296
Cash in hand	1,804	3,347	3,523	3,222
Balances with Reserve Bank(8)	23,861	49,848	57,698	52,074

See 'Notes on Tables.'

BUSINESS IN INDIA

(Rs. crore)

1997			1998			
Oct.	Nov.(P)	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)	Apr.(P)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
298	298	298	298	298	298	298
31,990	29,629	30,804	30,257	29,438	31,520	31,156
20,305	20,390	21,275	19,884	20,980	23,225	23,569
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
11,263	8,748	8,906	7,637	6,474	6,763	7,142
422	491	623	2,736	1,984	1,532	445
6,05,047	5,94,710	6,01,731	6,07,085	6,18,137	6,43,027	6,53,896
5,65,436	5,57,816	5,60,305	5,67,634	5,77,959	6,01,348	6,10,306
87,957	90,152	90,715	92,260	92,436	1,01,238	1,00,655
4,77,479	4,67,665	4,69,590	4,75,374	4,85,523	5,00,110	5,09,651
3,189	2,135	4,473	1,674	1,421	1,279	1,309
36,422	34,759	36,953	37,777	38,757	40,400	42,281
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
-	24	772	487	398	395	166
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	24	772	487	398	395	166
56,723	59,309	59,604	63,684	61,965	61,221	56,138
3,691	3,592	3,748	3,519	3,603	3,523	3,593
53,032	55,717	55,856	60,165	58,362	57,698	52,545

No. 4 – ALL SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS-

Last Reporting Friday(in case of March)/ Last Friday	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98(P)	1997
				Apr.
1	2	3	4	5
Assets with the Banking System	5,582	19,892	22,809	25,082
Balances with other banks	2,846	8,369	10,837	8,497
In current account	1,793	3,327	2,971	2,992
In other accounts	1,053	5,042	7,866	5,505
Money at call and short notice	1,445	7,959	8,626	8,535
Advances to Banks(9)	902	1,876	2,123	1,844
Other assets	388	1,687	1,223	6,206
Investment	75,065	1,90,513	2,17,823	2,01,192
Government securities(10)	49,998	1,58,890	1,85,783	1,69,603
Other approved securities	25,067	31,624	32,040	31,589
Bank credit(11),(13)	1,16,301 (4,506)	2,78,401 (7,597)	3,21,813 (12,485)	2,76,371 (7,366)
Loans, cash-credits and overdrafts	1,05,982	2,51,622	2,93,020	2,49,629
Inland bills-purchased	3,375	4,187	4,561	4,182
Inland bills-discounted	2,336	8,605	9,321	8,953
Foreign bills-purchased	2,758	7,649	7,916	7,399
Foreign bills-discounted	1,851	6,337	6,995	6,208
Cash-Deposit Ratio	13.3	10.5	10.2	10.8
Investment-Deposit Ratio	39.0	37.7	36.2	39.4
Credit-Deposit Ratio	60.4	55.1	53.5	54.1

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(Rs. crore)

1997			1998			
Oct.	Nov.(P)	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)	Apr.(P)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
26,264	22,449	22,401	20,698	21,680	22,809	21,488
9,376	10,085	10,021	10,568	9,854	10,837	11,477
3,451	3,416	3,342	3,616	3,402	2,971	3,475
5,925	6,669	6,679	6,952	6,452	7,866	8,002
13,279	9,551	9,356	6,769	8,363	8,626	7,314
1,478	1,526	1,758	2,055	2,217	2,123	1,604
2,130	1,287	1,266	1,306	1,246	1,223	1,093
2,19,243	2,18,495	2,16,240	2,10,895	2,14,073	2,17,823	2,30,117
1,85,657	1,87,068	1,84,739	1,79,143	1,82,124	1,85,783	1,97,921
33,586	31,428	31,502	31,751	31,949	32,040	32,196
2,87,627 (10,764)	2,87,948 (12,025)	2,93,461 (12,111)	3,06,100 (12,416)	3,12,034 (12,868)	3,21,813 (12,485)	3,22,846 (12,920)
2,61,100	2,61,324	2,66,409	2,78,439	2,83,780	2,93,020	2,92,241
4,674	4,221	4,368	4,609	4,511	4,561	4,687
8,225	8,777	8,641	8,557	9,332	9,321	10,493
7,480	7,484	7,652	8,002	7,797	7,916	8,250
6,147	6,141	6,391	6,493	6,614	6,995	7,176
10.0	10.6	10.6	11.2	10.7	10.2	9.2
38.8	39.2	38.6	37.2	37.0	36.2	37.7
50.9	51.6	52.4	53.9	54.0	53.5	52.9

**No.5 : SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS' INVESTMENTS IN COMMERCIAL PAPER,
BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES ETC.**

(Rs. crore)

Outstanding as on	Commercial Paper	Bonds/Debentures/ Preference Shares issued by		Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector +
		Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	Private Corporate Sector	
1	2	3	4	5
Mar. 29, 1996	34	11,861	2,017	1,058 (29)
Mar. 28, 1997	692	15,144	2,336	1,127 (29)
Dec. 6, 1996	134	12,817	2,528	1,035 (29)
Dec. 5, 1997	5,890	18,533	7,232	1,312 (29)
Dec. 20, 1996	224	12,925	2,527	1,052 (29)
Dec. 19, 1997	5,891	18,613	7,740	1,328 (29)
Jan. 3, 1997	261	13,044	2,554	1,083 (29)
Jan. 2, 1998	6,026	18,928	8,073	1,320 (29)
Jan. 17, 1997	257	14,034	2,452	1,070 (29)
Jan. 16, 1998	6,372	20,083	8,639	1,306 (29)
Jan. 31, 1997	265	14,111	2,448	1,070 (29)
Jan. 30, 1998	5,579	20,252	8,686	1,290 (29)
Feb. 14, 1997	387	14,164	2,396	1,140 (29)
Feb. 13, 1998	4,407	19,408	8,916	1,396 (29)
Feb. 28, 1997	425	14,405	2,417	1,144 (29)
Feb. 27, 1998	3,476	19,252	8,905	1,424 (44)
Mar. 14, 1997	494	14,660	2,429	1,159 (29)
Mar. 13, 1998	2,980	19,310	9,070	1,431 (44)
Mar. 28, 1997	692	15,144	2,336	1,127 (29)
Mar. 27, 1998	2,506	19,571	9,410	1,426 (44)

Note: Data are provisional and tentative and as such subject to revision.

Source: Special Fortnightly Returns.

+ : Figures in brackets are loans to corporates against shares held by them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising resources.

No. 6 – STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANKS – MAINTAINING ACCOUNTS WITH THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(Rs. crore)

Last Reporting Friday(in case of March)/ Last Friday/Reporting Friday	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1996	1997								
				Nov.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.7	Nov.21	Nov.28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number of reporting banks	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Demand And Time Liabilities													
Aggregate Deposits (1)	2,152	4,004	5,219	4,787	5,701	5,740	5,867	5,880	5,965	6,306	6,331	6,399	6,397
Demand Liabilities	1,831	2,880	2,614	2,575	2,736	2,777	2,701	2,470	2,561	2,747	2,715	2,741	2,802
Deposits													
Inter-bank	718	1,213	944	927	882	897	905	850	927	896	893	887	945
Others	794	1,109	1,241	1,228	1,386	1,392	1,365	1,227	1,218	1,374	1,373	1,397	1,392
Borrowings from banks	181	103	130	110	127	145	144	108	118	115	110	125	133
Others	139	455	299	310	342	343	287	285	299	363	339	332	331
Time Liabilities	3,963	8,945	14,046	12,250	15,038	15,807	16,720	17,679	18,300	18,564	18,724	18,950	19,074
Deposits													
Inter-bank	2,545	5,975	9,982	8,606	10,542	11,339	12,111	12,926	13,451	13,533	13,667	13,850	13,972
Others	1,359	2,894	3,978	3,559	4,315	4,349	4,503	4,654	4,748	4,932	4,958	5,002	5,005
Borrowings from banks	–	8	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	12	12
Others	59	67	77	78	171	110	97	89	92	89	88	86	86
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	15	1	–	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Borrowings from State Bank and/or a notified Bank (2) and State Government	1,861	3,688	3,391	3,087	2,737	2,766	2,836	2,869	2,891	2,854	2,822	2,688	2,778
Demand	116	783	526	703	433	311	341	369	460	568	581	490	509
Time	1,745	2,905	2,865	2,384	2,304	2,455	2,495	2,500	2,431	2,286	2,241	2,198	2,269

See 'Notes on Tables.'

No. 6 – STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANKS –

Last Reporting Friday(in case of March)/ Last Friday/Reporting Friday	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1996	1997	
				Nov.	May	Jun.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Assets						
Cash in hand and balances with Reserve Bank	334	788	1,177	561	589	664
Cash in hand	24	52	57	60	68	69
Balance with Reserve Bank	310	736	1,120	501	520	596
Balances with other banks in current account	93	231	255	188	204	241
Investments in Government securities(3)	1,058	2,374	2,942	2,665	3,428	3,594
Money at call and short notice	498	1,406	2,214	2,542	1,961	2,307
Bank credit(4)	2,553	5,872	7,142	6,119	6,917	6,657
Advances						
Loans, cash-credits and overdrafts	2,528	5,847	7,107	6,074	6,891	6,626
Due from banks(5)	5,560	8,831	9,091	8,880	8,444	8,640
Bills purchased and discounted	25	25	35	44	26	31
Cash -Deposit Ratio	15.5	19.7	22.6	11.7	10.3	11.6
Investment-Deposit Ratio	49.2	59.3	56.4	55.7	60.1	62.6
Credit- Deposit Ratio	118.6	146.7	136.8	127.8	121.3	116.0

MAINTAINING ACCOUNTS WITH THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(Rs. crore)

1997						
Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.7	Nov.21	Nov.28
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
700	822	848	54	931	1,027	711
63	69	55	21	70	65	66
637	754	793	33	861	962	645
206	182	213	202	208	208	207
4,099	4,652	4,303	114	4,784	4,814	4,719
2,530	2,582	2,712	3,031	2,953	2,883	3,241
6,738	7,474	6,505	6,734	6,459	6,407	6,328
6,716	7,450	6,436	6,732	6,432	6,379	6,304
8,461	7,870	9,239	9,216	9,338	9,232	9,273
22	23	68	2	26	28	24
11.9	14.0	14.2	0.9	14.7	16.0	11.1
69.9	79.1	72.1	1.8	75.6	75.2	73.8
114.8	127.1	109.1	106.8	102.0	100.1	98.9

No. 7 : RESERVE BANK'S ACCOMMODATION TO SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Rs. crore)

As on last reporting Friday of	Export Credit Refinance						Government Securities Refinance		General Refinance(3)		Grand Total	
	Rupee-denominated		Dollar-denominated (1)		Total		Limit	Out-standing	Limit	Out-standing	Limit	Out-standing
	Limit	Out-standing	Limit	Out-standing	Limit	Out-standing						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1992-93	5,834.15	994.19	4,567.64	556.01	10,401.79	1,550.20	1,027.79	-	-	-	11,429.58	1,550.20
1994-95	2,725.57	1,391.76	6,669.71	5,973.09	9,395.28	7,364.85	1,027.79	33.46	-	-	10,423.07	7,398.31
1995-96	10,080.29	2,895.69	4,061.32	1,795.04	14,141.61	4,690.73	3,385.10	153.98	-	-	17,526.71	4,844.71
1996-97 (1),(2)	6,654.40	559.97	-	-	6,654.40	559.97	-	-	-	-	6,654.40	559.97
Mar.1997 (1),(2)	6,654.40	559.97	-	-	6,654.40	559.97	-	-	-	-	6,654.40	559.97
Apr.1997 (1),(2)	7,982.81	226.54	-	-	7,982.81	226.54	-	-	-	-	7,982.81	226.54
May 1997 (1),(2),(3)	3,279.73	349.64	-	-	3,279.73	349.64	-	-	4,459.93	-	7,739.66	349.64
Jun.1997 (1),(2)	2,754.75	280.84	-	-	2,754.75	280.84	-	-	4,459.93	1.23	7,214.68	282.07
Jul.1997 (1),(2)	2,254.69	178.34	-	-	2,254.69	178.34	-	-	4,459.93	1.23	6,714.62	179.57
Aug.1997 (1),(2)	2,144.25	30.68	-	-	2,144.25	30.68	-	-	4,459.93	5.00	6,604.18	35.38
Sep.1997 (1),(2)	1,986.27	306.33	-	-	1,986.27	306.33	-	-	4,459.93	-	6,446.20	306.33
Oct.1997 (1),(2)	2,073.84	438.51	-	-	2,073.84	438.51	-	-	4,459.93	-	6,533.77	438.51
Nov.1997 (1),(2)	2,315.77	347.18	-	-	2,315.77	347.18	-	-	4,459.93	-	6,775.70	347.18
Dec.1997 (1),(2)	2,396.22	739.46	-	-	2,396.22	739.46	-	-	4,459.93	501.94	6,856.15	1,241.40
Jan.1998 (1),(2)	1,621.64	487.30	-	-	1,621.64	487.30	-	-	1,115.02	46.53	2,736.66	533.83
Feb.1998 (1),(2)	2,107.79	395.63	-	-	2,107.79	395.63	-	-	1,115.02	0.11	3,222.81	395.74
Mar.1998 (1),(2)	2,402.96	394.52	-	-	2,402.96	394.52	-	-	1,115.02	0.11	3,517.98	394.63

See 'Notes on Tables.'

NO. 8 : CHEQUE CLEARANCES - CENTRES MANAGED BY RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
(Revised Series)

(Number in lakh)

Year/Month	Centres Managed by Reserve Bank of India						
	Total	Mumbai	Calcutta	New Delhi	Chennai	Bangalore	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1990-91	3,518	1,253	328	552	357	224	203
1991-92	4,132	1,461	396	655	399	231	197
1992-93	4,618	1,535	455	752	448	256	232
1993-94	4,736	1,672	453	748	464	275	217
1994-95	4,854	1,783	503	856	413	260	113
1995-96	4,398	1,609	435	779	439	212	279
1996-97(P)	4,715	1,739	312	850	560	292	265
Nov. 1996(P)	453	160	50	77	49	28	25
Dec. 1996(P)	425	150	46	73	45	27	22
Jan. 1997(P)	423	147	44	77	46	27	20
Feb. 1997(P)	358	134	37	67	43	..	21
Mar. 1997(P)	415	144	43	73	49	27	19
Apr. 1997(P)	429	154	42	73	47	27	28
May 1997(P)	392	129	38	68	43	26	32
Jun. 1997(P)	367	127	37	63	44	25	21
Jul. 1997(P)	442	159	45	78	50	28	22
Aug. 1997(P)	397	150	42	65	42	24	18
Sep. 1997(P)	446	154	45	78	47	27	30
Oct. 1997(P)	492	188	44	82	51	29	31
Nov. 1997(P)	447	154	46	78	47	31	25
Dec. 1997(P)	419	148	43	75	48	29	16
Jan. 1998(P)	385	150	41	75	45	..	13
Feb. 1998(P)	379	127	39	70	43	26	18
Mar. 1998(P)	400	154	..	79	49	32	13

See 'Notes on Tables'.

NO. 8 : CHEQUE CLEARANCES - CENTRES MANAGED BY RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
(Revised Series) (Contd.)

(Number in lakh)

Year/Month	Centres Managed by Reserve Bank of India							
	Ahmedabad	Kanpur	Nagpur	Patna	Bhuba- neshwar	Thiruvan- anthapuram	Jaipur	Guwahati
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1990-91	365	50	53	19	7	20	72	15
1991-92	496	59	60	28	10	23	97	20
1992-93	588	69	68	37	12	23	117	26
1993-94	582	62	61	34	12	28	106	22
1994-95	569	71	68	31	15	29	116	27
1995-96	357	62	61	32	12	15	84	22
1996-97(P)	369	64	76	36	13	31	84	24
Nov. 1996(P)	34	6	7	3	1	3	8	2
Dec. 1996(P)	31	6	7	4	1	3	8	2
Jan. 1997(P)	33	5	7	3	2	3	7	2
Feb. 1997(P)	29	5	6	3	1	3	7	2
Mar. 1997(P)	31	5	7	3	1	3	8	2
Apr. 1997(P)	31	5	6	4	1	2	7	2
May 1997(P)	30	5	6	3	1	2	7	2
Jun. 1997(P)	25	5	6	3	1	2	6	2
Jul. 1997(P)	33	5	7	3	1	3	6	2
Aug. 1997(P)	29	5	6	3	1	3	7	2
Sep. 1997(P)	35	6	7	4	1	3	7	2
Oct. 1997(P)	39	5	7	3	1	3	7	2
Nov. 1997(P)	34	6	7	4	1	3	9	2
Dec. 1997(P)	31	5	7	3	1	3	8	2
Jan. 1998(P)	33	5	7	3	1	3	7	2
Feb. 1998(P)	29	5	7	3	1	2	7	2
Mar. 1998(P)	42	5	7	3	1	3	10	2

NO. 8 : CHEQUE CLEARANCES - CENTRES MANAGED BY RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
(Revised Series) (Contd.)

(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	Centres Managed by Reserve Bank of India						
	Total	Mumbai	Calcutta	New Delhi	Chennai	Bangalore	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1990-91	18,39,460	11,82,587	1,04,051	2,39,979	1,76,123	29,267	25,183
1991-92	29,22,990	20,22,122	1,28,250	3,95,748	1,96,638	36,452	36,852
1992-93	32,37,473	23,50,535	1,38,723	3,28,238	2,09,346	47,513	45,608
1993-94	31,98,789	21,46,405	1,57,629	4,10,704	2,24,718	62,085	54,591
1994-95	35,14,402	22,55,693	2,00,710	5,61,044	2,19,313	75,614	27,311
1995-96	38,02,485	23,75,141	2,04,398	6,16,334	2,50,926	69,467	84,242
1996-97(P)	45,68,598	30,70,602	1,37,981	5,97,170	3,15,052	1,08,236	94,352
Nov. 1996(P)	3,79,918	2,53,072	17,562	44,472	28,528	9,197	7,325
Dec. 1996(P)	4,01,986	2,70,980	18,818	48,472	26,011	9,686	7,852
Jan. 1997(P)	4,18,883	2,84,067	21,255	51,950	20,992	10,885	8,153
Feb. 1997(P)	3,63,736	2,46,455	18,438	46,058	25,136	..	7,557
Mar. 1997(P)	4,47,611	2,91,327	23,684	56,309	30,075	11,539	9,300
Apr. 1997(P)	4,39,401	2,94,372	20,720	53,490	27,795	11,608	8,182
May 1997(P)	4,61,630	3,16,804	20,096	52,673	28,557	11,121	7,939
Jun. 1997(P)	4,50,006	3,16,028	18,839	46,080	29,661	10,811	8,033
Jul. 1997(P)	4,83,578	3,35,909	21,769	51,239	31,467	10,984	8,652
Aug. 1997(P)	3,95,622	2,73,675	17,798	42,948	25,290	8,827	6,921
Sep. 1997(P)	4,91,994	3,51,799	22,756	46,860	28,094	11,421	8,618
Oct. 1997(P)	5,09,248	3,57,552	18,608	58,950	28,772	11,455	9,132
Nov. 1997(P)	4,49,031	3,07,194	19,668	51,721	27,598	10,562	7,891
Dec. 1997(P)	5,12,621	3,53,762	22,110	60,596	29,743	12,428	8,012
Jan. 1998(P)	4,65,206	3,23,705	21,105	59,465	26,783	..	7,222
Feb. 1998(P)	3,92,160	2,45,832	21,063	54,876	28,503	11,343	6,495
Mar. 1998(P)	4,85,480	3,29,789	..	70,306	29,787	16,494	8,807

NO. 8 : CHEQUE CLEARANCES - CENTRES MANAGED BY RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
(Revised Series) (Concl.)

(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	Centres Managed by Reserve Bank of India							
	Ahmedabad	Kanpur	Nagpur	Patna	Bhuba- neshwar	Thiruvan- anthapuram	Jaipur	Guwahati
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1990-91	42,089	9,614	7,712	4,559	2,408	2,908	8,738	4,242
1991-92	57,000	10,974	8,713	5,232	3,580	3,698	12,304	5,427
1992-93	60,746	11,912	9,635	5,911	4,961	3,942	14,352	6,051
1993-94	78,314	14,251	10,746	6,188	4,529	5,415	16,374	6,840
1994-95	97,943	15,924	13,220	6,042	5,456	6,889	20,870	8,373
1995-96	1,22,119	17,539	15,028	7,185	5,983	4,289	21,271	8,563
1996-97(P)	1,45,626	18,642	19,840	10,733	7,815	8,622	23,977	9,949
Nov. 1996(P)	11,821	1,383	1,669	914	563	689	1,935	788
Dec. 1996(P)	11,814	1,568	1,730	894	676	678	2,006	801
Jan. 1997(P)	12,933	1,660	1,819	792	637	732	2,176	832
Feb. 1997(P)	11,913	1,568	1,618	783	677	682	1,978	873
Mar. 1997(P)	14,990	1,818	1,849	1,166	982	1,020	2,525	1,027
Apr. 1997(P)	13,261	1,856	1,892	1,149	810	838	2,294	1,134
May 1997(P)	15,492	1,670	1,809	877	733	792	2,216	851
Jun. 1997(P)	12,322	1,515	1,635	796	659	760	2,091	776
Jul. 1997(P)	14,772	1,699	1,808	863	664	806	2,091	855
Aug. 1997(P)	12,321	1,318	1,611	797	598	960	1,712	846
Sep. 1997(P)	13,443	1,843	1,799	1,041	733	945	1,712	930
Oct. 1997(P)	15,807	1,844	1,989	941	724	851	1,712	911
Nov. 1997(P)	15,364	1,703	1,828	1,035	671	758	2,108	930
Dec. 1997(P)	15,660	2,046	1,991	1,039	875	997	2,370	992
Jan. 1998(P)	17,029	1,649	2,024	1,027	856	925	2,510	906
Feb. 1998(P)	14,720	1,662	2,007	869	766	796	2,225	1,003
Mar. 1998(P)	17,839	2,122	2,290	1,160	1,211	1,197	3,142	1,336

**NO. 9 : CHEQUE CLEARANCES – CENTRES MANAGED BY AGENCIES
OTHER THAN RESERVE BANK OF INDIA**

(Number in lakh)

Year (Apr.–Mar.)/ Month	Total	Amrit- sar	Baro- da	Co- chin	Coim- batore	Delhi	Luck- now	Ludh- iana	Mad- urai	Man- galore	Pune	Surat	Other Centres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1990-91	4,123	30	114	9	53	173	38	117	40	21	67	1,861	1,600
1991-92	4,550	57	148	9	55	183	42	107	54	24	38	2,191	1,642
1992-93	3,059	40	146	9	58	198	52	115	108	27	82	503	1,721
1993-94	2,870	41	157	9	62	198	59	129	80	27	34	359	1,715
1994-95	2,516	37	162	12	73	87	59	118	44	22	62	361	1,479
1995-96	3,192	44	217	7	56	140	58	128	38	27	94	632	1,751
1996-97 (P)	3,118	47	187	5	30	281	43	126	20	32	106	553	1,688
Aug. 1996 (P)	213	4	..	1	6	24	..	11	4	3	9	..	151
Sep. 1996 (P)	288	4	20	1	6	19	6	11	4	2	9	52	154
Oct. 1996 (P)	275	4	18	..	..	24	6	10	..	3	10	57	143
Nov. 1996 (P)	281	4	20	..	..	29	7	11	..	3	10	53	144
Dec. 1996 (P)	266	4	18	..	..	26	..	11	..	3	10	58	136
Jan. 1997 (P)	245	4	19	..	..	28	6	10	..	3	..	60	115
Feb. 1997 (P)	248	4	17	..	..	25	..	10	..	2	10	54	126
Mar. 1997 (P)	310	4	20	1	6	27	..	10	4	3	11	58	166
Apr. 1997 (P)	318	4	21	1	6	27	5	10	4	2	13	60	165
May 1997 (P)	304	4	19	1	6	25	6	10	4	2	12	52	163
Jun. 1997 (P)	298	4	18	1	6	22	6	10	4	2	12	47	166
Jul. 1997 (P)	311	4	17	1	6	31	7	10	4	-	12	50	169
Aug. 1997 (P)	226	4	..	1	5	30	6	10	4	2	12	..	152
Sep. 1997 (P)	299	4	19	1	6	28	11	..	4	3	1	51	171
Oct. 1997 (P)	309	4	18	1	6	29	7	..	4	3	1	54	182
Nov. 1997 (P)	313	4	16	1	7	26	7	11	4	3	14	45	175
Dec. 1997(P)	308	4	17	1	6	26	7	11	4	3	11	47	171
Jan. 1998(P)	308	4	17	1	6	27	3	11	4	3	14	49	169

**NO. 9 : CHEQUE CLEARANCES – CENTRES MANAGED BY AGENCIES
OTHER THAN RESERVE BANK OF INDIA**

(Rs. crore)

Year (Apr.–Mar.)/ Month	Total	Amrit- sar	Baro- da	Co- chin	Coim- batore	Delhi	Luck- now	Ludh- iana	Mad- urai	Man- galore	Pune	Surat	Other Centres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1990-91	4,47,893	4,136	10,904	2,551	7,534	57,288	9,053	11,642	3,793	2,252	14,449	18,065	3,06,226
1991-92	4,81,264	4,350	13,052	2,826	9,511	56,915	9,286	10,994	1,464	3,186	14,667	22,255	3,32,758
1992-93	4,64,535	4,702	14,728	2,861	10,849	49,031	10,821	12,401	1,135	3,640	18,884	21,961	3,13,522
1993-94	6,70,124	5,574	17,374	3,324	13,350	1,06,298	14,177	13,551	4,318	4,355	27,485	29,989	4,30,329
1994-95	5,86,677	5,678	18,340	4,177	20,167	39,050	16,789	11,580	6,677	4,757	29,737	32,702	3,94,564
1995-96	8,22,155	5,603	31,986	4,473	17,920	60,724	20,338	12,518	7,123	5,917	42,505	47,302	5,65,746
1996-97 (P)	8,54,878	5,707	34,129	2,723	10,557	1,14,774	14,458	12,767	4,089	7,207	51,065	37,633	5,59,768
Aug. 1996 (P)	59,019	470	..	532	2,186	8,939	..	1,068	817	605	4,458	..	39,944
Sep. 1996 (P)	68,710	478	3,244	539	1,979	8,385	1,512	1,070	817	574	4,327	3,162	42,623
Oct. 1996 (P)	65,656	477	3,349	..	..	8,792	1,694	1,071	..	631	5,139	4,169	40,334
Nov. 1996 (P)	69,344	482	3,935	..	..	10,749	1,517	1,082	..	614	4,512	3,787	42,666
Dec. 1996 (P)	64,659	480	3,348	..	..	9,539	..	1,077	..	667	4,753	3,814	40,981
Jan. 1997 (P)	56,835	472	4,348	..	..	10,422	2,229	1,067	..	719	..	4,354	33,224
Feb. 1997 (P)	64,403	481	3,724	..	..	9,663	..	1,066	..	629	4,565	3,892	40,383
Mar. 1997 (P)	1,10,224	488	3,944	602	2,299	13,991	..	1,068	964	764	5,460	4,171	76,473
Apr. 1997 (P)	84,036	491	4,181	604	2,187	12,300	2,380	1,068	894	707	5,340	4,393	49,491
May 1997 (P)	85,137	491	3,843	601	2,080	10,874	2,095	1,023	899	689	5,080	4,846	52,616
Jun. 1997 (P)	83,258	493	3,624	603	1,850	10,740	2,582	1,036	850	616	4,716	3,822	52,326
Jul. 1997 (P)	82,174	492	3,342	605	2,226	10,427	2,315	1,017	910	666	5,777	4,367	50,030
Aug. 1997 (P)	68,094	489	..	608	1,871	10,277	1,693	1,040	810	541	4,624	..	46,142
Sep. 1997 (P)	85,217	495	3,949	607	2,343	11,180	2,057	1,028	897	680	5,161	4,737	52,083
Oct. 1997 (P)	89,318	681	3,740	609	2,051	12,202	2,058	..	889	682	6,067	5,147	55,192
Nov. 1997 (P)	84,669	496	3,239	609	2,064	10,973	2,233	1,050	857	641	4,742	4,030	53,735
Dec. 1997(P)	88,267	497	3,614	611	2,286	11,106	2,277	1,068	857	746	5,512	4,362	55,331
Jan. 1998(P)	92,311	495	3,444	612	2,199	11,876	2,294	1,133	811	771	5,583	4,543	58,550

NO. 10 : MONEY STOCK MEASURES

(Rs. crore)

March 31/Reporting Fridays of the month/ Last reporting Friday of the month	Currency with the public					Deposit money of the public			M1 (6+9)
	Notes in circulation (1)	Circulation of		Cash on hand with banks	Total (2+3+4+5)	Demand deposits with banks	'Other' deposits with Reserve Bank(3)	Total (7+8)	
		Rupee coins(2)	Small coins(2)						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1990-91	53,661	936	685	2,234	53,048	39,170	674	39,844	92,892
1992-93	69,502	1,044	780	3,053	68,273	54,480	1,313	55,793	1,24,066
1993-94	83,405	1,161	829	3,094	82,301	65,952	2,525	68,477	1,50,778
1994-95	1,02,302	1,498	881	4,000	1,00,681	88,193	3,383	91,576	1,92,257
1995-96	1,20,066	1,563	940	4,311	1,18,258	93,233	3,344	96,577	2,14,835
1996-97	1,34,299	1,927	991	4,695	1,32,522	1,04,564	3,194	1,07,758	2,40,280
1997-98	1,47,703	2,073	1,047	5,044	1,45,779	1,16,297	3,604	1,19,901	2,65,680
April 11, 1997	1,40,040	1,927	991	4,346	1,38,612	1,00,056	4,357	1,04,413	2,43,025
April 25, 1997	1,40,630	1,955	996	4,442	1,39,139	1,00,358	3,426	1,03,784	2,42,923
December 1997	1,45,896	2,073	1,043	4,627	1,44,385	1,02,406	4,325	1,06,731	2,51,116
January 1998	1,44,886	2,073	1,047	4,794	1,43,212	1,05,868	3,514	1,09,382	2,52,594
February 1998	1,46,541	2,073	1,047	4,945	1,44,716	1,06,143	2,734	1,08,877	2,53,593
March 1998	1,47,703	2,073	1,047	5,044	1,45,779	1,16,297	3,604	1,19,901	2,65,680
April 10, 1998	1,53,021	2,073	1,047	5,111	1,51,030	1,18,482	3,167	1,21,649	2,72,679
April 24, 1998	1,56,510	2,073	1,047	5,145	1,54,485	1,15,778	2,568	1,18,346	2,72,831

See 'Notes on Tables.'

NO. 10 : MONEY STOCK MEASURES (Concl'd.)

(Rs. crore)

March 31/ Reporting Friday of the month/ Last reporting Friday of the Month	Post Office savings bank deposits	M2 (10+11)	Time deposits with banks	M3 (10+13)	Total post office deposits	M4 (14+15)
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
1990-91	4,205	97,097	1,72,936	2,65,828	14,681	2,80,509
1992-93	4,824	1,28,890	2,42,759	3,66,825	21,589	3,88,414
1993-94	5,116	1,55,894	2,83,629	4,34,407	24,029	4,58,436
1994-95	5,041	1,97,298	3,39,169	5,31,426	25,969	5,57,395
1995-96	5,041	2,19,876	3,89,172	6,04,007	25,969	6,29,976
1996-97	5,041	2,45,321	4,60,610	7,00,891	25,969	7,26,860
1997-98	5,041	2,70,721	5,54,619	8,20,299	25,969	8,46,268
April 11, 1997	5,041	2,48,066	4,68,954	7,11,979	25,969	7,37,948
April 25, 1997	5,041	2,47,964	4,70,926	7,13,849	25,969	7,39,818
December 1997	5,041	2,56,157	5,19,802	7,70,918	25,969	7,96,887
January 1998	5,041	2,57,635	5,26,930	7,79,524	25,969	8,05,493
February 1998	5,041	2,58,634	5,37,555	7,91,148	25,969	8,17,117
March 1998	5,041	2,70,721	5,54,619	8,20,299	25,969	8,46,268
April 10, 1998	5,041	2,77,720	5,60,778	8,33,457	25,969	8,59,426
April 24, 1998	5,041	2,77,872	5,64,555	8,37,386	25,969	8,63,355

NO.11 : SOURCES OF MONEY STOCK (M₃)

(Rs. crore)

Sources	Outstanding as on March 31/reporting Fridays of the month/last reporting Friday of the month								
	1990-91	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	April 11, 1997	April 25, 1997
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Net Bank Credit to Government (A+B)	1,40,193	1,76,238	2,03,918	2,22,419	2,57,778	2,88,572	3,28,461	2,98,025	2,98,880
A. RBI's net credit to Government (i-ii)	88,848	98,449	99,300	1,01,478	1,21,349	1,24,181	1,34,181	1,28,011	1,23,386
(i) Claims on Government (a+b)	90,534	99,547	1,01,486	1,02,451	1,23,848	1,26,252	1,37,486	1,28,073	1,23,450
(a) Central Government (1)	88,444	97,621	98,969	99,886	1,21,267	1,22,773	1,36,295	1,26,902	1,22,229
(b) State Governments	2,090	1,926	2,517	2,565	2,581	3,479	1,191	1,171	1,221
(ii) Government deposits with RBI (a+b)	1,686	1,098	2,186	973	2,499	2,071	3,305	62	64
(a) Central Government	1,686	1,098	2,186	973	2,499	2,071	2,679	51	52
(b) State Governments	—	—	—	—	—	—	626	11	12
B. Other Banks' Credit to Government	51,345	77,789	1,04,618	1,20,941	1,36,429	1,64,391	1,94,280	1,70,014	1,75,494
2. Bank Credit to Commercial Sector (A+B)	1,71,769	2,20,135	2,37,774	2,92,723	3,44,648	3,76,012	4,29,952	3,75,475	3,74,455
A. RBI's credit to commercial sector (2)	6,342	6,220	6,445	6,593	6,855	6,247	8,186	6,117	6,938
B. Other banks' credit to commercial sector (i+ii+iii)	1,65,427	2,13,915	2,31,329	2,86,130	3,37,793	3,69,765	4,21,766	3,69,358	3,67,517
(i) Bank credit by commercial banks	1,16,350	1,52,044	1,64,465	2,11,606	2,54,016	2,78,402	3,21,813	2,77,928	2,76,371
(ii) Bank credit by co-operative banks	22,927	30,809	33,813	41,046	48,932	57,284	64,532	57,404	56,657
(iii) Investments by commercial and co-operative banks in other securities	26,150	31,062	33,051	33,478	34,845	34,079	35,421	34,026	34,489

See 'Notes on Tables.'

NO.11 : SOURCES OF MONEY STOCK (M₃) (Contd.)

(Rs. crore)

Sources	Outstanding as on March 31/reporting Fridays of the month/last reporting Friday of the month					
	Dec. 1997	Jan. 1998	Feb. 1998	March 1998	April 10, 1998	April 24, 1998
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Net Bank Credit to Government (A+B)	3,21,870	3,18,289	3,21,301	3,28,461	3,30,728	3,36,090
A. RBI's net credit to Government (i-ii)	1,28,997	1,30,570	1,30,492	1,34,181	1,30,665	1,29,216
(i) Claims on Government (a+b)	1,29,059	1,30,631	1,30,556	1,37,486	1,30,728	1,29,281
(a) Central Government (1)	1,27,944	1,28,939	1,29,485	1,36,295	1,29,636	1,28,926
(b) State Governments	1,115	1,692	1,071	1,191	1,092	355
(ii) Government deposits with RBI (a+b)	62	61	64	3,305	63	65
(a) Central Government	50	50	51	2,679	50	50
(b) State Governments	12	11	13	626	13	15
B. Other Banks' Credit to Government	1,92,873	1,87,719	1,90,809	1,94,280	2,00,063	2,06,874
2. Bank Credit to Commercial Sector(A+B)	3,92,157	4,10,180	4,17,070	4,29,952	4,34,639	4,31,477
A. RBI's credit to commercial sector (2)	7,750	7,805	7,917	8,186	8,166	8,201
B. Other banks' credit to commercial sector (i+ii+iii)	3,84,407	4,02,375	4,09,153	4,21,766	4,26,473	4,23,276
(i) Bank credit by commercial banks	2,90,041	3,06,100	3,12,034	3,21,813	3,26,316	3,22,846
(ii) Bank credit by co-operative banks	59,642	61,396	61,797	64,532	64,860	64,787
(iii) Investments by commercial and co-operative banks in other securities	34,724	34,879	35,322	35,421	35,297	35,643

NO.11 : SOURCES OF MONEY STOCK (M₃) (Contd.)

(Rs. crore)

Sources	Outstanding as on March 31/reporting Fridays of the month/last reporting Friday of the month								
	1990-91	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	April 11, 1997	April 25, 1997
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. Net Foreign Exchange Assets of Banking Sector (A+B)	10,581	24,443	54,612	79,032	82,141	1,05,496	1,26,569	1,05,645	1,06,212
A. RBI's net foreign exchange assets (i-ii)(3)	7,983	22,647	51,422	74,720	74,092	94,817	1,15,890	94,966	95,533
(i) Gross foreign assets	11,217	30,689	60,081	79,757	74,104	94,925	1,15,900	94,977	95,544
(ii) Foreign liabilities	3,234	8,042	8,659	5,037	12	108	10	11	11
B. Other banks' net foreign exchange assets	2,598	1,796	3,190	4,312	8,049	10,679	10,679	10,679	10,679
4. Government's Currency Liabilities to the Public	1,621	1,824	1,990	2,379	2,503	2,918	3,120	2,918	2,952
5. Banking Sector's Net Non-monetary Liabilities Other than Time Deposits (A+B)	58,336	55,815	63,887	65,127	83,063	72,108	67,803	70,084	68,650
A. Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI (3)	27,022	28,246	26,037	29,358	32,296	35,184	42,240	34,138	34,030
B. Net non-monetary liabilities of other banks (residual)	31,314	27,569	37,850	35,769	50,767	36,924	25,563	35,946	34,620
M₃ (1+2+3+4-5)	2,65,828	3,66,825	4,34,407	5,31,426	6,04,007	7,00,891	8,20,299	7,11,979	7,13,849

NO.11 : SOURCES OF MONEY STOCK (M₃) (Concl'd.)

(Rs. crore)

Sources	Outstanding as on March 31/reporting Fridays of the month/last reporting Friday of the month					
	Dec. 1997	Jan. 1998	Feb. 1998	March 1998	April 10, 1998	April 24, 1998
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
3. Net Foreign exchange Assets of Banking Sector (A+B)	1,17,283	1,18,827	1,18,612	1,26,569	1,27,134	1,26,884
A. RBI's net foreign exchange assets (i-ii)(3)	1,06,604	1,08,148	1,07,933	1,15,890	1,16,455	1,16,205
(i) Gross foreign assets	1,06,615	1,08,158	1,07,943	1,15,900	1,16,465	1,16,215
(ii) Foreign liabilities	11	10	10	10	10	10
B. Other Bank's net foreign exchange assets	10,679	10,679	10,679	10,679	10,679	10,679
4. Government's Currency Liabilities to the Public	3,116	3,120	3,120	3,120	3,120	3,120
5. Banking Sector's Net Non-monetary Liabilities other than Time Deposits (A+B)	63,508	70,892	68,955	67,803	62,164	60,185
A. Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI(3)	41,539	42,302	43,696	42,240	45,710	46,250
B. Net non-monetary liabilities of other banks (residual)	21,969	28,590	25,259	25,563	16,454	13,935
M3 (1+2+3+4-5)	7,70,918	7,79,524	7,91,148	8,20,299	8,33,457	8,37,386

NO.12 : RESERVE MONEY AND ITS COMPONENTS

(Rs. crore)

Outstanding as on March 31/ each Friday/last reporting Friday of the month	Currency in circulation		'Other' deposits with RBI	Bankers' deposits with RBI	Reserve Money (2+4+5)
	Total	o / w cash with banks			
1	2	3	4	5	6
1990-91	55,282	2,234	674	31,823	87,779
1992-93	71,326	3,053	1,313	38,140	1,10,779
1993-94	85,396	3,094	2,525	50,751	1,38,672
1994-95	1,04,681	4,000	3,383	61,218	1,69,282
1995-96	1,22,569	4,311	3,344	68,544	1,94,457
1996-97	1,37,217	4,695	3,194	59,575	1,99,985
1997-98	1,50,823	5,044	3,604	71,806	2,26,233
April 4, 1997	1,38,282	-	3,378	63,172	2,04,832
April 11, 1997	1,42,958	4,346	4,357	57,228	2,04,543
April 18, 1997	1,44,128	-	2,848	58,519	2,05,495
April 25, 1997	1,43,581	4,442	3,426	53,720	2,00,727
December 1997	1,49,012	4,627	4,325	58,352	2,11,689
January 1998	1,48,007	4,794	3,514	62,674	2,14,195
February 1998	1,49,660	4,945	2,734	59,965	2,12,359
March 1998	1,50,823	5,044	3,604	71,806	2,26,233
April 3, 1998	1,51,640	-	3,599	68,089	2,23,328
April 10, 1998	1,56,141	5,111	3,167	59,531	2,18,839
April 17, 1998	1,59,950	-	2,828	62,321	2,25,099
April 24, 1998	1,59,630	5,145	2,568	54,238	2,16,436

See 'Notes on Tables'.

No. 13 : SOURCES OF RESERVE MONEY

(Rs. crore)

Outstanding as on March 31/each Friday/ last reporting Friday of the month	Reserve Bank's claims on				Net foreign exchange assets of RBI (3)	Govern- ment's currency liabili- ties to the public	Net non- monetary liabilities of RBI (3)	Reserve Money (2+3+4+5 +6+7-8)
	Govern- ment (net)(1)	Commer- cial & co- operative banks	National Bank for Agricul- ture and Rural Development	Commer- cial sector(2)				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1990-91	88,848	6,895	3,112	6,342	7,983	1,621	27,022	87,779
1992-93	98,449	5,555	4,330	6,220	22,647	1,824	28,246	1,10,779
1993-94	99,300	1,878	3,673	6,445	51,422	1,991	26,037	1,38,672
1994-95	1,01,478	8,683	4,787	6,593	74,720	2,379	29,358	1,69,282
1995-96	1,21,349	16,964	4,991	6,855	74,092	2,503	32,297	1,94,457
1996-97	1,24,181	2,123	4,882	6,247	94,817	2,918	35,183	1,99,985
1997-98	1,34,181	2,080	5,016	8,186	1,15,890	3,120	42,240	2,26,233
April 4, 1997	1,29,460	1,272	4,838	6,244	94,583	2,918	34,483	2,04,832
April 11, 1997	1,28,011	2,063	4,607	6,117	94,965	2,918	34,138	2,04,543
April 18, 1997	1,28,957	1,277	4,538	6,937	95,166	2,918	34,298	2,05,495
April 25, 1997	1,23,387	1,444	4,505	6,938	95,532	2,951	34,030	2,00,727
December 1997	1,28,997	2,497	4,264	7,750	1,06,605	3,116	41,540	2,11,689
January 1998	1,30,570	1,772	5,083	7,805	1,08,148	3,120	42,303	2,14,195
February 1998	1,30,491	1,621	4,973	7,917	1,07,933	3,120	43,696	2,12,359
March 1998	1,34,181	2,080	5,016	8,186	1,15,890	3,120	42,240	2,26,233
April 3, 1998	1,34,815	1,316	4,959	8,177	1,15,277	3,120	44,336	2,23,328
April 10, 1998	1,30,665	1,383	4,760	8,166	1,16,455	3,120	45,710	2,18,839
April 17, 1998	1,36,982	1,237	4,625	8,205	1,16,849	3,120	45,919	2,25,099
April 24, 1998	1,29,216	1,389	4,555	8,201	1,16,205	3,120	46,250	2,16,436

See 'Notes on Tables'.

NO. 14: RELATIVE RATES OF RETURN IN MAJOR FINANCIAL MARKETS

(Per cent per annum)

Item	Last Week/Fortnight of Month				
	March 1996	March 1997	February 1998	March 1998	April 1998
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Call Money Rate (Mumbai) (DFHI Average Lending Rate)	16.28	3.66	9.59	8.69	7.24
2. 91-day Treasury Bills (Auction) (Cut-off yield)	12.97	7.96	7.33	7.33	7.17
3. 364-day Treasury Bills (Cut-off yield)	13.12	10.10	7.98	7.98	7.98
4. Certificates of Deposit (Middle Rate)	17.13	11.38	17.38	..	..
5. Commercial Paper (Middle Discount Rate)	20.15	11.88	12.63	14.68	12.38
6. Deposit Rate (1)					
i) Upto one year	10.00-11.00	6.00-10.00	6.00-10.00	6.00-12.50	6.00-10.00
ii) 1-2 years	12.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.00-10.50
iii) 2-3 years	13.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00-12.00
iv) Above three years	..	12.50-13.00	11.50-12.00	11.50-12.00	11.50-12.00
7. Prime Lending Rate (2)	16.50	14.50-15.00	14.00	14.00	13.50-14.00
8. Coupon Rate of GOI Securities (Issued during the month)	14.00 (3)	(4)	(4)	11.57(5)-12.15(3)	11.10(6)-11.75(7)
9. Capital Market (Ordinary Shares)					
a. Gross Yield (All Industries)	3.61 (8)	4.76	..	..	..
b. Change in RBI Index (All Industries)	-3.5	1.5	2.7	9.0(P)	8.5(P)
Memo Item :					
Annual Inflation Rate (WPI on Point-to-Point Basis)	5.0	6.9	4.6	5.0(P)	5.4(P)

See 'Notes on Tables.'

No. 15 : CALL MONEY RATES OF MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANKS - (MUMBAI)

(Turnover in Rs.thousand crore)
(Rates per cent per annum)

Year/ Month/ Week ended Friday	Annual/ Monthly/ Weekly Turnover(1)	Call Money Rate		
		Weighted average(2)	High	Low
1	2	3	4	5
1991 - 92	1,644.79	19.57	40.28	8.57
1994 - 95	1,703.18	9.40	26.51	2.93
1995 - 96	2,098.09	17.73	41.62	7.64
1996 - 97	1,545.16	7.84	14.56	1.05
1997-98	1,305.57	8.69	52.19	0.24
Mar. 1997	91.53	4.35	5.03	3.23
Apr. 1997	116.92	1.22	3.11	0.24
May 1997	118.12	5.90	8.37	2.05
Jun. 1997	99.81	5.16	6.92	3.26
Jul. 1997	107.72	3.77	5.44	1.48
Aug. 1997	123.44	5.86	7.49	4.81
Sep. 1997	96.72	6.71	8.79	4.97
Oct. 1997	128.17	6.25	7.80	3.70
Nov. 1997	86.74	6.13	7.47	4.60
Dec. 1997	87.75	8.21	9.69	5.99
Jan. 1998	154.92	28.70	52.19	7.58
Feb. 1998	103.55	9.70	10.77	8.40
Mar. 1998	81.72	8.75	9.10	7.98
<u>Week Ended</u>				
Mar. 6,1998	15.98	9.10	11.81	7.00
Mar. 13,1998	21.03	8.95	12.14	3.00
Mar. 20,1998	23.14	9.03	12.14	7.00
Mar. 27,1998	21.56	7.98	16.00	4.00

See 'Notes on Tables.'

Source:Selected Commercial Banks & DFHI.

NO. 16 : ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT BY SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight ended	Total Outstanding	Rate of Interest (Per cent)@	Fortnight ended	Total Outstanding	Rate of Interest (Per cent)@	Fortnight ended	Total Outstanding	Rate of Interest (Per cent)@
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1995 - 96			1996 - 97			1997 - 98		
Apr. 14	8,556	9.00 - 14.75	Apr. 12	19,541	12.00 - 21.00	Apr. 11	12,399	7.00-15.00
28	9,145	10.00 - 14.50	26	21,181	13.00 - 21.00	25	11,964	8.50-14.25
May 12	9,775	10.00 - 15.00	May 10	20,842	12.00 - 20.00	May 9	11,054	8.50-14.25
26	11,054	10.00 - 15.00	24	21,380	12.00 - 20.00	23	11,037	7.75-14.25
Jun. 9	11,214	11.00 - 15.00	Jun. 7	21,503	13.00 - 19.50	Jun. 6	9,177	8.00-14.25
23	11,843	11.00 - 14.50	21	21,331	11.00 - 19.25	20	10,103	8.50-14.25
Jul. 7	12,117	11.00 - 15.25	Jul. 5	20,815	11.00 - 19.00	Jul. 4	9,219	8.00-14.25
21	12,094	10.50 - 15.00	19	18,203	10.00 - 20.75	18	8,850	7.50-13.70
Aug. 4	13,246	11.00 - 15.00	Aug. 2	16,927	9.00 - 17.00	Aug. 1	8,672	7.50-12.00
18	12,308	11.00 - 15.50	16	16,817	9.50 - 16.00	15	8,869	7.25-12.50
Sep. 1	12,526	10.00 - 14.50	30	15,573	10.00 - 19.00	29	8,491	7.00-14.00
15	13,215	11.00 - 14.50	Sep. 13	14,678	9.00 - 17.50	Sep. 12	7,871	7.25-12.50
29	13,873	10.00 - 14.75	27	13,760	9.00 - 15.25	26	7,795	7.00-12.50
Oct. 13	13,933	10.50 - 15.00	Oct. 11	12,846	9.00 - 16.00	Oct. 10	7,572	7.50-12.00
27	14,389	11.00 - 15.00	25	13,052	9.00 - 19.00	24	7,442	7.75-12.50
Nov. 10	14,362	11.00 - 17.00	Nov. 8	11,593	9.50 - 16.00	Nov. 7	8,517	7.00-12.50
24	15,274	11.00 - 22.99	22	11,976	8.50 - 16.00	21	6,884	6.25-11.25
Dec. 8	16,203	12.00 - 22.99	Dec. 6	11,758	8.50 - 15.00	Dec. 5	6,901	5.00-11.50
22	17,161	12.00 - 22.99	20	11,480	8.50 - 16.00	19	6,607	6.50-11.50
Jan. 5	17,266	12.00 - 18.50	Jan. 3	10,643	8.00 - 15.00	Jan. 2	6,876	6.50-11.75
19	17,934	12.00 - 19.50	17	10,507	8.00 - 16.50	16	7,088	7.00-13.00
Feb. 2	18,306	12.00 - 19.50	31	10,759	8.50 - 16.00	30	9,732	7.00-26.00
16	17,145	11.00 - 23.00	Feb. 14	10,936	8.50 - 16.00	Feb. 13	9,921	6.50-37.00
Mar. 1	18,016	12.00 - 23.00	28	11,226	8.75 - 17.15	27	12,313	8.75-26.00
15	17,907	10.00 - 22.00	Mar. 14	11,867	8.25 - 15.50			
29	16,316	12.00 - 22.25	28	12,134	7.00 - 14.25			

@ Effective interest rate range per annum.

NO. 17 : ISSUE OF COMMERCIAL PAPER* BY COMPANIES

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight ended	Total Outstanding	Rate of Discount (Per cent)@	Fortnight ended	Total Outstanding	Rate of Discount (Per cent)@	Fortnight ended	Total Outstanding	Rate of Interest (Per cent)@
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1996-97			1997-98			1998-99		
Apr. 15	71.3	-	Apr. 15	702.0	11.3 - 12.5	Apr. 15	1,030.00	11.8 - 18.0
30	72.8	18.1 - 20.3	30	770.0	10.0 - 13.0	30	1,941.30	9.3 - 15.5
May 15	99.3	16.5 - 18.9	May 15	977.0	7.7 - 12.3			
31	221.0	16.1 - 18.6	31	1,049.5	8.5 - 11.1			
Jun. 15	221.0	15.8 - 16.3	Jun. 15	1,269.5	8.0 - 13.8			
30	236.0	16.2 - 20.9	30	1,515.0	8.2 - 11.5			
Jul. 15	234.0	15.1 - 17.8	Jul. 15	1,923.0	8.0 - 12.5			
31	218.0	12.6 - 19.0	31	2,085.0	7.3 - 12.0			
Aug. 15	265.5	12.9 - 15.0	Aug. 15	2,305.0	7.8 - 14.2			
31	311.5	12.5 - 13.5	31	2,783.0	7.3 - 12.8			
Sep. 15	349.5	12.8 - 14.1	Sep. 15	3,159.0	8.0 - 11.5			
30	371.5	13.0 - 14.8	30	3,413.0	8.3 - 12.0			
Oct. 15	313.0	12.4 - 13.5	Oct. 15	3,377.0	8.5 - 11.0			
31	232.5	13.0 - 13.8	31	3,413.0	7.4 - 12.0			
Nov. 15	367.5	11.6 - 14.0	Nov. 15	3,459.2	7.7 - 11.0			
30	422.5	11.5 - 13.0	30	4,525.0	7.2 - 12.0			
Dec. 15	517.5	11.5 - 13.5	Dec. 15	4,904.0	7.3 - 11.0			
31	513.0	11.5 - 13.5	31	4,596.7	8.0 - 12.3			
Jan. 15	436.5	11.1 - 12.8	Jan. 15	5,249.3	8.1 - 11.8			
31	407.5	11.3 - 12.8	31	4,723.5	8.5 - 11.5			
Feb. 15	432.5	10.0 - 14.1	Feb. 15	4,124.3	9.3 - 12.2			
28	531.5	11.3 - 12.5	28	3,139.3	9.3 - 16.0			
Mar. 15	585.5	11.5 - 12.3	Mar. 15	2,386.8	13.2 - 16.8			
31	646.0	11.3 - 12.5	31	1,500.0	13.6 - 15.8			

* Issued at face value by companies.

@ Typical effective discount rate range per annum on issues during the fortnight.

- No issue during the fortnight.

**NO. 18 : GOVERNMENT OF INDIA: 91 - DAY TREASURY BILLS
(OUTSTANDING - AT FACE VALUE)**

(Rs. crore)

March 31/Last Friday/Friday	Reserve Bank of India			Banks		State Governments		Others		Foreign Central Banks	
	Tap*		Auction	Tap*	Auction	Tap*	Auction	Tap*	Auction	Tap*	Auction
	Rediscounted	Ad hocs									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mar. 31,1994	2,108	21,730	605	72	3,428	2,296	-	541	935	-	-
Mar. 31,1996	2,355	29,445	3,211	-	408	5,026	2,285	465	595	-	-
Mar. 31,1997	9,544	34,130	1,468	-	2,365	6,539	1,262	604	605	-	-
Mar. 31,1998	-	-	627	-	29	-	530	-	95	-	319
Mar. 1997	7,911	31,115	1,777	445	2,228	6,491	1,185	2,552	910	-	-
Apr. 1997	7,982	-	1,177	-	2,086	2,303	962	544	275	-	-
May 1997	4,009	-	2	-	703	505	2,155	765	190	-	-
Jun. 1997	-	-	168	-	687	-	2,408	14	187	-	-
Jul. 1997	-	-	168	-	1,233	-	2,862	-	87	-	-
Aug. 1997	-	-	-	-	2,199	-	2,494	-	307	-	-
Sep. 1997	-	-	-	-	2,130	-	1,768	-	303	-	-
Oct. 1997	-	-	50	-	1,391	-	1,847	-	312	-	-
Nov. 1997	-	-	50	-	1,250	-	2,359	-	241	-	-
Dec. 1997	-	-	294	-	1,183	-	1,807	-	616	-	-
Jan. 1998	-	-	317	-	449	-	1,807	-	460	-	216
Feb. 1998	-	-	616	-	170	-	958	-	90	-	316
Mar. 1998	-	-	602	-	29	-	530	-	45	-	294
<u>Week Ended.</u>											
Apr. 3, 1998	-	-	627	-	119	-	530	-	5	-	319
Apr.10, 1998	-	-	667	-	119	-	355	-	65	-	319
Apr.17, 1998	-	-	702	-	160	-	177	-	89	-	297
Apr.24, 1998	-	-	712	-	245	-	500	-	94	-	300

* : The rate of discount is 4.60 per cent per annum.

No. 19: AUCTIONS OF 14-DAY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS

(Rs. crore)

Date of Auction	Date of Issue	Notified Amount	Bids Received			Bids Accepted			Devolve-ment on Primary Dealers (Face Value)	Devolve-ment on RBI	Total Issue (8+9+10+11)	Cut-off Price per cent	Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price (per cent)	Amount Outstanding as on the Date of issue (Face Value)
			Number	Total Face Value		Number	Total Face Value							
				Comp- etitive	Non-comp- etitive		Comp- etitive	Non-comp- etitive						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
April 3, 1998	April 4, 1998	100	3	110.00	-	3	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	99.72	7.3004	235.00
April 7, 1998	April 11, 1998	100	2	35.00	-	2	35.00	-	50.00	15.00	100.00	99.72	7.3004	200.00
April 17, 1998	April 18, 1998	100	2	31.00	-	2	31.00	-	50.00	19.00	100.00	99.72	7.3004	200.00
April 24, 1998	April 25, 1998	100	9	528.00	100.00	4	100.00	100.00	-	-	200.00	99.73	7.0390	300.00
April 30, 1998	May 2, 1998	100	6	185.00	200.00	4	65.00	200.00	35.00	-	300.00	99.75	6.5163	500.00

NO 20 : AUCTIONS OF 91-DAY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS

(Rs. crore)

Date of Auction	Date of Issue	Notified Amount	Bids Received		Bids Accepted		Allocation to Primary Dealers	Subscription by RBI	Cut-off Price (per cent)	Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price (per cent)	Amount Outstanding as on the Date of Issue	
			Number	Total Face Value	Number	Total Face Value					Outside RBI	With RBI
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1997-98												
Apr. 4	Apr. 5	100.00	28	485.00	3	100.00	-	-	98.23	7.2076	4123.34	1176.66
Apr. 11	Apr. 12	100.00	35	402.05	4	100.00	-	-	98.41	6.4628	3723.34	1176.66
Apr. 17	Apr. 19	100.00	28	600.00	7	100.00	-	-	98.59	5.7207	3323.34	1176.66
Apr. 25	Apr. 26	300.00	14	155.00	13	150.00	20.40	129.60	98.47	6.2151	2993.74	1306.26
May 2	May 3	150.00	8	307.00	2	150.00	-	-	98.47	6.2151	2643.74	1306.26
May 9	May 10	150.00	7	162.00	2	105.00	6.12	38.88	98.47	6.2151	2254.86	1345.14
May 16	May 17	150.00	7	397.00	5	150.00	-	-	98.34	6.7521	2232.10	1017.90
May 23	May 24	300.00	10	487.00	6	300.00	-	-	98.34	6.7521	2043.83	1006.17
May 30	May 31	500.00	9	787.10	5	500.00	-	-	98.34	6.7521	2043.83	1006.17
Jun. 6	Jun. 7	500.00	10	471.00	7	391.00	109.00	-	98.34	6.7521	2449.52	600.48
Jun. 13	Jun. 14	500.00	6	627.00	6	500.00	-	-	98.28	7.0004	2881.52	168.48
Jun. 20	Jun. 21	500.00	12	600.21	10	500.00	-	-	98.28	7.0004	3281.52	168.48
Jun. 27	Jun. 28	300.00	11	501.40	9	300.00	-	-	98.28	7.0004	3481.52	168.48
Jul. 4	Jul. 5	300.00	12	476.38	8	300.00	-	-	98.29	6.9590	3681.52	168.48
Jul. 11	Jul. 12	300.00	23	801.50	10	300.00	-	-	98.32	6.8348	3881.52	168.48
Jul. 17	Jul. 19	400.00	26	764.00	19	400.00	-	-	98.34	6.7521	4181.52	168.48
Jul. 25	Jul. 26	500.00	26	1125.00	22	500.00	-	-	98.35	6.7107	4511.12	38.88
Aug. 1	Aug. 2	300.00	19	560.00	9	300.00	-	-	98.36	6.6694	4661.12	38.88
Aug. 8	Aug. 11	300.00	10	475.00	7	300.00	-	-	98.37	6.6280	4850.00	-
Aug. 14	Aug. 16	300.00	10	415.00	5	300.00	-	-	98.38	6.5867	5000.00	-
Aug. 21	Aug. 23	300.00	6	226.00	2	200.00	100.00	-	98.38	6.5867	5000.00	-
Aug. 29	Aug. 30	300.00	5	410.00	2	300.00	-	-	98.38	6.5867	4800.00	-
Sep. 5	Sep. 8	300.00	8	371.10	7	300.00	-	-	98.38	6.5867	4600.00	-
Sep. 12	Sep. 13	300.00	6	332.00	3	300.00	-	-	98.31	6.8762	4400.00	-
Sep. 19	Sep. 20	300.00	6	332.00	3	300.00	-	-	98.31	6.8762	4200.00	-
Sep. 26	Sep. 27	300.00	6	157.00	2	115.00	135.00	50.00	98.31	6.8762	4150.00	50.00
Oct. 3	Oct. 4	300.00	9	227.00	4	205.00	95.00	-	98.31	6.8762	4150.00	50.00
Oct. 10	Oct. 13	300.00	7	310.00	7	300.00	-	-	98.31	6.8762	4150.00	50.00
Oct. 17	Oct. 18	300.00	13	728.00	11	300.00	-	-	98.31	6.8762	4050.00	50.00
Oct. 24	Oct. 25	300.00	7	735.00	3	300.00	-	-	98.47	6.2151	3850.00	50.00
Oct. 31	Nov. 3	300.00	7	780.00	4	300.00	-	-	98.47	6.2151	3850.00	50.00
Nov. 7	Nov. 8	300.00	6	625.00	3	300.00	-	-	98.47	6.2151	3850.00	50.00
Nov. 13	Nov. 15	300.00	6	315.00	3	265.00	35.00	-	98.47	6.2151	3850.00	50.00
Nov. 21	Nov. 22	300.00	8	730.00	6	300.00	-	-	98.47	6.2151	3850.00	50.00
Nov. 28	Nov. 29	300.00	12	756.00	9	300.00	-	-	98.47	6.2151	3850.00	50.00
Dec. 5	Dec. 6	300.00	8	291.25	6	256.25	43.75	-	98.23	7.2076	3850.00	50.00
Dec. 12	Dec. 13	300.00	6	68.00	1	25.00	125.00	150.00	98.23	7.2076	3700.00	200.00
Dec. 19	Dec. 20	300.00	5	156.00	3	126.00	80.00	94.00	98.23	7.2076	3606.00	294.00
Dec. 26	Dec. 27	150.00	4	205.00	2	150.00	-	-	98.23	7.2076	3506.00	244.00
Jan. 2	Jan. 3	200.00	5	250.57	2	200.00	-	-	98.23	7.2076	3406.00	244.00
Jan. 9	Jan. 10	200.00	4	247.00	2	200.00	-	-	98.23	7.2076	3306.00	244.00
Jan. 16	Jan. 17	200.00	7	252.50	3	200.00	-	-	98.23	7.2076	3206.00	244.00
Jan. 23	Jan. 24	100.00	3	26.70	3	26.70	-	73.30	98.20	7.3320	2932.70	317.30
Jan. 29	Jan. 31	100.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	-	75.00	98.20	7.3320	2657.70	392.30
Feb. 6	Feb. 7	100.00	6	27.65	3	26.65	-	73.35	98.20	7.3320	2384.35	465.65
Feb. 13	Feb. 14	100.00	2	65.00	1	25.00	-	75.00	98.20	7.3320	2109.35	540.65
Feb. 20	Feb. 21	100.00	2	65.00	1	25.00	-	75.00	98.20	7.3320	1834.35	615.65
Feb. 27	Mar. 2	100.00	4	150.00	1	25.00	-	75.00	98.20	7.3320	1559.35	690.65
Mar. 6	Mar. 7	100.00	2	50.00	1	25.00	-	75.00	98.20	7.3320	1284.35	765.65
Mar. 12	Mar. 14	100.00	4	45.00	1	25.00	20.00	55.00	98.20	7.3320	1179.35	670.65
Mar. 20	Mar. 21	100.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	50.00	25.00	98.20	7.3320	1048.35	601.65
Mar. 27	Mar. 30	100.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	50.00	25.00	98.20	7.3320	973.35	626.65
1998-99												
Apr. 3	Apr. 4	100.00	3	35.00	3	35.00	50.00	40.00	98.20	7.3320	-	1525.00
Apr. 7	Apr. 11	100.00	2	15.00	2	15.00	50.00	35.00	98.20	7.3320	-	1425.00
Apr. 17	Apr. 18	100.00	6	590.00	5	565.00	50.00	10.00	98.20	7.3320	-	1850.00
Apr. 24	Apr. 25	100.00	7	720.00	7	675.00	-	-	98.20	7.3320	-	2425.00
Apr. 30	May. 2	100.00	7	386.25	4	350.00	-	-	98.24	7.1661	-	2675.00

NO. 21 : AUCTIONS OF 364-DAY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS

(Rs. crore)

Date of Auction	Date of Issue	Bids Received		Bids Accepted		Cut-off Price (Per cent)	Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price (Per cent)	Amount Outstanding as on the Date of Issue
		Number	Total Face Value	Number	Total Face Value			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1997-98								
Apr. 9	Apr. 11	101	2570.00	63	2008.00	91.39	9.4212	10027.63
Apr. 23	Apr. 25	116	3430.00	95	2893.00	91.76	8.9799	12845.63
May 7	May 9	23	371.00	1	35.00	91.76	8.9799	12789.33
May 21	May 23	13	320.00	1	100.00	91.76	8.9799	12760.09
Jun. 4	Jun. 6	10	472.03	8	397.03	91.76	8.9799	13020.12
Jun. 18	Jun. 20	10	261.70	7	206.70	91.76	8.9799	12932.84
Jul. 2	Jul. 4	28	1226.00	16	961.00	91.89	8.8258	13356.69
Jul. 16	Jul. 19	76	1985.00	37	1130.00	92.14	8.5305	13472.19
Jul. 30	Aug. 1	74	2568.00	34	958.50	92.23	8.4246	14403.71
Aug. 13	Aug. 16	56	1598.04	32	993.04	92.31	8.3306	15094.75
Aug. 27	Aug. 29	6	363.00	1	300.00	92.31	8.3306	15269.75
Sep. 10	Sep. 12	9	351.10	6	225.00	92.19	8.4716	15399.75
Sep. 24	Sep. 26	7	593.00	4	393.00	92.19	8.4716	15511.75
Oct. 8	Oct. 10	62	2212.00	58	2092.00	92.19	8.4716	16769.20
Oct. 22	Oct. 24	76	2444.00	9	280.00	92.61	7.9797	16998.20
Nov. 5	Nov. 7	21	963.08	10	822.93	92.61	7.9797	17138.33
Nov. 19	Nov. 21	21	1385.00	14	1305.00	92.61	7.9797	18388.33
Dec. 3	Dec. 5	25	1635.00	3	110.00	92.61	7.9797	18128.33
Dec. 17	Dec. 19	5	75.00	1	10.00	92.61	7.9797	18032.08
Dec. 31	Jan. 2	5	75.00	3	35.00	92.61	7.9797	17787.08
Jan. 14	Jan. 16	2	27.00	-	-	-	-	17517.08
Jan. 29	Jan. 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	16882.08
Feb. 11	Feb. 13	1	3.00	-	-	-	-	16771.13
Feb. 24	Feb. 27	6	169.43	1	19.43	92.61	7.9797	16355.56
Mar. 11	Mar. 14	3	100.00	-	-	-	-	16313.56
Mar. 25	Mar. 27	1	50.00	1	50.00	92.61	7.9797	16246.56
1998-99								
Apr. 7	Apr. 11	2	6.00	2	6.00	92.61	7.9797	14338.56
Apr. 22	Apr. 24	4	78.00	2	66.00	92.61	7.9797	11545.56

No. 22 : OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS OF RESERVE BANK OF INDIA *

(Rs. crore)

Month End	Govt. of India dated Securities - Face Value		
	Purchase	Sale	Net Purchase /Net Sales(-)
1997-98			
April 1997	-	1822.23	-1822.23
May 1997	-	65.32	-65.32
June 1997	-	69.88	-69.88
July 1997	-	102.70	-102.70
August 1997	-	2.85	-2.85
September 1997	-	1.81	-1.81
October 1997	-	979.99	-979.99
November 1997	-	506.59	-506.59
December 1997	466.50	43.13	423.37
January 1998	-	24.75	-24.75
February 1998	-	2.71	-2.71
March 1998	-	4,460.16	-4,460.16

* excluding transactions of RBI with the Government of India and the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal.

NO. 23 : GROUPWISE INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : 1980 - 81 =

Industry Group	Industry	Weight	1990-91	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	General Index (Crude)	100.00	212.6	253.7	284.5	304.7
Division 1	Mining and Quarrying	11.46	221.2	248.8	267.3	269.2
Division 2-3	Manufacturing	77.11	207.8	245.4	278.8	302.7
Division 4	Electricity	11.43	236.8	314.6	340.1	353.4
20-21	Food products	5.33	169.8	181.7	207.0	214.0
22	Beverages, tobacco and tobacco products	1.57	104.8	134.8	160.9	184.7
23	Cotton Textiles	12.31	126.6	155.8	173.1	191.1
25	Jute, hemp and mesta textiles	2.00	101.6	91.5	93.6	95.8
26	Other textiles (including wearing apparel other than footwear)	0.82	103.2	78.6	89.7	95.5
27	Wood & wood products, furniture & fixtures	0.45	197.2	205.5	240.8	232.8
28	Paper & paper products & printing, publishing and allied industries	3.23	198.0	258.1	286.6	311.4
29	Leather, leather & fur products (except repair)	0.49	194.3	211.9	227.5	232.0
30	Rubber, plastic, petroleum and coal products	4.00	174.0	182.1	196.8	206.0
31	Chemicals & chemical products except products of petroleum and coal	12.51	254.1	326.3	356.5	364.4
32	Non- metallic mineral products	3.00	193.1	236.0	264.5	286.2
33	Basic metal and alloy industries	9.80	158.8	214.5	225.7	303.6
34	Metal products and parts except machinery and transport equipment	2.29	143.1	148.7	173.8	177.1
35	Machinery, machine tools and parts except electrical machinery	6.24	186.9	206.9	250.3	250.8
36	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, etc.	5.78	563.6	609.9	729.0	754.0
37	Transport equipment and parts	6.39	192.5	239.2	298.1	354.6
38	Other manufacturing industries	0.90	321.8	269.6	300.6	283.3

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1996-97					1997-98				
Oct.(P)	Nov.(P)	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)	Feb.(P)	Oct.(P)	Nov.(P)	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)	Feb.(QE)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
302.6	297.0	323.6	320.3	318.6	308.1	315.3	333.5	334.7	331.5
266.5	271.8	289.3	299.0	297.9	274.0	277.0	303.0	317.0	307.0
299.9	292.7	321.8	315.3	318.0	303.2	314.2	330.9	325.8	327.8
357.1	351.1	370.3	375.5	343.4	375.3	361.1	381.8	412.2	380.7
127.6	169.3	282.1	298.5	301.3	135.7	194.4	300.6	322.0	309.4
190.0	197.4	207.8	173.8	169.6	185.9	178.5	173.8	184.3	184.8
194.1	180.9	203.7	208.4	184.2	199.4	203.1	212.9	208.4	190.3
110.0	109.6	110.1	107.5	96.6	112.0	105.9	106.3	104.9	99.1
99.6	93.6	101.0	100.4	96.4	89.5	85.4	92.7	92.7	92.6
226.0	220.7	221.3	198.0	222.0	209.5	209.7	204.1	182.4	162.9
316.5	306.6	326.8	321.8	306.1	359.7	346.9	354.7	331.4	337.4
225.3	230.5	223.1	205.9	219.7	220.5	230.3	230.2	233.6	236.9
211.6	205.3	221.1	204.0	192.5	211.4	214.6	214.7	213.4	207.6
371.7	363.7	369.6	371.0	366.6	406.0	400.1	416.4	408.6	412.7
277.1	276.5	277.8	305.1	309.1	353.7	306.0	323.6	338.2	335.8
299.5	295.8	303.1	308.0	296.2	317.1	313.4	328.1	332.6	321.2
182.5	186.0	187.7	170.5	166.6	179.2	179.7	180.5	178.6	177.2
246.0	217.3	269.2	265.6	264.7	245.0	245.7	254.0	238.1	250.6
793.1	759.4	817.2	738.3	841.8	699.5	806.9	832.6	794.4	841.2
337.9	329.0	390.8	373.6	398.4	299.0	325.2	319.9	313.3	341.6
288.2	284.1	294.1	287.9	308.9	287.0	289.0	300.2	302.9	311.4

QE : Quick Estimates.

Source : Central Statistical Organisation.

NO.24 : INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (USE-BASED CLASSIFICATION)
(Base : 1980-81 = 100)

	Basic Goods	Capital Goods	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Consumer Durables	Consumer Non- Durables
WEIGHT	39.42	16.43	20.51	23.65	2.55	21.10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Year</u>						
1991-92	226.9	266.8	173.2	190.8	320.5	175.1
1992-93	232.9	266.4	182.6	194.2	318.1	179.3
1993-94	254.9	255.4	203.9	202.0	369.4	181.7
1994-95	269.0	318.8	211.4	219.6	407.2	196.9
1995-96	291.4	376.0	236.3	251.0	554.2	214.3
1996-97(P)	315.3	398.1	259.3	261.2	584.4	222.2
January 1997 (P)	334.9	400.0	266.1	287.4	619.6	247.2
February 1997 (P)	323.4	446.9	253.8	277.3	612.8	236.7
March 1997 (P)	361.1	476.3	267.3	290.9	685.7	243.2
April 1997 (P)	317.4	400.7	264.5	262.9	555.7	227.5
May 1997 (P)	330.3	380.2	267.9	250.5	569.5	211.9
June 1997 (P)	317.8	385.9	268.9	245.5	598.6	202.8
July 1997 (P)	323.4	391.7	281.9	254.4	630.6	208.9
August 1997 (P)	323.5	369.0	279.3	254.8	625.8	210.0
September 1997 (P)	325.7	390.0	278.3	257.4	637.2	211.5
October 1997 (P)	337.3	352.7	279.1	253.2	586.0	213.0
November 1997 (P)	329.2	388.3	279.1	272.5	661.4	225.5
December 1997 (P)	348.6	395.6	289.6	303.0	678.7	257.6
January 1998 (P)	364.7	369.1	279.1	308.7	708.1	260.4
February 1998 (QE)	347.4	398.6	280.2	302.7	722.7	251.9

QE : Quick Estimates.

Source : Central Statistical Organisation.

NO. 25 : NEW CAPITAL ISSUES BY NON-GOVERNMENT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES

(Rs.crore)

Security & Type of Issue	1995-96 (April-March)		1996-97 (April-March)		1997-98 (April-Mar.)	
	No. of Issues	Amount	No. of Issues	Amount	No. of Issues	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1) Equity Shares (a+b)	1602 (462)	12,034.3 (4,884.7)	812 (127)	6,144.8 (1,463.6)	86 (25)	1,096.6 (621.0)
a) Prospectus	1392 (304)	8,616.0 (2,523.5)	721 (73)	4,201.5 (398.2)	49 (4)	387.7 (151.3)
b) Rights	210 (158)	3,418.3 (2,361.2)	91 (54)	1,943.3 (1,065.4)	37 (21)	708.9 (469.7)
2) Preference Shares (a+b)	9	150.1	5	71.9	-	-
a) Prospectus	5	116.6	2 (1)	24.0 (0.7)	-	-
b) Rights	4	33.5	3	47.9	-	-
3) Debentures (a+b)	63	3,970.1	32	4,233.2	12	1,971.6
a) Prospectus	16	1,669.8	14	3,561.2	6	1,028.2
b) Rights	47	2,300.3	18	672.0	6	943.4
<i>Of Which:</i>						
I) Convertible (a+b)	48	3,438.4	20	527.4	10	1,471.6
a) Prospectus	15	1,569.8	6	71.2	4	528.2
b) Rights	33	1,868.6	14	456.2	6	943.4
II) Non-Convertible (a+b)	15	531.7	12	3,705.8	2	500.0
a) Prospectus	1	100.0	8	3,490.0	2	500.0
b) Rights	14	431.7	4	215.8	-	-
4) TOTAL(1+2+3)	1674	16,154.5	849	10,449.9	98	3,068.2
a) Prospectus	1413	10,402.4	737	7,786.7	55	1,415.9
b) Rights	261	5,752.1	112	2,663.2	43	1,652.3

Note : Data are compiled from prospectus/ circulars/advertisements issued by companies, replies given by the companies to the Reserve Bank's questionnaire, information received from stock exchanges, press reports, etc.

NO. 26 : INDEX NUMBERS OF ORDINARY SHARE PRICES

Year/month	BSE Sensitive Index (Base: 1978-79=100)			BSE - 100 (Base: 1983-84=100)			NSE-50 Index (Base: Nov. 3,1995=1000)		
	Average	High	Low	Average	High	Low	Average	High	Low
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1995-96	3288.68	3598.37	2826.08	1525.93	1690.98	1303.82	962.64	1052.18	814.92
1996-97	3469.24	4069.26	2745.06	1554.64	1842.50	1217.09	1009.32	1196.00	788.15
1997-98	3812.86	4548.02	3209.55	1650.07	1979.71	1401.38	1087.41	1292.95	941.35
April 1997	3681.50	3841.11	3427.01	1586.13	1646.05	1488.62	1032.14	1079.85	970.15
May	3740.95	3801.71	3685.31	1610.98	1633.02	1586.15	1043.07	1069.00	1025.70
June	4001.47	4256.09	3808.18	1716.56	1827.43	1634.17	1126.61	1192.40	1064.95
July	4256.11	4404.69	4124.81	1844.63	1904.65	1791.93	1200.42	1239.15	1165.00
August	4276.31	4548.02	3876.08	1863.62	1979.71	1694.76	1209.46	1292.95	1105.00
September	3944.79	4087.30	3770.99	1717.52	1782.18	1641.72	1126.95	1159.55	1085.00
October	3991.75	4154.84	3803.24	1722.58	1790.48	1644.16	1141.03	1188.20	1032.60
November	3611.83	3805.95	3403.07	1563.46	1644.07	1478.02	1037.94	1090.20	981.25
December	3515.54	3706.79	3329.14	1525.78	1604.34	1448.94	1022.12	1079.40	965.15
January 1998	3472.87	3739.21	3209.55	1512.70	1627.39	1401.38	1012.19	1091.65	941.35
February	3413.49	3622.22	3292.91	1467.54	1568.83	1419.25	991.66	1060.75	956.65
March	3816.87	3949.57	3646.00	1654.92	1722.20	1579.07	1102.90	1146.95	1063.50
April	4114.66	4280.96	3969.57	1804.55	1889.93	1732.12	1181.94	1212.75	1146.80

Source : 1. The Stock Exchange, Mumbai.
2. National Stock Exchange.

NO 27 : INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES - ALL INDIA
(Base : 1980-81=100)

Average of weeks ended Saturday/week ended Saturday	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997					
						Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Government and Semi-Government											
Securities	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.7	88.7	88.7
Government of India	86.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.5
State Governments	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
Semi-Government Institutions	98.2	98.9	98.9	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.2	98.2
Industrial securities											
Ordinary Shares											
All Industries	500.3	1051.3	1537.3	1189.6	1146.8	1040.9	1069.7	1034.1	1024.8	1069.1	1150.5
Agriculture and Allied Activities*	1159.2	2979.0	4017.9	2478.8	1995.2	1706.9	1766.6	1747.5	1765.1	1950.9	2088.4
Tea Plantations	1315.7	3422.5	4612.8	2819.6	2234.7	1922.0	1994.2	1974.5	1995.0	2204.6	2365.9
Processing and Manufacturing	485.9	980.8	1436.8	1155.3	1108.7	1003.1	1030.9	995.7	985.4	1027.3	1107.0
Foodstuffs and Textiles	441.0	1140.4	1546.0	1156.6	1021.6	971.4	985.7	942.2	945.1	1035.2	1095.9
Foodstuffs *	745.9	2793.1	3684.0	2601.2	2688.3	3058.7	3145.0	3003.7	3098.1	3540.9	3751.9
Sugar	381.1	693.0	1234.1	723.6	721.1	646.8	621.6	579.9	613.7	611.8	552.8
Tobacco	922.3	6710.4	8581.6	5634.6	6238.2	7554.8	7829.6	7376.6	7581.4	8889.1	9464.6
Textiles *	360.1	706.6	984.8	777.5	584.1	423.5	418.9	401.1	380.0	377.6	398.9
Cotton Textiles	282.6	403.7	550.6	396.8	318.7	292.4	295.0	284.8	286.0	282.4	288.7
Jute Textiles	78.9	121.0	226.3	286.8	187.1	162.7	160.2	159.3	161.4	159.4	153.0
Silk, Woollen and Rayon Textiles	435.8	1012.3	1386.4	1073.3	774.0	554.0	524.2	492.5	464.6	452.6	471.9
Metals, Chemicals and											
Products thereof	513.3	973.9	1458.5	1204.8	1220.6	1098.6	1138.1	1105.7	1095.2	1132.2	1229.8
Metals and Products thereof *	540.0	875.0	1340.0	1202.6	1220.7	1090.6	1125.9	1092.4	1064.7	1076.7	1159.7
Aluminium	1544.9	3312.3	4817.1	4189.3	4694.1	4321.0	4901.9	5113.2	4898.8	5037.8	5317.4
Automobiles & Auto ancillaries	606.0	1001.6	1749.4	1785.8	1897.3	1608.3	1613.1	1541.5	1491.8	1478.5	1579.4
Electrical/Electronic Machinery	263.8	452.0	728.2	525.3	431.6	362.3	369.4	355.2	346.2	331.7	342.9
Other Machinery	359.6	493.0	721.5	686.9	742.6	674.2	673.7	650.0	630.0	647.6	708.7
Foundries and Engineering											
Workshops	426.1	368.4	435.6	429.4	301.9	245.1	230.5	209.4	195.3	183.1	189.0
Chemicals and Products thereof *	481.4	1092.4	1581.3	1207.5	1220.5	1108.2	1152.7	1121.6	1131.6	1198.8	1313.9
Chemical Fertilizers	495.5	873.2	1025.5	793.1	666.0	583.9	585.0	570.5	555.5	575.5	619.1
Dyes & Dye-stuffs	169.2	409.6	682.5	488.3	323.5	291.4	298.5	275.7	263.6	248.4	268.9
Man-made fibres	276.9	242.2	310.5	225.2	133.1	110.0	104.6	95.5	86.4	77.5	79.5
Other Basic Industrial Chemicals	429.2	858.7	1172.7	860.7	665.4	574.6	576.0	543.1	539.4	530.9	579.5
Medicines & Pharmaceuticals	302.1	766.3	1799.8	1433.7	1243.1	1182.9	1277.0	1226.3	1294.7	1298.4	1574.1
Other Processing and Manufacturing *	431.8	708.9	1126.9	901.0	703.4	577.2	570.7	537.5	503.1	479.8	504.4
Cement	540.1	1112.4	1809.2	1494.6	1146.7	922.3	927.1	875.6	846.0	848.4	898.6
Rubber and Rubber Products	527.0	833.1	1219.0	822.5	876.3	801.4	802.9	762.5	704.9	640.2	670.2
Paper and Paper Products	366.9	539.2	880.5	726.7	433.1	305.7	288.3	260.1	226.4	205.9	225.0
Other Industries *	349.5	919.8	1449.9	1291.9	1365.9	1307.7	1307.0	1253.0	1231.8	1196.2	1231.7
Electricity Generation and Supply	793.2	2056.7	2425.6	2110.3	2277.1	2058.8	2081.7	1936.7	1862.9	1916.7	2113.7
Trading	648.2	1490.3	2284.7	1688.3	1360.2	1280.4	1281.2	1209.8	1251.9	1145.3	1141.7
Shipping	182.7	564.5	913.7	504.8	214.1	193.4	191.9	177.2	176.8	173.5	172.1
Hotels	275.3	1567.0	2863.0	3763.7	5015.6	4935.7	4862.1	4700.5	4560.2	4502.0	4582.1
Finance and Investment	194.8	293.2	403.8	351.1	578.0	573.9	617.9	625.4	620.3	554.9	570.6

* : Includes the sub-group Others/Miscellaneous.

NO 27 : INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES - ALL INDIA
(Base : 1980-81=100)

Average of weeks ended Saturday/week ended Saturday	1997					1998					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Government and Semi-Government Securities	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Government of India	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
State Governments	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
Semi-Government Institutions	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Industrial securities											
Ordinary Shares											
All Industries	1191.9	1122.8	1107.0	1041.6	1004.1	992.8	959.5	955.7	943.6	964.1	974.5
Agriculture and Allied Activities*	2216.7	2143.4	2059.5	1988.8	2027.3	2185.6	2125.1	2167.7	2114.8	2097.5	2120.3
Tea Plantations	2515.7	2430.7	2333.0	2251.5	2296.1	2479.5	2409.6	2458.7	2397.0	2377.5	2405.2
Processing and Manufacturing	1147.4	1078.6	1063.7	998.9	959.1	945.7	915.2	910.9	900.0	920.4	929.3
Foodstuffs and Textiles	1123.0	1107.6	1134.6	1056.2	1057.0	1064.5	1064.3	1047.8	1042.2	1070.5	1096.6
Foodstuffs *	3910.7	3926.7	4108.8	3855.1	3987.5	4023.3	4079.4	3980.5	3970.7	4120.8	4245.4
Sugar	528.0	498.5	470.4	464.3	444.5	430.4	404.2	415.0	403.2	400.9	398.0
Tobacco	9914.8	10087.9	10719.6	9955.9	10415.4	10443.1	10531.9	10264.2	10221.5	10630.7	11011.2
Textiles *	391.3	367.7	354.0	321.8	287.9	287.9	272.9	278.1	273.6	269.9	270.1
Cotton Textiles	285.8	271.7	272.4	250.6	243.4	242.4	230.8	234.6	231.8	228.8	227.9
Jute Textiles	148.4	140.7	128.1	127.2	127.4	114.6	107.6	108.8	108.0	105.8	108.0
Silk, Woollen and Rayon Textiles	495.7	465.8	431.7	405.1	381.0	381.0	360.5	367.7	361.0	357.4	355.8
Metals, Chemicals and Products thereof	1278.6	1184.3	1157.6	1091.1	1037.5	1012.9	971.3	968.9	956.1	978.1	982.0
Metals and Products thereof *	1194.3	1087.4	1054.5	976.9	888.7	833.5	765.8	768.3	754.2	762.7	777.9
Aluminium	5685.0	5279.8	5263.3	4939.7	4472.8	3663.7	3288.9	3219.5	3199.6	3323.4	3413.2
Automobiles & Auto ancillaries	1581.3	1448.4	1388.8	1314.5	1211.5	1179.8	1078.3	1084.3	1062.5	1076.6	1089.7
Electrical/Electronic Machinery	362.3	327.1	303.5	279.7	248.6	247.5	228.2	237.0	231.8	222.0	221.9
Other Machinery	753.3	679.2	650.1	598.1	568.0	572.1	533.9	542.3	529.2	524.5	539.6
Foundries and Engineering Workshops	192.0	177.0	170.5	162.1	151.0	151.8	142.6	147.9	143.6	141.5	137.5
Chemicals and Products thereof *	1379.7	1300.5	1281.1	1228.1	1215.8	1227.9	1217.6	1209.4	1198.0	1236.2	1226.6
Chemical Fertilizers	657.9	627.9	597.9	551.9	534.0	542.4	527.6	519.7	512.9	529.1	548.8
Dyes & Dye-stuffs	310.9	292.3	284.9	255.5	229.8	232.1	217.5	223.5	219.6	213.5	213.4
Man-made fibres	83.5	75.9	71.1	68.2	65.2	63.7	60.8	61.1	61.1	60.6	60.5
Other Basic Industrial Chemicals	603.5	568.3	554.1	521.8	512.0	515.6	488.8	496.7	479.1	482.9	496.7
Medicines & Pharmaceuticals	1686.5	1595.1	1627.3	1555.6	1557.1	1568.9	1576.4	1556.1	1551.4	1588.7	1609.3
Other Processing and Manufacturing *	526.5	487.6	454.5	423.0	378.2	382.7	351.7	360.6	349.8	347.5	349.0
Cement	953.4	928.8	888.0	846.1	768.7	807.8	757.4	764.2	750.5	759.0	755.8
Rubber and Rubber Products	680.4	576.0	537.1	498.2	459.3	455.8	404.5	424.1	409.8	388.9	395.2
Paper and Paper Products	244.2	218.6	197.1	177.3	149.5	141.4	131.3	133.9	128.9	130.2	132.0
Other Industries *	1241.7	1203.2	1167.9	1131.1	1119.7	1118.9	1014.3	1020.4	991.6	1001.7	1043.5
Electricity Generation and Supply	2295.3	2232.1	2209.7	2010.4	1925.3	1940.8	1818.2	1808.5	1801.9	1797.3	1864.9
Trading	1192.0	1105.6	1012.2	951.5	942.4	1007.8	959.1	979.2	951.0	937.5	968.7
Shipping	190.6	177.4	160.3	138.0	134.9	140.9	136.2	138.1	136.2	134.9	135.5
Hotels	4374.7	4358.7	4270.7	4353.9	4429.0	4326.1	3787.5	3794.8	3648.4	3756.6	3950.3
Finance and Investment	575.4	545.3	550.4	526.8	507.0	494.2	439.7	445.6	428.6	432.8	451.6

* : Includes the sub-group Others/Miscellaneous.

NO 28 : INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES - REGIONAL
(Base : 1980 - 81 = 100)

Average of weeks ended Saturday/week ended Saturday	Mumbai		Calcutta		Chennai		Ahmedabad	Delhi
	Govt. & Semi-Govt. Securities	Ordinary Shares	Govt. & Semi-Govt. Securities	Ordinary Shares	Govt. & Semi-Govt. Securities	Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1990-91	87.2	569.1	86.2	517.4	91.8	807.9	474.0	382.1
1993-94	87.8	1232.5	85.4	1090.9	91.6	2113.6	729.4	997.2
1994-95	87.8	1773.5	85.4	1589.1	91.7	3189.5	991.4	1353.4
1995-96	87.8	1323.2	85.4	1170.2	91.6	2578.5	924.5	1184.4
1996-97	87.8	1268.7	85.4	1102.4	91.6	2597.8	738.1	1351.0
February 1997	87.8	1145.9	85.4	1013.0	91.6	2496.0	571.9	1317.7
March 1997	87.8	1165.3	85.4	1032.4	91.6	2582.5	574.9	1399.4
April 1997	87.8	1095.0	85.4	1014.0	91.6	2517.4	542.0	1382.4
May 1997	87.8	1071.8	85.4	991.5	91.0	2591.3	516.8	1389.2
June 1997	87.8	1102.5	85.4	1031.6	91.0	2828.9	536.0	1511.9
July 1997	87.8	1200.3	85.4	1097.7	91.0	3069.5	597.7	1584.3
August 1997	87.8	1257.5	85.4	1135.7	91.0	3200.1	559.9	1627.7
September 1997	87.8	1250.8	85.4	1095.0	91.0	3053.7	516.1	1604.3
October 1997	87.8	1110.7	85.4	1089.7	91.0	3052.6	502.4	1656.4
November 1997	87.8	1018.3	85.4	1032.7	91.0	2884.2	466.8	1585.4
December 1997	87.8	942.1	85.4	992.6	91.0	2868.8	432.8	1619.4
January 1998	87.8	945.1	85.4	969.5	91.0	2878.2	435.7	1557.7
February 1998	87.8	897.0	85.4	924.5	91.0	2874.3	428.7	1534.4
Feb. 7, 1998	87.8	891.9	85.4	944.0	91.0	2835.1	423.2	1498.9
Feb. 14, 1998	87.8	875.5	85.4	914.9	91.0	2818.7	422.0	1507.6
Feb. 21, 1998	87.8	899.1	85.4	930.5	91.0	2899.6	433.2	1548.1
Feb. 28, 1998	87.8	921.5	85.4	908.6	91.0	2943.7	436.4	1583.1

NO. 29 : GROSS YIELDS ON GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES- ALL- INDIA
(Base : 1980-81 = 100)

(Per cent per annum)

Average of Months					1996	1997				1998
	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Government of India Securities										
Redemption Yield	12.30	13.53	15.39	15.67	17.14	17.55	18.97	19.97	21.47	24.20
Running Yield	8.92	9.10	9.27	9.67	9.93	9.93	10.02	10.02	10.02	10.02
State Government Securities										
Redemption Yield	8.65	11.42	9.64	10.04	11.86	12.31	10.98	11.10	11.19	11.34
Running Yield	7.32	8.39	9.04	9.09	9.08	9.08	10.01	10.01	10.01	10.01
Industrial Securities										
Ordinary Shares										
All Industries	2.59	2.19	1.79	3.05	4.93	4.46	4.72	5.08	5.97	5.85
Agriculture and Allied Activities *	3.09	2.64	2.45	3.65	5.63	5.42	4.13	4.19	4.15	3.99
Tea Plantations	2.83	2.46	2.28	3.59	5.30	5.06	3.27	3.33	3.29	3.10
Processing and Manufacturing	2.52	2.14	1.72	2.98	4.88	4.41	4.72	5.08	6.00	5.89
Foodstuffs and Textiles	2.25	1.73	1.68	3.19	4.29	3.85	4.13	4.49	7.07	5.76
Foodstuffs*	4.16	2.36	2.40	3.23	5.87	5.27	4.72	4.80	5.55	4.87
Sugar	8.48	3.15	4.01	5.59	9.60	7.95	12.01	11.77	12.07	9.27
Tobacco	3.62	1.50	1.73	2.92	3.67	3.34	1.19	1.27	1.35	1.35
Textiles*	1.75	1.56	1.49	3.18	3.88	3.48	3.98	4.41	7.47	5.99
Cotton Textiles	2.20	2.17	1.98	4.53	3.73	3.33	4.03	4.46	4.65	4.72
Jute Textiles	1.87	1.75	1.41	1.80	3.86	4.13	7.64	7.65	7.74	7.43
Silk, Woollen & Rayon Textiles	1.16	0.87	1.02	2.20	4.80	4.35	4.02	4.46	5.03	4.92
Metals, Chemicals and										
Products thereof	2.70	2.34	1.82	3.81	5.24	4.76	5.07	5.43	5.77	6.07
Metals and Products thereof	2.38	1.60	1.38	2.10	3.72	3.28	4.15	4.50	5.05	5.54
Aluminium	1.25	0.91	0.71	0.77	1.10	0.93	1.58	1.79	2.23	2.70
Automobiles and Auto ancillaries	2.42	1.41	1.11	1.43	3.33	3.00	4.29	4.51	4.85	4.95
Electrical/Electronic Machinery	2.28	1.81	1.32	2.67	4.37	3.77	5.49	6.07	7.20	7.24
Other Machinery	2.63	1.67	1.73	2.67	3.70	3.40	3.97	4.27	4.57	4.48
Foundries and Engg. Workshops	2.46	2.06	2.11	1.69	5.61	5.04	5.87	6.39	7.09	6.97

NO. 29 : GROSS YIELDS ON GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES- ALL- INDIA (Concl.)
(Base : 1980-81=100)

(Per cent per annum)

Average of Months					1996	1997				1998
	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chemicals and Products	3.08	3.23	2.34	5.86	7.06	6.54	6.16	6.53	6.64	6.70
Chemical fertilisers	2.77	1.69	1.23	3.21	6.06	5.40	6.08	6.63	6.77	6.48
Dyes and Dyestuffs	6.18	1.77	1.78	5.01	7.30	6.70	4.24	4.86	5.35	5.32
Man-made Fibres	3.92	2.08	2.13	3.53	4.62	3.86	3.10	3.40	3.35	3.21
Other Basic Industrial Chemicals	3.10	2.48	1.93	6.84	8.44	7.45	7.43	8.27	8.56	8.68
Medicines and Pharmaceuticals	2.53	1.65	0.97	1.44	2.07	1.97	1.81	1.84	1.86	1.85
Other Processing and Manufacturing *	2.13	1.86	1.30	2.10	4.17	3.68	4.02	4.43	5.14	5.21
Cement	1.53	1.62	1.19	1.98	4.05	3.65	3.38	3.72	4.12	3.51
Rubber and Rubber Products	3.94	2.67	1.74	2.79	3.26	3.03	3.99	4.27	4.67	4.66
Paper and Paper Products	1.73	1.96	1.22	2.24	6.01	5.06	5.42	6.01	7.10	7.51
Other Industries	3.11	2.55	2.28	3.60	5.13	4.38	4.15	4.52	4.79	4.65
Electricity Generation and Supply	3.07	1.90	2.05	2.45	3.19	2.93	2.91	3.22	3.36	3.33
Trading	2.73	2.05	1.51	2.38	2.61	2.38	3.38	3.70	3.87	3.56
Shipping	1.29	2.70	2.65	4.93	6.56	5.36	4.07	4.84	5.32	4.79
Hotels	3.25	0.85	0.66	0.66	0.89	0.72	1.28	1.25	1.23	1.26
Financial and Investment	4.90	3.78	3.57	5.22	7.90	7.26	6.62	6.84	6.91	7.41

* Includes the sub-group Others/Miscellaneous

**No. 30: GROSS YIELDS ON INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES AND THEIR INDEX NUMBERS-
ALL-INDIA AND REGIONAL**

Average of Months	Industrial Securities- Ordinary Shares											
	Yields (Per cent per annum)						Index Numbers of Yields (Base : 1980-81 = 100)					
	All India	Mumbai	Calcutta	Chennai	Ahmedabad	Delhi	All India	Mumbai	Calcutta	Chennai	Ahmedabad	Delhi
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1990-91	2.59	2.36	2.86	2.26	2.44	2.73	45.5	40.0	52.7	38.3	46.1	52.6
1993-94	2.19	1.65	1.88	1.97	5.96	1.85	38.4	27.9	34.6	33.3	112.8	35.6
1994-95	1.79	1.40	1.62	1.55	3.88	1.77	31.4	23.8	29.8	26.2	73.4	34.2
1995-96	3.06	2.67	2.78	2.72	7.28	2.23	53.6	45.3	51.3	46.0	137.9	42.8
Dec.1996	4.93	4.97	3.95	4.23	9.91	3.82	86.3	84.3	72.9	71.6	187.6	66.9
Jan.1997	4.46	4.20	3.56	3.97	9.75	3.63	78.1	71.1	65.7	67.2	184.8	63.6
Aug. 1997	4.28	4.08	3.09	3.88	9.04	3.91	74.2	69.1	57.0	65.6	171.2	68.5
Sep. 1997	4.53	4.50	3.43	4.10	9.18	3.63	78.5	76.2	63.3	69.3	173.9	63.6
Oct.1997	4.72	4.84	3.39	4.42	9.29	3.69	82.7	82.0	62.5	74.8	175.9	64.7
Nov.1997	5.08	5.41	3.67	4.68	9.38	3.91	89.0	91.7	67.6	79.2	177.6	68.4
Dec.1997	5.97	6.75	5.77	5.00	9.46	4.18	104.6	114.4	106.5	84.6	179.2	73.2
Jan.1998	5.85	6.59	4.69	4.93	9.92	4.20	102.5	111.6	86.5	83.4	188.0	73.6

NO. 31 : ASSISTANCE SANCTIONED AND DISBURSED BY ALL-INDIA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(Rs.crore)

Institutions	March		April-March	
	1997	1998	1996-97	1997-98
Sanctions				
1. IDBI	2,076.0	4,150.2	17,049.9	24,096.9
2. IFCI	891.0	1,666.0	7,212.3	10,982.6
3. ICICI*	2,266.3	4,580.6	14,083.8	25,532.0
4. SIDBI	2,040.0	3,091.6	6,485.3	7,482.6
5. IIBI #	84.1	323.5	816.0	2,061.0
6. RCTC	13.0	-	30.5	10.8
7. TDICI	2.3	-	16.6	42.8
8. TFCI	35.2	103.3	303.5	320.1
9. LIC	191.0	681.0	2,820.8	3,563.1
10. UTI	642.0	562.0	3,669.1	4,229.1
11. GIC	..	..	..	..
Total	8,240.9	15,158.2	52,487.8	78,321.0
Disbursements				
1. IDBI	2,403.7	3,497.9	11,439.0	15,119.4
2. IFCI	678.6	740.2	5,157.1	5,644.0
3. ICICI*	2,209.5	3,006.2	11,180.9	15,806.9
4. SIDBI	898.5	2,279.5	4,584.7	5,239.4
5. IIBI #	77.3	199.9	549.6	1,149.6
6. RCTC	4.2	4.6	20.7	18.2
7. TDICI	0.5	2.2	24.6	19.2
8. TFCI	29.0	32.1	182.9	186.8
9. LIC	411.1	810.9	2,960.6	3,971.4
10. UTI	610.7	387.0	3,336.3	3,449.0
11. GIC	..	..	..	..
Total	7,323.1	10,960.3	39,436.4	50,603.9

Source : IDBI.

Notes: 1. Data are provisional.

2. Totals are adjusted for inter-institutional flows.

* : Inclusive of data relating to SCICI Ltd. which was merged with ICICI Ltd. with effect from April 1, 1996.

: IRBI was rechristened as Industrial Investment Bank of India Ltd. (IIBI), with effect from March 27, 1997. The data for 1996-97 pertain to IRBI for the period April 1996 to March 26, 1997.

No. 32 : BULLION PRICES (SPOT) - MUMBAI

(Rs.)

As on the last Friday/Friday(1)	Standard Gold (per 10 grams)		Silver (per Kilogram)	
	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing
1	2	3	4	5
1990 - 91	3,470.00	3,440.00	6,668.00	6,663.00
1992 - 93	4,090.00	4,082.00	5,500.00	5,492.00
1993 - 94	4,623.00	4,629.00	7,346.00	7,339.00
1994 - 95	4,675.00	4,680.00	6,375.00	6,335.00
1995 - 96	5,192.00	5,171.00	7,329.00	7,311.00
1996 - 97	4,700.00	4,690.00	7,325.00	7,340.00
Apr. 1997	4,785.00	4,780.00	6,845.00	6,840.00
May 1997	4,775.00	4,780.00	6,935.00	6,930.00
Jun. 1997	4,595.00	4,585.00	6,725.00	6,725.00
Jul. 1997	4,520.00	4,520.00	6,245.00	6,250.00
Aug. 1997	4,540.00	4,530.00	6,800.00	6,895.00
Sep. 1997	4,410.00	4,415.00	6,825.00	6,785.00
Oct. 1997	4,200.00	4,200.00	6,690.00	6,710.00
Nov. 1997	4,030.00	4,010.00	7,275.00	7,270.00
Dec. 1997	4,100.00	4,080.00	8,540.00	8,480.00
Jan. 1998	4,060.00	4,055.00	8,425.00	8,465.00
Feb. 1998	3,980.00	3,990.00	8,560.00	8,690.00
Mar. 1998	4,030.00	4,050.00	8,665.00	8,590.00
Week Ended				
Apr.3, 1998	4,070.00	4,120.00	8,830.00	8,850.00
Apr.10, 1998	4,230.00	4,235.00	8,855.00	8,880.00
Apr.17, 1998	4,205.00	4,210.00	8,815.00	8,795.00
Apr.24, 1998	4,260.00	4,270.00	8,800.00	8,800.00

See 'Notes on Tables'.

Source : Bombay Bullion Association Ltd.

**No. 33 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS-
ALL INDIA AND SELECTED CENTRES (Base : 1982=100)**

Centre	Linking Factor (1)	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997					1998	
					Feb.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All India(2)	4.93	193	313	342	350	361	365	366	372	384	382
Ahmedabad	4.78	196	309	343	353	363	359	358	364	372	374
Alwaye	5.19	176	320	355	362	373	373	382	387	398	395
Asansol	4.77	189	290	312	310	330	332	331	334	347	344
Bangalore	5.66	183	310	340	351	364	370	370	377	383	380
Bhavnagar	4.99	198	325	359	367	377	380	379	381	399	400
Bhopal	5.46	196	321	360	368	379	387	383	398	422	416
Calcutta	4.74	203	319	347	342	368	375	373	374	383	379
Chandigarh	..	189	299	322	329	358	359	357	357	368	366
Chennai	5.05	189	336	367	376	382	389	397	405	418	408
Coimbatore	5.35	178	308	339	354	350	355	365	377	382	371
Delhi	4.97	201	331	356	368	387	397	393	393	416	416
Faridabad	..	187	302	337	351	367	369	370	371	408	407
Guwahati	..	195	320	347	348	365	366	365	364	376	379

See 'Notes on Tables'.

**No. 33 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS-
ALL INDIA AND SELECTED CENTRES (Base : 1982=100) (Concl'd.)**

Centre	Linking Factor (1)	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997					1998	
					Feb.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Howrah	4.12	212	329	353	348	370	373	370	371	383	384
Hyderabad	5.23	182	290	315	325	332	336	338	344	357	357
Jaipur	5.17	190	296	331	341	348	349	350	359	372	374
Jamshedpur	4.68	187	290	328	333	343	348	345	358	361	363
Ludhiana	..	193	288	309	316	323	325	326	329	343	343
Madurai	5.27	192	325	356	363	360	367	383	398	396	391
Monghyr	5.29	189	293	326	339	330	337	336	340	347	349
Mumbai	5.12	201	346	372	386	407	413	411	422	433	433
Mundakayam	4.67	184	324	362	371	382	396	400	407	413	410
Nagpur	4.99	201	320	354	374	370	366	366	386	414	405
Pondicherry	..	204	353	401	411	429	434	446	458	464	465
Rourkela	3.59	179	284	311	332	350	353	352	353	360	363
Saharanpur	5.06	195	293	312	318	325	329	326	328	346	344
Solapur	5.03	197	337	365	375	370	370	375	383	402	393
Srinagar	5.47	184	307	329	342	354	357	355	353	368	374

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

**NO. 34 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR URBAN NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES –
ALL INDIA AND SELECTED CENTRES (Base : 1984-85=100)**

Centre	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997						1998	
				Feb.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All India(1)	161	259	282	291	299	301	303	303	307	313	313
Mumbai	154	260	284	294	306	307	310	311	315	318	318
Delhi-New Delhi	156	247	266	274	284	288	288	288	291	301	301
Calcutta	164	251	267	271	286	287	289	285	285	290	290
Chennai	168	284	310	324	328	331	331	332	343	350	349
Hyderabad-Secunderabad	164	272	295	303	309	311	315	316	322	327	325
Banglore	161	257	286	296	309	316	320	321	324	332	331
Lucknow	158	247	270	278	289	290	290	289	290	300	300
Ahmedabad	153	238	250	253	259	260	259	259	261	266	267
Jaipur	165	262	293	309	312	313	313	314	316	330	329
Patna	167	262	283	288	285	288	290	294	297	305	305
Srinagar	150	194	265	279	284	296	303	302	307	311	311
Trivandrum	152	247	274	286	293	297	299	300	302	307	307
Cuttack-Bhubaneshwar	154	247	269	275	287	289	291	291	295	295	295
Bhopal	166	255	278	291	293	297	299	299	312	319	319
Chandigarh	176	280	301	312	320	329	336	333	336	349	350
Shillong	179	270	294	303	317	317	319	319	322	327	328
Shimla	163	255	276	290	302	306	309	306	309	317	319
Jammu	161	260	275	281	296	301	301	299	302	310	313
Amritsar	152	232	246	256	261	265	266	265	264	272	271
Kozhikode	150	263	294	308	312	313	315	319	323	325	325
Kanpur	165	252	272	277	283	285	286	285	285	295	296
Indore	170	267	289	295	302	303	304	302	307	315	313
Pune	162	251	274	283	293	296	297	298	308	315	312
Jabalpur	164	248	266	273	279	283	283	282	288	299	299
Jodhpur	168	254	276	283	295	298	298	298	299	307	307

See 'Notes on Tables'.

Source : Central Statistical Organisation.

NO. 35 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LABOURERS
A: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
 (Base : July 1986 - June 1987 = 100)

State	(1990-91)(1)	Linking Factor (2)	1995-96(6)	1996-97	1997					1998	
					Feb.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All India	830	5.89	240	260	263	263	263	262	265	274	273
Andhra Pradesh	657	4.84	243	268	270	275	277	278	282	289	287
Assam	854	(3)	244	259	259	268	269	271	270	273	275
Bihar	858	6.22	223	250	259	249	242	241	240	256	258
Gujarat	742	5.34	241	254	251	267	264	263	265	271	273
Haryana		(5)	235	265	269	272	270	270	272	281	287
Himachal Pradesh		(5)	220	240	242	247	249	250	252	261	264
Jammu & Kashmir	843	5.98	226	252	252	257	266	263	267	277	275
Karnataka	807	5.81	251	267	267	268	268	268	274	279	279
Kerala	939	6.56	259	281	288	283	285	287	291	298	294
Madhya Pradesh	862	6.04	237	261	264	267	266	264	271	283	281
Maharashtra	801	5.85	248	256	255	259	258	257	262	270	271
Manipur		(5)	244	252	247	266	272	269	267	266	264
Meghalaya		(5)	252	264	266	277	279	282	284	284	285
Orissa	830	6.05	236	254	254	267	265	260	257	258	256
Punjab	930	(4)	244	263	265	270	272	269	274	287	286
Rajasthan	885	6.15	238	261	265	266	264	262	266	272	274
Tamil Nadu	784	5.67	246	261	267	256	259	264	267	274	270
Tripura		(5)	220	241	241	249	254	259	266	268	265
Uttar Pradesh	960	6.60	232	264	273	260	259	256	258	277	277
West Bengal	842	5.73	230	247	244	252	255	252	253	255	258

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NO. 35 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LABOURERS
B: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR RURAL LABOURERS (7)
 (Base : July 1986-June 1987 =100)

State	1995-96 (7)	1996-97	1997							1998	
			Feb.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All India	240	261	264	263	264	264	264	264	267	275	275
Andhra Pradesh	244	269	270	272	273	275	277	279	283	290	287
Assam	243	258	258	264	265	266	267	269	268	271	273
Bihar	223	250	259	249	250	251	245	243	243	258	260
Gujarat	241	255	252	264	265	267	265	264	265	272	274
Haryana	237	266	270	273	272	273	271	270	272	282	287
Himachal Pradesh	221	240	242	248	250	250	252	253	254	263	265
Jammu & Kashmir	225	250	250	251	251	255	262	259	263	275	274
Karnataka	250	266	267	269	269	269	269	269	275	280	279
Kerala	260	284	290	294	290	284	286	289	292	300	296
Madhya Pradesh	239	262	266	266	267	269	267	266	272	284	282
Maharashtra	247	256	255	256	258	260	259	258	263	271	271
Manipur	245	253	248	261	264	267	272	269	268	267	264
Meghalaya	250	263	265	273	274	276	276	281	283	283	284
Orissa	236	254	254	263	267	267	265	259	257	258	256
Punjab	247	265	267	269	272	273	276	274	278	289	289
Rajasthan	239	262	266	267	270	268	265	263	267	274	277
Tamil Nadu	244	260	267	253	254	257	260	265	268	274	271
Tripura	219	237	237	238	240	246	251	256	264	266	263
Uttar Pradesh	231	262	272	259	262	260	259	256	258	276	276
West Bengal	232	248	245	250	252	253	256	253	255	257	260

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

**No. 36 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA - BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997						1998
		(April-March)			Jan.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(P)	Jan.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	182.7	295.8	314.6	319.8	326.0	328.6	331.5	331.6	333.9	338.1
I. Primary Articles	32.295	184.9	304.1	328.4	336.5	335.6	335.8	338.8	338.0	344.7	354.4
(A) Food Articles	17.386	200.6	335.7	375.1	387.3	383.3	383.3	384.5	384.0	392.8	407.7
a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	179.2	313.0	353.8	372.1	358.5	352.5	353.4	353.5	362.5	379.7
a1. Cereals	6.824	171.5	299.2	338.6	359.8	348.8	342.3	342.8	343.5	350.2	362.5
a2. Pulses	1.093	227.5	398.9	448.7	449.4	419.4	416.2	419.5	415.5	439.1	487.5
b. Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	204.1	323.9	388.9	396.9	359.7	372.3	376.3	363.8	363.4	376.6
b1. Vegetables	1.291	234.6	389.2	461.7	416.9	374.2	360.2	441.2	389.9	387.8	426.9
b2. Fruits	2.798	190.0	293.8	355.3	387.6	353.0	377.9	346.4	351.7	352.1	353.4
c. Milk	1.961	209.2	313.8	319.0	316.0	338.8	335.7	334.9	338.1	348.0	355.9
d. Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	194.5	391.5	409.0	428.9	439.7	438.7	445.1	450.2	459.2	463.6
e. Condiments & spices	0.947	284.6	453.6	514.5	529.4	562.8	565.4	555.8	555.0	568.8	581.5
f. Other food articles	0.689	301.5	422.2	418.1	406.4	542.8	544.1	539.8	580.4	628.5	678.9
(B) Non-Food Articles	10.081	194.2	321.7	329.8	334.3	338.3	335.9	342.4	340.7	347.1	352.2
a. Fibres	1.791	174.4	377.4	340.0	331.7	338.2	341.4	339.3	340.0	341.7	352.3
b. Oilseeds	3.861	194.9	284.6	285.3	289.2	295.7	294.3	291.2	285.6	302.6	306.5
c. Other non-food articles	4.429	201.6	331.6	364.4	374.6	375.5	370.0	388.3	389.0	388.1	392.0
(C) Minerals	4.828	109.0	153.5	157.3	158.3	158.3	164.7	166.6	166.4	166.7	166.7
a. Metallic Minerals	0.231	164.8	401.6	432.3	434.2	449.9	451.4	451.4	451.4	452.0	453.3
b. Other minerals	0.323	194.1	284.6	293.3	295.2	283.7	285.8	286.0	284.9	287.5	286.4
c. Petroleum crude & natural gas	4.274	99.6	130.2	132.1	133.1	133.1	140.0	142.2	142.0	142.2	142.1

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**No. 36 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA - BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997						1998
		(April-March)			Jan.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	10.663	175.8	285.4	324.2	334.1	349.3	369.9	378.0	377.4	377.4	377.4
a. Coal mining	1.256	232.6	368.1	416.8	450.8	487.7	487.7	487.7	487.7	487.7	487.7
b. Mineral oils	6.666	154.7	235.2	270.1	281.0	281.8	314.8	315.2	314.3	314.3	314.3
c. Electricity	2.741	200.9	369.7	413.2	409.9	450.0	450.0	480.2	480.2	480.2	480.2
III. Manufactured Products	57.042	182.8	293.1	305.0	307.6	316.2	316.9	318.8	319.4	319.7	321.5
(A) Food Products	10.143	181.7	278.8	297.3	304.4	324.3	324.9	324.5	322.2	322.9	328.3
a. Dairy products	0.642	191.5	323.0	340.7	352.8	362.0	363.1	365.0	365.7	363.3	364.3
b. Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	0.068	169.3	278.9	278.1	272.8	288.8	288.8	288.8	279.7	284.3	284.7
c. Canning & preserving & processing of fish	0.126	171.4	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5
d. Grain mill products	1.530	184.5	279.9	353.5	393.4	343.0	340.5	340.4	350.3	358.3	377.7
e. Bakery products	0.242	165.0	275.5	312.0	336.3	368.0	368.0	378.9	378.9	377.2	377.2
f. Sugar, khandsari & gur	4.059	152.3	244.2	251.1	247.1	315.5	318.0	318.3	308.6	306.5	309.5
g. Manufacture of common salt	0.035	166.0	430.7	541.9	490.3	531.1	540.8	540.8	540.8	544.7	544.7
h. Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery	0.088	155.9	234.4	246.4	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	252.4	252.4
i. Edible oils	2.445	223.3	301.6	301.1	303.5	296.6	297.6	295.8	296.6	298.5	303.6
j. Oil cakes	0.432	188.2	312.9	351.8	370.3	370.0	363.1	352.3	351.2	353.4	352.3
k. Tea & coffee processing	0.236	249.0	476.1	479.3	475.4	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1
l. Other food products n.e.c.	0.240	169.2	267.6	289.3	298.6	312.3	312.6	312.1	309.8	309.6	309.6
(B) Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products	2.149	242.1	373.9	392.9	395.5	443.6	443.6	443.6	443.6	443.6	443.6
a. Wine Industries	0.099	161.7	343.7	307.3	310.9	310.3	310.3	310.3	310.3	311.2	311.2
b. Malt liquor	0.059	184.9	285.3	315.4	316.4	345.6	346.1	346.1	346.1	346.1	346.1
c. Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.066	220.1	390.5	423.8	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5
d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	1.925	248.8	377.6	398.6	401.1	453.9	453.9	453.9	453.9	453.9	453.9

**No. 36 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA - BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997						1998
		(April-March)			Jan.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(C) Textiles	11.545	171.2	294.6	304.1	303.9	309.3	309.9	309.9	310.7	313.0	314.0
a. Cotton textiles	6.093	172.8	323.1	332.0	335.1	342.0	342.6	342.7	343.3	345.8	344.9
a1. Cotton yarn	1.232	189.9	396.7	374.2	371.4	384.6	388.1	388.4	388.7	388.9	389.4
a2. Cotton cloth (Mills)	3.159	158.8	297.1	322.6	329.6	336.5	336.5	336.5	335.1	339.7	337.8
a3. Cotton cloth (Powerloom)	0.906	176.7	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	250.7	250.7
a4. Cotton cloth (Handloom)	0.740	201.3	386.2	387.2	386.9	391.8	391.8	391.8	401.5	407.9	407.9
a5. Khadi cloth	0.056	148.4	439.1	452.0	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4
b. Man-made textiles	2.921	133.6	186.6	193.8	196.1	194.9	195.3	196.9	196.9	196.4	195.4
c. Woollen textiles	0.339	156.9	251.3	244.8	247.6	268.7	271.3	264.0	262.3	263.1	266.4
d. Jute,hemp & mesta textiles	0.689	282.7	464.3	494.3	468.0	416.9	416.9	412.6	421.3	439.7	467.0
e. Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c.	1.503	190.0	321.4	331.4	324.2	359.1	360.1	360.1	360.1	360.1	360.3
(D) Wood & Wood Products	1.198	159.1	442.0	445.8	445.8	446.6	446.6	524.3	560.0	550.4	569.2
(E) Paper & Paper Products	1.988	222.4	374.0	377.4	379.8	369.3	369.3	369.3	369.7	369.2	371.2
a. Paper & pulp	0.808	215.2	379.0	387.4	387.3	365.3	365.3	365.3	365.3	365.3	369.1
b. Manufacture of board	0.440	165.5	229.5	240.8	242.6	241.3	241.3	241.3	243.0	240.4	242.5
c. Printing & publishing of newspapers etc.	0.740	264.1	454.4	447.6	453.0	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9
(F) Leather & Leather Products	1.018	224.3	276.8	281.2	281.2	285.3	285.3	295.5	295.5	294.7	294.7

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SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997						1998
		(April-March)			Jan.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	1.592	164.9	235.4	244.0	246.9	244.8	244.9	244.9	245.0	245.0	245.0
a. Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.3	232.7	239.1	240.1	235.4	235.6	235.7	235.8	235.8	235.8
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	229.3	236.0	237.1	232.4	232.7	232.8	232.9	232.9	232.9
a2. Tubes	0.069	173.3	267.2	270.0	270.2	265.4	265.4	265.4	265.4	265.4	265.4
b. Plastic products	0.442	187.2	207.6	224.9	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	162.4	272.8	275.6	275.5	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	7.355	147.9	249.9	259.3	261.6	268.5	269.1	269.9	271.0	270.9	271.7
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	185.1	351.5	392.9	393.8	381.1	379.2	373.3	371.6	377.5	376.7
b. Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	111.8	153.4	150.8	156.9	153.5	153.9	153.8	153.6	152.9	151.3
c. Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	105.2	220.1	219.1	218.1	229.6	229.9	230.5	230.6	230.7	230.8
c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	210.7	211.9	210.8	223.6	223.6	223.3	223.5	223.6	223.7
c2. Pesticides	0.202	158.2	301.4	281.8	281.6	281.9	284.5	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3
d. Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.240	204.9	318.6	334.4	339.4	340.9	342.1	343.2	347.0	347.0	347.0
e. Dyestuff & indigo	0.336	161.1	256.9	253.3	250.5	249.2	249.2	249.0	249.2	249.4	249.4
f. Drugs & medicines	1.065	149.6	235.3	242.2	241.4	265.0	265.0	266.4	267.1	266.5	266.9
g. Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc.	1.215	161.6	261.2	278.6	287.6	299.7	303.1	306.9	309.4	305.3	306.7
g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	160.5	251.2	270.0	279.7	294.1	294.1	298.2	298.2	295.1	295.1
g2. Others	0.335	164.5	287.3	301.2	308.3	314.3	326.9	329.6	339.0	332.0	337.2
h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	168.7	266.4	266.2	265.1	258.2	258.0	260.2	262.4	261.3	262.7
i. Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	176.3	249.0	260.6	266.5	270.1	271.4	273.6	278.0	278.5	284.1

**No. 36 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA - BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997						1998
		(April-March)			Jan.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.477	185.6	315.8	334.5	336.1	344.3	342.9	341.5	339.0	340.1	339.6
a. Structural clay products	0.695	213.4	391.6	428.5	453.5	453.5	453.5	453.5	453.5	469.2	469.2
b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.296	156.0	226.3	239.6	242.0	236.4	236.4	238.0	238.1	238.1	238.1
c. Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	180.9	283.8	294.8	277.0	295.0	290.3	285.9	278.9	270.0	268.5
c1. Cement	0.860	173.1	273.3	283.7	264.8	283.9	278.9	274.3	266.8	257.3	255.6
c2. Lime	0.056	301.9	444.2	465.3	465.3	465.3	465.3	465.3	465.3	465.3	465.3
d. Mica products	0.041	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
e. Cement, slate & graphite products	0.529	180.9	338.9	351.7	356.0	366.1	367.4	367.6	368.1	367.8	368.1
(J) Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products	7.632	219.9	329.0	339.6	341.6	348.2	350.4	350.7	350.9	350.0	349.9
a. Basic metals & alloys	4.784	207.4	310.0	322.8	325.6	330.2	332.2	333.9	335.9	334.4	334.5
a1. Iron & steel	2.441	201.5	290.8	305.5	308.1	313.1	312.6	315.4	319.3	316.9	318.0
a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	216.0	350.3	360.0	362.6	363.3	364.1	364.7	365.1	363.1	363.3
a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	0.814	208.9	285.3	297.8	301.6	312.1	322.5	323.7	322.3	324.3	321.6
a4. Ferro-alloys	0.196	216.0	377.7	390.6	390.7	392.4	398.6	399.2	398.4	399.2	398.1
b. Non-ferrous metals	1.025	255.8	397.7	395.9	395.6	415.7	422.7	416.4	408.5	408.4	407.3
b1. Aluminium	0.454	220.9	388.0	394.4	394.1	397.1	398.4	403.7	404.3	406.4	406.9
b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	283.6	405.5	397.2	396.7	430.4	442.1	426.6	411.9	409.9	407.6
c. Metal products	1.823	232.6	340.4	351.7	353.3	357.7	357.8	357.9	358.0	358.0	357.9

**No. 36 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA - BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES) (Concl.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997						1998
		(April-March)			Jan.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(P)	Jan.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(K) Machinery & Machine Tools	6.268	180.2	282.8	295.0	298.5	300.0	299.4	299.0	299.4	299.3	300.1
a. Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.277	190.0	283.4	301.0	307.8	311.4	310.9	310.5	311.6	310.8	311.7
a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.393	189.9	312.0	330.8	337.6	338.8	340.5	340.7	341.9	341.0	342.1
a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles	0.713	159.2	217.4	227.2	229.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.5	235.5
a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-elecl. machinery	1.171	208.8	289.4	310.6	319.9	324.9	321.5	320.3	321.8	320.8	321.9
b. Electrical machinery	2.991	169.4	282.2	288.5	288.3	287.6	286.7	286.3	286.0	286.6	287.5
b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	170.4	308.4	320.9	322.1	328.6	326.3	325.4	323.9	324.4	325.9
b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	195.7	366.1	361.0	358.4	338.1	336.9	336.8	336.8	338.9	338.9
b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells	0.231	177.0	242.0	270.6	275.4	289.2	291.8	291.8	293.3	293.8	295.7
b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	144.4	197.1	202.4	203.1	208.0	208.1	208.1	208.9	208.1	209.1
b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	144.4	183.0	181.6	178.2	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.6	178.6
(L) Transport Equipment & Parts	2.705	181.3	254.5	265.9	269.4	270.9	275.7	277.6	278.1	278.0	278.2
a. Locomotives, railways wagons & parts	0.274	216.5	309.1	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5
b. Motor vehicles, scooters bicycles & parts	2.431	177.4	248.3	261.0	264.8	266.6	271.9	274.0	274.6	274.4	274.7
(M) Other Misc. Manufacturing Industries	0.972	119.0	169.9	175.1	177.0	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	179.2	179.2

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Government of India.

**No. 37 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (Month-end/Year-end data)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997				1998		
		(April-March)			Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	191.8	299.5	320.1	320.1	331.6	332.4	336.8	338.4	337.6	336.2
1. Primary Articles	32.295	195.5	307.9	329.6	329.6	337.6	339.5	350.2	354.8	352.0	347.8
(A) Food Articles	17.386	210.8	344.7	377.9	377.9	382.6	387.2	404.3	406.1	399.7	391.2
a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	196.1	323.4	372.5	372.5	354.5	354.6	374.2	378.3	371.4	362.6
a1. Cereals	6.824	190.4	306.6	362.9	362.9	344.1	345.1	357.8	361.7	353.9	347.1
a2. Pulses	1.093	231.6	428.3	432.6	432.6	419.7	414.2	476.7	481.6	480.9	459.4
b. Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	205.3	352.4	351.7	351.7	363.0	363.5	374.8	365.1	347.9	354.9
b1. Vegetables	1.291	195.7	340.8	355.9	355.9	409.7	374.5	397.0	412.7	364.0	410.9
b2. Fruits	2.798	209.7	357.7	349.7	349.7	341.4	358.4	364.5	343.2	340.4	329.1
c. Milk	1.961	220.1	313.6	325.4	325.4	336.1	346.7	353.8	357.1	357.1	357.1
d. Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	200.4	378.9	437.0	437.0	451.8	452.7	458.5	458.0	461.8	455.6
e. Condiments & spices	0.947	318.6	467.3	495.9	495.9	557.5	559.9	576.2	593.6	600.3	607.4
f. Other food articles	0.689	264.6	375.8	430.4	430.4	535.2	610.3	692.4	717.3	716.3	569.2
(B) Non-Food Articles	10.081	210.5	317.4	328.5	328.5	342.1	340.3	344.9	356.6	358.5	359.8
a. Fibres	1.791	201.5	339.6	328.4	328.4	339.0	338.8	338.3	362.2	349.4	357.7
b. Oil seeds	3.861	211.8	269.8	273.7	273.7	289.2	287.5	294.6	310.2	322.9	321.3
c. Other non-food articles	4.429	213.1	350.0	376.4	376.4	389.5	386.9	391.5	394.7	393.3	394.2
(C) Minerals	4.828	109.0	155.3	158.1	158.1	166.4	166.3	166.5	166.5	166.7	166.7
a. Metallic Minerals	0.231	164.8	427.4	448.4	448.4	451.4	451.4	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.3
b. Other minerals	0.323	194.3	293.3	281.3	281.3	286.0	284.5	285.0	285.0	286.7	286.8
c. Petroleum crude & natural gas	4.274	99.5	130.2	133.1	133.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.1	142.1

See 'Notes on Tables'

**No. 37 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (Month-end/Year-end data) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997				1998		
		(April-March)			Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	10.663	188.6	295.1	344.9	344.9	377.4	377.4	377.4	377.4	377.4	377.4
a. Coal mining	1.256	232.7	368.6	450.8	450.8	487.7	487.7	487.7	487.7	487.7	487.7
b. Mineral oils	6.666	170.1	237.4	281.8	281.8	314.3	314.3	314.3	314.3	314.3	314.3
c. Electricity	2.741	213.4	401.9	450.0	450.0	480.2	480.2	480.2	480.2	480.2	480.2
III. Manufactured Products	57.042	190.3	295.5	310.0	310.0	319.7	320.0	321.7	321.9	322.0	321.9
(A) Food Products	10.143	190.8	270.7	308.9	308.9	324.9	320.9	329.1	327.1	325.0	323.5
a. Dairy products	0.642	200.6	324.3	349.3	349.3	365.2	365.9	363.2	364.0	371.7	371.9
b. Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	0.068	188.3	280.4	288.8	288.8	288.8	277.4	279.6	279.6	286.4	286.4
c. Canning & preserving & processing of fish	0.126	171.4	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5
d. Grain mill products	1.530	197.9	291.4	399.0	399.0	341.7	353.9	375.2	375.7	367.2	357.1
e. Bakery products	0.242	176.3	281.1	351.0	351.0	378.9	378.9	378.9	380.4	377.2	378.7
f. Sugar, khandsari & gur	4.059	147.3	221.9	260.1	260.1	319.3	303.7	311.4	308.0	304.4	302.7
g. Manufacture of common salt	0.035	176.1	552.5	492.2	492.2	540.8	540.8	540.8	540.8	544.7	544.7
h. Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery	0.088	159.7	241.5	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	252.4	252.4
i. Edible oils	2.445	251.8	293.2	297.2	297.2	295.7	296.9	305.0	301.6	302.5	304.9
j. Oil cakes	0.432	187.9	313.6	364.4	364.4	347.1	351.9	355.8	356.2	354.1	356.2
k. Tea & coffee processing	0.236	291.3	482.5	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1	469.1
l. Other food products n.e.c.	0.240	177.6	275.3	304.3	304.3	311.4	309.6	309.6	309.6	309.6	309.6
(B) Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products	2.149	246.6	376.3	405.5	405.5	443.6	443.6	443.6	443.6	443.6	443.6
a. Wine Industries	0.099	162.8	329.0	310.3	310.3	310.3	310.3	310.3	310.3	311.2	311.2
b. Malt liquor	0.059	192.0	292.0	346.0	346.0	346.1	346.1	346.1	346.1	346.1	346.1
c. Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.066	256.4	403.9	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5
d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	1.925	252.2	380.4	411.4	411.4	453.9	453.9	453.9	453.9	453.9	453.9

**No. 37 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (Month-end/Year-end data) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997				1998		
		(April-March)			Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(C) Textiles	11.545	177.7	299.8	306.6	306.6	310.2	311.2	312.0	314.4	315.2	317.1
a. Cotton textiles	6.093	181.5	322.1	337.0	337.0	342.7	343.3	343.6	344.1	345.5	345.0
a1. Cotton yarn	1.232	196.8	375.9	372.7	372.7	388.2	387.6	388.7	391.3	393.8	391.1
a2. Cotton cloth (Mills)	3.159	167.9	303.1	331.5	331.5	336.5	334.2	334.2	334.2	337.3	337.3
a3. Cotton cloth (Powerloom)	0.906	193.5	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	250.7	250.7
a4. Cotton cloth (Handloom)	0.740	201.6	386.9	391.8	391.8	391.8	407.9	407.9	407.9	407.9	407.9
a5. Khadi cloth	0.056	148.4	439.1	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4
b. Man made textiles	2.921	134.9	193.4	194.9	194.9	197.0	196.9	195.9	196.0	195.9	197.4
c. Woolen textiles	0.339	157.6	239.8	252.3	252.3	261.2	266.7	266.7	266.7	268.6	268.6
d. Jute,hemp & mesta textiles	0.689	299.6	528.7	480.0	480.0	417.4	426.4	440.6	475.2	476.7	505.2
e. Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c.	1.503	194.0	324.5	333.2	333.2	360.1	360.1	360.9	360.9	360.9	361.0
(D) Wood & Wood Products	1.198	159.3	445.8	445.8	445.8	550.8	596.9	598.6	598.6	598.6	598.6
(E) Paper & Paper Products	1.988	235.3	373.0	370.6	370.6	369.3	369.6	369.6	371.1	371.2	371.2
a. Paper & pulp	0.808	217.9	391.4	367.0	367.0	365.3	365.3	365.3	369.1	369.1	369.1
b. Manufacture of board	0.440	171.1	236.7	243.9	243.9	241.3	242.3	242.3	242.3	242.5	242.5
c. Printing & publishing of newspapers etc.	0.740	292.6	433.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9
(F) Leather & Leather Products	1.018	230.3	282.5	282.9	282.9	295.5	295.5	295.5	295.5	294.7	296.4

**No. 37 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (Month-end/Year-end data) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997				1998		
		(April-March)			Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	1.592	165.6	240.4	244.4	244.4	244.9	245.0	245.0	245.1	245.0	245.1
a. Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.7	239.1	234.6	234.6	235.7	235.8	235.8	236.1	235.8	236.1
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	236.0	231.3	231.3	232.8	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9
a2. Tubes	0.069	177.5	270.2	267.4	267.4	265.4	265.4	265.4	268.5	265.4	268.5
b. Plastic products	0.442	188.3	212.0	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	163.3	275.5	276.1	276.1	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	7.355	154.0	256.1	264.8	264.8	271.0	271.0	270.9	271.2	271.7	270.8
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	203.0	392.9	386.4	386.4	373.1	371.4	365.8	368.6	376.5	367.8
b. Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	114.7	152.4	152.6	152.6	153.8	153.4	153.4	150.4	149.9	148.8
c. Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	107.5	219.7	229.0	229.0	230.6	230.6	230.6	230.6	230.8	230.8
c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	212.5	222.9	222.9	223.5	223.5	223.5	223.5	223.7	223.7
c2. Pesticides	0.202	180.5	281.6	281.9	281.9	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3
d. Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.240	215.3	326.9	339.9	339.9	343.2	347.0	347.0	347.0	347.0	347.0
e. Dyestuff & indigo	0.336	165.5	259.6	250.5	250.5	249.0	249.4	249.4	249.4	249.4	249.4
f. Drugs & medicines	1.065	153.1	242.2	246.4	246.4	266.7	266.9	266.9	266.9	266.8	266.8
g. Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc.	1.215	166.8	263.4	290.0	290.0	309.1	309.4	309.1	309.1	306.7	306.7
g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	165.0	253.5	280.7	280.7	298.2	298.2	298.2	298.2	295.1	295.1
g2. Others	0.335	171.6	289.4	314.3	314.3	337.6	339.0	337.9	337.9	337.2	337.2
h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	180.4	267.1	262.1	262.1	262.4	262.4	258.5	258.5	258.5	258.5
i. Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	183.7	251.2	270.6	270.6	278.3	278.1	285.2	286.3	287.3	287.8

**No. 37 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (Month-end/Year-end data) (Contd.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997				1998		
		(April-March)			Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.477	196.7	320.1	341.3	341.3	340.4	337.8	339.5	338.2	342.9	341.4
a. Structural clay products	0.695	227.6	382.8	453.5	453.5	453.5	453.5	453.5	453.5	469.2	469.2
b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.296	160.9	232.2	235.0	235.0	238.1	238.1	238.1	238.1	238.1	238.1
c. Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	194.5	300.3	291.0	291.0	282.6	275.8	280.3	276.7	277.6	273.5
c1. Cement	0.860	185.0	289.6	279.7	279.7	270.7	263.5	257.2	253.4	254.4	250.0
c2. Lime	0.056	340.9	465.3	465.3	465.3	465.3	465.3	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5
d. Mica products	0.041	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
e. Cement, Slate & graphite products	0.529	188.0	338.7	359.6	359.6	368.1	368.1	368.1	368.1	368.1	368.1
(J) Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products	7.632	228.1	333.5	342.4	342.4	351.5	350.9	350.3	351.4	351.1	350.0
a. Basic metals & alloys	4.784	214.5	313.9	325.6	325.6	335.5	336.2	335.2	336.9	336.3	335.1
a1. Iron & steel	2.441	206.7	295.6	309.0	309.0	318.2	320.9	319.5	319.7	319.7	320.5
a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	223.8	353.3	363.8	363.8	365.1	365.1	364.9	365.2	363.1	363.4
a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	0.814	220.4	286.0	297.4	297.4	323.7	319.8	318.8	327.4	327.7	317.7
a4. Ferro alloys	0.196	223.0	389.1	390.7	390.7	399.2	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3
b. Non-ferrous metals	1.025	263.5	400.4	394.4	394.4	414.6	407.7	407.7	407.5	408.4	406.2
b1. Aluminium	0.454	226.8	394.3	391.5	391.5	403.7	404.7	404.7	407.2	409.4	409.4
b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	292.6	405.2	396.7	396.7	423.3	410.1	410.1	407.8	407.6	403.7
c. Metal products	1.823	243.7	347.2	357.1	357.1	358.1	357.7	357.7	357.7	357.7	357.7

**No. 37 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (Month-end/Year-end data) (Concl.)
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997				1998		
		(April-March)			Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(P)	Mar.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(K) Machinery & Machine Tools	6.268	188.8	287.6	300.2	300.2	299.0	299.7	299.9	298.7	299.9	299.9
a. Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.277	199.8	287.2	312.6	312.6	310.6	312.0	312.0	312.3	313.9	313.9
a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.393	200.8	316.3	342.5	342.5	340.8	343.0	343.0	343.2	346.9	346.9
a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles	0.713	171.2	219.3	234.6	234.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.5	235.5
a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-elecl. machinery	1.171	215.9	294.0	324.6	324.6	320.4	321.7	321.7	322.3	322.3	322.3
b. Electrical machinery	2.991	176.7	288.0	286.6	286.6	286.3	286.3	286.6	283.9	284.6	284.6
b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	174.5	316.2	326.9	326.9	325.4	324.5	326.9	326.9	327.2	327.2
b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	204.9	371.1	340.8	340.8	336.8	336.8	334.1	323.2	325.0	324.9
b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells	0.231	195.3	256.9	282.0	282.0	291.8	293.9	293.9	293.9	295.9	295.9
b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	151.4	200.0	203.7	203.7	208.1	209.1	209.1	209.1	209.1	209.1
b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	151.7	183.2	179.0	179.0	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.6	178.6
(L) Transport Equipment & Parts	2.705	190.8	260.4	270.4	270.4	278.0	278.3	278.4	278.4	278.4	278.4
a. Locomotives, railway wagons & parts	0.274	239.8	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5
b. Motor vehicles, scooters bicycles & parts	2.431	185.3	254.9	266.0	266.0	274.4	274.8	274.9	274.9	274.9	274.9
(M) Other Misc. Manufacturing Industries	0.972	123.0	169.7	177.0	177.0	178.7	178.7	178.7	181.1	179.2	181.4

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Government of India.

No. 38 - FOREIGN TRADE (ANNUAL AND MONTHLY)

Year	In Rs. crore			In US \$ million			In Rs. crore			In US \$ million		
	Export	Import	Balance	Export	Import	Balance	Export	Import	Balance	Export	Import	Balance
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1990-91	32,558	43,193	-10,635	18,145	24,073	-5,928						
1991-92	44,042	47,851	-3,809	17,866	19,411	-1,545						
1992-93	53,688	63,375	-9,687	18,537	21,882	-3,345						
1993-94	69,751	73,101	-3,350	22,238	23,306	-1,068						
1994-95	82,674	89,971	-7,297	26,331	28,654	-2,323						
1995-96	106,353	122,678	-16,325	31,797	36,678	-4,881						
1996-97(P)	117,525	136,844	-19,319	33,106	38,548	-5,442						
1997-98(P)	126,286	151,554	-25,268	33,980	40,779	-6,799						
Month	1996-97 (P)						1997-98 (P)					
April	9,935	10,380	-445	2,902	3,032	-130	9,332	11,569	-2,237	2,606	3,230	-624
May	9,638	11,904	-2,266	2,753	3,400	-647	10,844	12,349	-1,505	3,028	3,448	-420
June	9,102	9,994	-892	2,602	2,857	-255	9,806	11,560	-1,754	2,738	3,228	-490
July	9,488	9,988	-500	2,672	2,813	-141	10,624	12,479	-1,855	2,973	3,492	-519
August	9,613	10,882	-1,269	2,693	3,049	-356	10,040	10,944	-904	2,795	3,047	-252
September	9,436	10,630	-1,194	2,641	2,975	-334	10,786	11,808	-1,022	2,961	3,241	-280
October	9,564	11,546	-1,982	2,683	3,240	-557	10,954	12,289	-1,335	3,024	3,393	-369
November	9,031	10,957	-1,926	2,527	3,066	-539	9,236	12,256	-3,020	2,480	3,292	-812
December	9,921	11,541	-1,620	2,768	3,221	-453	10,977	14,764	-3,787	2,799	3,765	-966
January	10,448	13,831	-3,383	2,913	3,856	-943	10,997	13,946	-2,949	2,792	3,541	-749
February	9,525	12,765	-3,240	2,654	3,557	-903	10,503	13,687	-3,184	2,701	3,520	-819
March	11,825	12,427	-602	3,297	3,464	-167	12,186	13,902	-1,716	3,085	3,520	-435

See 'Notes on Tables'.

Source : DGCI&S, Calcutta.

No. 39 : INDIA'S OVERALL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN RUPEES

(Rs. crore)

Items	1990-91			1994-95PR			1995-96PR			1996-97		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A. CURRENT ACCOUNT												
I. MERCHANDISE	33152.6	50086.2	-16933.6	84328.5	112748.5	-28420.0	108481.1	146542.3	-38061.2	119876.3	170646.3	-50770.0
II. INVISIBLES (a+b+c)	13393.6	13828.5	-434.9	48838.4	31001.0	17837.4	59481.7	41027.2	18454.5	75537.2	37702.3	37834.9
a) Services	8167.1	6408.1	1759.0	19258.8	17375.0	1883.8	24787.6	25449.5	-661.9	30626.7	22044.5	8582.2
i) Travel	2612.5	702.5	1910.0	7423.8	2569.5	4854.3	9150.3	3908.8	5241.5	10231.8	3049.3	7182.5
ii) Transportation	1764.6	1961.0	-196.4	5328.1	5851.8	-523.7	6764.5	7279.5	-515.0	6890.7	8497.1	-1606.4
iii) Insurance	198.4	158.4	40.0	475.7	566.6	-90.9	599.6	478.9	120.7	764.4	542.6	221.8
iv) G.n.i.e.	27.3	311.2	-283.9	28.3	518.4	-490.1	44.0	724.1	-680.1	256.9	634.7	-377.8
v) Miscellaneous	3564.3	3275.0	289.3	6002.9	7868.7	-1865.8	8229.2	13058.2	-4829.0	12482.9	9320.8	3162.1
b) Transfers	4566.0	27.5	4538.5	26797.1	71.5	26725.6	29962.1	129.2	29832.9	41099.5	290.5	40809.0
vi) Official	829.3	1.8	827.5	1322.9	13.9	1309.0	1193.7	21.0	1172.7	1507.4	50.3	1457.1
vii) Private	3736.7	25.7	3711.0	25474.2	57.6	25416.6	28768.4	108.2	28660.2	39592.1	240.2	39351.9
c) Investment Income	660.5	7392.9	-6732.4	2782.5	13554.5	-10772.0	4732.0	15448.5	-10716.5	3811.0	15367.3	-11556.3
Total Current Account (I+II)	46546.2	63914.7	-17368.5	133166.9	143749.5	-10582.6	167962.8	187569.5	-19606.7	195413.5	208348.6	-12935.1
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT												
1. Foreign Investment (a+b)	201.8	18.3	183.5	18085.5	2998.4	15087.1	19041.9	3418.2	15623.7	27342.0	6621.5	20720.5
a) In India	201.8	18.3	183.5	18058.0	2608.6	15449.4	18994.4	2720.8	16273.6	27309.2	5921.9	21387.3
i. Direct	191.7	18.1	173.6	4241.0	25.0	4216.0	7277.2	100.7	7176.5	9728.6	76.5	9652.1
ii. Portfolio	10.1	0.2	9.9	13817.0	2583.6	11233.4	11717.2	2620.1	9097.1	17580.6	5845.4	11735.2
b) Abroad	-	-	-	27.5	389.8	-362.3	47.5	697.4	-649.9	32.8	699.6	-666.8
2. Loans (a+b+c)	16922.4	6994.7	9927.7	34328.9	24786.5	9542.4	38395.5	30421.5	7974.0	56517.4	46008.1	10509.3
a) External Assistance	6094.5	2140.1	3954.4	10029.7	5256.5	4773.2	10101.4	6799.2	3302.2	10892.9	6923.2	3969.7
i) By India	-	10.5	-10.5	4.3	29.4	-25.1	-	53.6	-53.6	-	28.6	-28.6
ii) To India	6094.5	2129.6	3964.9	10025.4	5227.1	4798.3	10101.4	6745.6	3355.8	10892.9	6894.6	3998.3
b) Commercial Borrowings (MT & LT)	7683.8	3639.2	4044.6	13346.7	9813.4	3533.3	14470.4	9892.4	4578.0	20423.5	16862.9	3560.6
i) By India	54.1	43.9	10.2	306.2	10.7	295.5	30.0	-	30.0	29.5	-	29.5
ii) To India	7629.7	3595.3	4034.4	13040.5	9802.7	3237.8	14440.4	9892.4	4548.0	20394.0	16862.9	3531.1
c) Short-Term To India	3144.1	1215.4	1928.7	10952.5	9716.6	1235.9	13823.7	13729.9	93.8	25201.0	22222.0	2979.0
3. Banking Capital (a+b)	18133.4	16908.6	1224.8	22033.5	23091.6	-1058.1	21691.7	19246.7	2445.0	27349.3	18813.9	8535.4
a) Commercial Banks	14282.0	12659.8	1622.2	20243.9	22215.7	-1971.8	20787.3	17704.0	3083.3	26007.1	17455.5	8551.6
i) Assets	764.2	1415.8	-651.6	755.8	3779.7	-3023.9	2845.4	4319.9	-1474.5	2650.7	5738.3	-3087.6
ii) Liabilities	334.5	817.1	-482.6	1263.9	751.0	512.9	1270.9	534.3	736.6	362.6	1262.6	-900.0
iii) Non-Resident Deposits	13183.3	10426.9	2756.4	18224.2	17685.0	539.2	16671.0	12849.8	3821.2	22993.8	10454.6	12539.2
b) Others	3851.4	4248.8	-397.4	1789.6	875.9	913.7	904.4	1542.7	-638.3	1342.2	1358.4	-16.2
4. Rupee Debt Service	-	2139.8	-2139.8	-	3089.6	-3089.6	-	3105.5	-3105.5	-	2542.0	-2542.0
5. Other Capital	5593.3	2128.7	3464.6	6911.9	700.7	6211.2	2474.3	11140.4	-8666.1	10538.0	8491.8	2046.2
Total Capital Account (1 to 5)	40850.9	28190.1	12660.8	81359.8	54666.8	26693.0	81603.4	67332.3	14271.1	121746.7	82477.3	39269.4
C. Errors & Omissions	236.8	-	236.8	2049.1	-	2049.1	1286.9	-	1286.9	-	2114.2	-2114.2
D. Overall Balance [(Total Capital Account, Current Account and Errors & Omissions (A+B+C))]	87633.9	92104.8	-4470.9	216575.8	198416.3	18159.5	250853.1	254901.8	-4048.7	317160.2	292940.1	24220.1
E. Monetary Movements (i+ii)	5626.8	1155.9	4470.9	-	18159.5	-18159.5	9797.7	5749.0	4048.7	-	24220.1	-24220.1
i) I.M.F.	3333.7	1155.9	2177.8	-	3585.0	-3585.0	-	5749.0	-5749.0	-	3461.2	-3461.2
ii) Foreign Exchange Reserves (Increase-/Decrease+)	2293.1	-	2293.1	-	14574.5	-14574.5	9797.7	-	9797.7	-	20758.9	-20758.9

See 'Notes on Tables'.

PR : Partially Revised.

No. 39 : INDIA'S OVERALL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN RUPEES (Concl'd.)

(Rs. crore)

Items	April-June 1996 PR			July-September 1996 PR			October-December 1996			January-March 1997		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A. CURRENT ACCOUNT												
I. MERCHANDISE	29248.5	41525.9	-12277.4	29107.5	41254.8	-12147.3	29086.3	42975.5	-13889.2	32434.0	44890.1	-12456.1
II. INVISIBLES (a+b+c)	15829.3	8730.0	7099.3	17009.4	8661.7	8347.7	18728.7	9340.8	9387.9	23969.8	10969.8	13000.0
a) Services	6362.9	5529.6	833.3	7175.9	4763.4	2412.5	7599.3	5325.6	2273.7	9488.6	6425.9	3062.7
i) Travel	2013.5	670.3	1343.2	2175.4	688.8	1486.6	3183.6	696.1	2487.5	2859.3	994.1	1865.2
ii) Transportation	1469.0	2277.6	-808.6	1750.2	1812.2	-62.0	1685.8	2123.9	-438.1	1985.7	2283.4	-297.7
iii) Insurance	217.7	126.4	91.3	175.4	116.0	59.4	170.8	117.7	53.1	200.5	182.5	18.0
iv) G.n.i.e.	87.0	151.0	-64.0	54.6	149.6	-95.0	50.0	140.6	-90.6	65.3	193.5	-128.2
v) Miscellaneous	2575.7	2304.3	271.4	3020.3	1996.8	1023.5	2509.1	2247.3	261.8	4377.8	2772.4	1605.4
b) Transfers	8709.4	58.3	8651.1	8704.5	50.4	8654.1	10186.9	62.8	10124.1	13498.7	119.0	13379.7
vi) Official	212.1	14.4	197.7	245.0	0.6	244.4	432.1	19.5	412.6	618.2	15.8	602.4
vii) Private	8497.3	43.9	8453.4	8459.5	49.8	8409.7	9754.8	43.3	9711.5	12880.5	103.2	12777.3
c) Investment Income	757.0	3142.1	-2385.1	1129.0	3847.9	-2718.9	942.5	3952.4	-3009.9	982.5	4424.9	-3442.4
Total Current Account (I+II)	45077.8	50255.9	-5178.1	46116.9	49916.5	-3799.6	47815.0	52316.3	-4501.3	56403.8	55859.9	543.9
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT												
1. Foreign Investment (a+b)	6075.4	907.2	5168.2	6785.8	1944.8	4841.0	6747.7	1688.5	5059.2	7733.1	2081.0	5652.1
a) In India	6071.0	744.9	5326.1	6777.9	1777.4	5000.5	6739.2	1518.4	5220.8	7721.1	1881.2	5839.9
i. Direct	1932.8	6.0	1926.8	1904.2	34.8	1869.4	2872.5	17.2	2855.3	3019.1	18.5	3000.6
ii. Portfolio	4138.2	738.9	3399.3	4873.7	1742.6	3131.1	3866.7	1501.2	2365.5	4702.0	1862.7	2839.3
b) Abroad	4.4	162.3	-157.9	7.9	167.4	-159.5	8.5	170.1	-161.6	12.0	199.8	-187.8
2. Loans (a+b+c)	9843.2	7886.6	1956.6	13729.0	9877.3	3851.7	14123.4	9962.4	4161.0	18821.8	18281.8	540.0
a) External Assistance	1384.7	2271.7	-887.0	2178.0	1108.7	1069.3	3031.8	1745.8	1286.0	4298.4	1797.0	2501.4
i) By India	-	3.1	-3.1	-	3.1	-3.1	-	3.1	-3.1	-	19.3	-19.3
ii) To India	1384.7	2268.6	-883.9	2178.0	1105.6	1072.4	3031.8	1742.7	1289.1	4298.4	1777.7	2520.7
b) Commercial Borrowings (MT & LT)	3603.5	1783.5	1820.0	5352.1	2510.9	2841.2	5154.6	2437.5	2717.1	6313.3	10131.0	-3817.7
i) By India	0.4	-	0.4	1.4	-	1.4	18.0	-	18.0	9.7	-	9.7
ii) To India	3603.1	1783.5	1819.6	5350.7	2510.9	2839.8	5136.6	2437.5	2699.1	6303.6	10131.0	-3827.4
c) Short Term To India	4855.0	3831.4	1023.6	6198.9	6257.7	-58.8	5937.0	5779.1	157.9	8210.1	6353.8	1856.3
3. Banking Capital (a+b)	8638.6	4605.8	4032.8	5556.3	6128.6	-572.3	5365.7	3997.4	1368.3	7788.7	4082.1	3706.6
a) Commercial Banks	7346.8	4516.7	2830.1	5538.9	5623.2	-84.3	5365.7	3423.2	1942.5	7755.7	3892.4	3863.3
i) Assets	1659.9	2262.0	-602.1	305.9	2449.9	-2144.0	232.7	571.2	-338.5	452.2	455.2	-3.0
ii) Liabilities	167.3	414.8	-247.5	15.9	561.7	-545.8	30.9	162.0	-131.1	148.5	124.1	24.4
iii) Non-Resident Deposits	5519.6	1839.9	3679.7	5217.1	2611.6	2605.5	5102.1	2690.0	2412.1	7155.0	3313.1	3841.9
b) Others	1291.8	89.1	1202.7	17.4	505.4	-488.0	-	574.2	-574.2	33.0	189.7	-156.7
4. Rupee Debt Service	-	2083.6	-2083.6	-	28.4	-28.4	-	1.6	-1.6	-	428.4	-428.4
5. Other Capital	176.1	533.9	-357.8	2946.3	1525.1	1421.2	3778.2	3443.4	334.8	3637.4	2989.4	648.0
Total Capital Account (1 to 5)	24733.3	16017.1	8716.2	29017.4	19504.2	9513.2	30015.0	19093.3	10921.7	37981.0	27862.7	10118.3
C. Errors & Omissions	-	389.3	-389.3	-	1397.1	-1397.1	-	378.4	-378.4	50.6	-	50.6
D. Overall Balance	69811.1	66662.3	3148.8	75134.3	70817.8	4316.5	77830.0	71788.0	6042.0	94435.4	83722.6	10712.8
E. Monetary Movements (i+ii)	-	3148.8	-3148.8	-	4316.5	-4316.5	-	6042.0	-6042.0	-	10712.8	-10712.8
i) I.M.F.	-	928.2	-928.2	-	1138.4	-1138.4	-	691.3	-691.3	-	703.3	-703.3
ii) Foreign Exchange Reserves (Increase - / Decrease +)	-	2220.6	-2220.6	-	3178.1	-3178.1	-	5350.7	-5350.7	-	10009.5	-10009.5

No. 40 : INDIA'S OVERALL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN US DOLLARS

(US \$ million)

Items	1990-91			1994-95PR			1995-96PR			1996-97		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A. CURRENT ACCOUNT												
I. MERCHANDISE	18477	27915	-9438	26855	35904	-9049	32311	43670	-11359	33764	48063	-14299
II. INVISIBLES (a+b+c)	7464	7706	-242	15554	9874	5680	17676	12216	5460	21250	10612	10638
a) Services	4551	3571	980	6135	5533	602	7357	7543	-186	8615	6208	2407
i) Travel	1456	392	1064	2365	818	1547	2713	1167	1546	2878	858	2020
ii) Transportation	983	1093	-110	1696	1863	-167	2011	2169	-158	1939	2394	-455
iii) Insurance	111	88	23	152	181	-29	179	143	36	216	153	63
iv) G.n.i.e.	15	173	-158	10	165	-155	13	218	-205	72	178	-106
v) Miscellaneous	1986	1825	161	1912	2506	-594	2441	3846	-1405	3510	2625	885
b) Transfers	2545	15	2530	8533	24	8509	8890	39	8851	11562	81	11481
vi) Official	462	1	461	421	5	416	351	6	345	423	13	410
vii) Private	2083	14	2069	8112	19	8093	8539	33	8506	11139	68	11071
c) Investment Income	368	4120	-3752	886	4317	-3431	1429	4634	-3205	1073	4323	-3250
Total Current Account (I+II)	25941	35621	-9680	42409	45778	-3369	49987	55886	-5899	55014	58675	-3661
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT												
1. Foreign Investment (a+b)	113	10	103	5763	956	4807	5632	1028	4604	7695	1861	5834
a) In India	113	10	103	5753	831	4922	5618	824	4794	7687	1663	6024
i. Direct	107	10	97	1351	8	1343	2162	29	2133	2736	22	2714
ii. Portfolio	6	-	6	4402	823	3579	3456	795	2661	4951	1641	3310
b) Abroad	-	-	-	10	125	-115	14	204	-190	8	198	-190
2. Loans (a+b+c)	9431	3898	5533	10930	7895	3035	11332	9131	2201	15881	12925	2956
a) External Assistance	3397	1193	2204	3193	1675	1518	2933	2066	867	3056	1955	1101
i) By India	-	6	-6	2	10	-8	-	16	-16	-	8	-8
ii) To India	3397	1187	2210	3191	1665	1526	2933	2050	883	3056	1947	1109
b) Commercial Borrowings (MT & LT)	4282	2028	2254	4249	3125	1124	4262	2977	1285	5740	4723	1017
i) By India	30	24	6	97	3	94	10	-	10	8	-	8
ii) To India	4252	2004	2248	4152	3122	1030	4252	2977	1275	5732	4723	1009
c) Short-Term To India	1752	677	1075	3488	3095	393	4137	4088	49	7085	6247	838
3. Banking Capital (a+b)	10105	9423	682	7020	7354	-334	6453	5691	762	7718	5303	2415
a) Commercial Banks	7959	7055	904	6449	7075	-626	6172	5235	937	7332	4921	2411
i) Assets	426	789	-363	241	1203	-962	867	1251	-384	755	1625	-870
ii) Liabilities	186	455	-269	403	239	164	376	158	218	102	357	-255
iii) Non-Resident Deposits	7347	5811	1536	5805	5633	172	4929	3826	1103	6475	2939	3536
b) Others	2146	2368	-222	571	279	292	281	456	-175	386	382	4
4. Rupee Debt Service	-	1193	-1193	-	983	-983	-	952	-952	-	727	-727
5. Other Capital	3117	1186	1931	2201	224	1977	748	3285	-2537	2949	2379	570
Total Capital Account (1 to 5)	22766	15710	7056	25914	17412	8502	24165	20087	4078	34243	23195	11048
C. Errors & Omissions	132	-	132	654	-	654	600	-	600	-	594	-594
D. Overall Balance [(Total Capital Account, Current Account and Errors & Omissions (A+B+C))]	48839	51331	-2492	68977	63190	5787	74752	75973	-1221	89257	82464	6793
E. Monetary Movements (i+ii)	3136	644	2492	-	5787	-5787	2936	1715	1221	-	6793	-6793
i) I.M.F.	1858	644	1214	-	1143	-1143	-	1715	-1715	-	975	-975
ii) Foreign Exchange Reserves (Increase-/Decrease +)	1278	-	1278	-	4644	-4644	2936	-	2936	-	5818	-5818

See 'Notes on Tables'.
PR : Partially Revised.

No. 40 : INDIA'S OVERALL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN US DOLLARS (Concl'd.)

(US \$ million)

Items	April-June 1996 PR			July-September 1996 PR			October-December 1996			January-March 1997		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A. CURRENT ACCOUNT												
I. MERCHANDISE	8418	11952	-3534	8166	11574	-3408	8139	12025	-3886	9041	12512	-3471
II. INVISIBLES (a+b+c)	4557	2512	2045	4771	2430	2341	5242	2613	2629	6680	3057	3623
a) Services	1832	1591	241	2012	1336	676	2127	1490	637	2644	1791	853
i) Travel	580	193	387	610	193	417	891	195	696	797	277	520
ii) Transportation	423	656	-233	491	508	-17	472	594	-122	553	636	-83
iii) Insurance	63	36	27	49	33	16	48	33	15	56	51	5
iv) G.n.i.e.	25	43	-18	15	42	-27	14	39	-25	18	54	-36
v) Miscellaneous	741	663	78	847	560	287	702	629	73	1220	773	447
b) Transfers	2507	17	2490	2442	14	2428	2851	17	2834	3762	33	3729
vi) Official	61	4	57	69	-	69	121	5	116	172	4	168
vii) Private	2446	13	2433	2373	14	2359	2730	12	2718	3590	29	3561
c) Investment Income	218	904	-686	317	1080	-763	264	1106	-842	274	1233	-959
Total Current Account (I+II)	12975	14464	-1489	12937	14004	-1067	13381	14638	-1257	15721	15569	152
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT												
1. Foreign Investment (a+b)	1748	262	1486	1903	546	1357	1888	473	1415	2156	580	1576
a) In India	1747	215	1532	1901	499	1402	1886	425	1461	2153	524	1629
i. Direct	556	2	554	534	10	524	804	5	799	842	5	837
ii. Portfolio	1191	213	978	1367	489	878	1082	420	662	1311	519	792
b) Abroad	1	47	-46	2	47	-45	2	48	-46	3	56	-53
2. Loans (a+b+c)	2833	2270	563	3851	2771	1080	3951	2788	1163	5246	5096	150
a) External Assistance	399	654	-255	611	311	300	848	489	359	1198	501	697
i) By India	-	1	-1	-	1	-1	-	1	-1	-	5	-5
ii) To India	399	653	-254	611	310	301	848	488	360	1198	496	702
b) Commercial Borrowings (MT & LT)	1037	513	524	1501	704	797	1442	682	760	1760	2824	-1064
i) By India	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	3	-	3
ii) To India	1037	513	524	1501	704	797	1437	682	755	1757	2824	-1067
c) Short Term												
To India	1397	1103	294	1739	1756	-17	1661	1617	44	2288	1771	517
3. Banking Capital (a+b)	2487	1326	1161	1559	1720	-161	1502	1119	383	2170	1138	1032
a) Commercial Banks	2115	1300	815	1554	1578	-24	1502	958	544	2161	1085	1076
i) Assets	478	651	-173	86	687	-601	65	160	-95	126	127	-1
ii) Liabilities	48	119	-71	4	158	-154	9	45	-36	41	35	6
iii) Non-Resident Deposits	1589	530	1059	1464	733	731	1428	753	675	1994	923	1071
b) Others	372	26	346	5	142	-137	-	161	-161	9	53	-44
4. Rupee Debt Service	-	600	-600	-	8	-8	-	-	-	-	119	-119
5. Other Capital	51	154	-103	827	428	399	1057	964	93	1014	833	181
Total Capital Account (1 to 5)	7119	4612	2507	8140	5473	2667	8398	5344	3054	10586	7766	2820
C. Errors & Omissions	-	112	-112	-	389	-389	-	107	-107	14	-	14
D. Overall Balance	20094	19188	906	21077	19866	1211	21779	20089	1690	26321	23335	2986
[(Total Capital Account, Current Account and Errors & Omissions (A+B+C))]												
E. Monetary Movements (i+ii)	-	906	-906	-	1211	-1211	-	1690	-1690	-	2986	-2986
i) I.M.F.	-	267	-267	-	319	-319	-	193	-193	-	196	-196
ii) Foreign Exchange Reserves (Increase - / Decrease +)	-	639	-639	-	892	-892	-	1497	-1497	-	2790	-2790

NO. 41 : FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

End of	SDRs			Gold		Foreign Currency Assets		Total	
	In millions of SDRs	Rupees crore	In millions of U.S.\$	Rupees crore	In millions of U.S.\$	Rupees crore	In millions of U.S.\$	Rupees crore	In millions of U.S.\$
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1990-91	75.9	199.99	102.00	6,828.31	3,496.00	4,388.10	2,236.00	11,416.40	5,834.00
1991-92	65.7	233.29	90.00	9,038.84	3,499.00	14,577.99	5,631.00	23,850.12	9,220.00
1992-93	12.7	55.44	18.00	10,548.81	3,380.00	20,140.48	6,434.00	30,744.73	9,832.00
1993-94	76.5	338.95	108.00	12,794.14	4,078.00	47,287.26	15,068.00	60,420.35	19,254.00
1994-95	4.6	22.81	7.00	13,751.79	4,370.00	66,005.59	20,809.00	79,780.19	25,186.00
1995-96	55.8	280.16	82.00	15,658.45	4,561.00	58,445.87	17,044.00	74,384.48	21,687.00
1996-97	1.4	6.87	2.00	14,557.23	4,054.00	80,367.52	22,367.00	94,931.62	26,423.00
1997-98(P)	0.8	4.17	1.00	13,393.95	3,391.00	102,506.68	25,975.00	115,904.80	29,367.00
April, 1997	19.2	94.00	26.00	14,190.12	3,966.00	81,075.52	22,675.00	95,359.64	26,667.00
May, 1997	2.0	9.96	3.00	14,152.92	3,954.00	86,377.49	24,139.00	100,540.37	28,096.00
June, 1997	2.4	11.78	3.00	14,054.33	3,924.00	90,983.18	25,404.00	105,049.29	29,331.00
July, 1997	27.4	132.79	37.00	13,320.31	3,730.00	92,882.38	26,022.00	106,335.48	29,789.00
August, 1997	57.7	285.88	79.00	13,554.81	3,728.00	95,935.18	26,431.00	109,775.87	30,238.00
September, 1997	22.0	108.42	30.00	13,414.88	3,708.00	92,981.77	25,697.00	106,505.07	29,435.00
October, 1997	22.0	110.55	30.00	13,637.13	3,746.00	95,499.19	26,246.00	109,246.87	30,022.00
November, 1997	1.0	5.30	1.00	13,552.67	3,514.00	94,044.23	24,378.00	107,602.20	27,893.00
December, 1997	57.38	304.11	77.00	13,012.63	3,313.00	93,978.04	23,965.00	107,294.78	27,355.00
January, 1998	46.46	243.27	63.00	12,904.53	3,316.00	95,146.09	24,459.00	108,293.89	27,838.00
February, 1998 (P)	2.83	15.02	4.00	13,412.16	3,413.00	94,530.95	24,044.00	107,958.13	27,461.00
March, 1998 (P)	0.79	4.17	1.00	13,393.95	3,391.00	102,506.68	25,975.00	115,904.80	29,367.00
April, 1998 (P)	22.79	121.93	31.00	12,648.29	3,184.00	104,223.77	26,237.00	116,993.99	29,452.00
April 3, 1998 (P)	0.79	4.15	1.00	12,077.82	3,058.00	103,208.58	26,133.00	115,290.55	29,192.00
April 7, 1998 (P)	0.79	4.22	1.00	12,077.82	3,058.00	104,387.04	26,261.00	116,469.08	29,320.00
April 17, 1998 (P)	0.79	4.23	1.00	12,077.82	3,058.00	104,781.06	26,411.00	116,863.11	29,470.00
April 24, 1998 (P)	22.79	122.12	31.00	12,077.82	3,058.00	104,137.23	26,239.00	116,337.17	29,328.00

NO. 42 : OUTSTANDING BALANCES UNDER VARIOUS NON-RESIDENT INDIAN DEPOSIT SCHEMES @
(As at the end of March)

(US \$ million)

Scheme	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. FCNR(A)	10103	9792	10617	9300	7051	4255	2306
2. FCNR(B)	—	—	—	1075	3054	5723	7496
3. NR(E)RA	3588	2527	2862	3590	4556	3916	4983
4. NR(NR)RD	—	—	610	1797	2479	3544	5604
Total	13691	12319	14089	15762	17140	17438	20389

Scheme	1997-98											
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
1. FCNR(A)	1972 (P)	1654 (P)	1349 (P)	936 (P)	381 (P)	372 (P)	364 (P)	81 (P)	38 (P)	36 (P)	36 (P)	36 (P)
2. FCNR(B)	7749	7901	8190	8237	8159	8280	8169	7836	7816	8162	8047	8415
3. NR(E)RA	5236	5362	5622	5821	5617	5665	5907	5494	5466	5569	5593	5703
4. NR(NR)RD	5794	5935	6118	6234	6104	6261	6387	6130	6088	6171	6170	6237
Total	20751	20852	21279	21228	20261	20578	20827	19541	19408	19938	19846	20391

@ All figures are inclusive of accrued interest.

- Note : 1. FCNR(A) : Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Accounts).
 2. FCNR(B) : Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Banks)
 3. NR(E)RA : Non-Resident (External) Rupee Accounts.
 4. NR(NR)RD : Non-Resident (Non-Repatriable) Rupee Deposits.

NO. 43 : FOREIGN INVESTMENT INFLOWS

(U.S. \$ million)

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98 (Apr.-Mar.)
A. Direct Investment	97	129	315	586	1314	2133	2696	3197
a. Government (SIA/FIPB)	—	66	222	280	701	1249	1922	2754
b. RBI	—	—	42	89	171	169	135	202
c. NRI	—	63	51	217	442	715	639	241
B. Portfolio Investment	6	4	244	3567	3824	2748	3312	1601
i. GDRs #	—	—	240	1520	2082	683	1366	645
ii. FIIs **	—	—	1	1665	1503	2009	1926	752
iii. Offshore funds and others	6	4	3	382	239	56	20	204
Total (A+B)	103	133	559	4153	5138	4881	6008	4798

	1997-98(P)											
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
A. Direct Investment	467	399	275	254	137	273	250	231	225	226	203	257
a. Government (SIA/FIPB)	409	380	218	178	120	199	213	221	181	211	175	249
b. RBI	38	13	12	43	—	20	20	8	32	7	9	—
c. NRI	20	6	45	33	17	54	17	2	12	8	19	8
B. Portfolio Investment	188	298.75	249	257.68	192	60	207.52	20.9	40.90	-56.51	-87.91	230.66
i. GDRs #	79	100	—	—	—	11	—	—	422	33	—	—
ii. FIIs **	89	158	244	251	192	49	204	-52	-389	-91	-89	186
iii. Offshore funds and others	20	40.75	5	6.68	—	—	3.52	72.9	7.90	1.49	1.10	44.66
Total (A+B)	655	697.75	524	511.68	329	333	457.52	251.9	265.9	169.49	115.10	487.66

GDRs : Global Depository Receipts.

FIIs : Foreign Institutional Investors.

** : Represents fresh inflow of funds by FIIs.

: Represents the amount raised by Indian Corporates.

No. 44 : DAILY FOREIGN EXCHANGE SPOT RATES

(Rupees per Unit of Foreign Currency)

Date	RBI Re-US\$ Reference Rate	FEDAI Indicative Rates								
		U.S. Dollar		Pound Sterling		Deutsche Mark		One Hundred Japanese Yen		
		Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Apr. 1, 1998+										
Apr. 2, 1998	39.4800	39.4750	39.4850	65.9350	65.9925	21.2975	21.3075	29.5650	29.5950	
Apr. 3, 1998	39.5100	39.5000	39.5100	65.7875	65.8475	21.3225	21.3325	29.3450	29.3750	
Apr. 6, 1998	39.5100	39.5050	39.5150	65.5075	65.5625	21.4175	21.4325	29.3275	29.3500	
Apr. 7, 1998	39.6500	39.6400	39.6600	66.0475	66.1200	21.5500	21.5650	29.5500	29.5750	
Apr. 8, 1998++										
Apr. 9, 1998++										
Apr.10, 1998++										
Apr.13, 1998	39.5400	39.5400	39.5500	66.0400	66.0950	21.6550	21.6700	30.5675	30.6000	
Apr.14, 1998++										
Apr.15, 1998	39.6900	39.6800	39.7000	66.7825	66.8550	22.0125	22.0250	30.7050	30.7450	
Apr.16, 1998	39.7300	39.7200	39.7300	66.8300	66.8725	21.9925	22.0050	30.2325	30.2525	
Apr.17, 1998	39.7100	39.7000	39.7100	67.1650	67.2200	22.0000	22.0125	30.0750	30.1050	
Apr.20, 1998	39.7000	39.6900	39.7000	66.8300	66.8900	21.9500	21.9625	30.0425	30.0725	
Apr.21, 1998	39.7000	39.6950	39.7050	66.5775	66.6325	22.0875	22.1000	30.0950	30.1250	
Apr.22, 1998	39.7300	39.7200	39.7300	66.5225	66.5600	22.1825	22.1950	30.2550	30.2750	
Apr.23, 1998	39.6900	39.6800	39.6900	66.1850	66.2425	22.1250	22.1350	30.4400	30.4575	
Apr.24, 1998	39.7100	39.7000	39.7100	66.1200	66.1650	22.0725	22.0850	30.5550	30.5750	
Apr.27, 1998	39.7100	39.7100	39.7200	66.2050	66.2600	22.1150	22.1250	29.9875	30.0175	
Apr.28, 1998++										
Apr.29, 1998	39.7500	39.7400	39.7500	66.2475	66.2825	22.1275	22.1450	30.0375	30.0675	
Apr.30, 1998	39.7300	39.7300	39.7400	66.4475	66.4700	22.1875	22.2000	30.1550	30.1750	

FEDAI : Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India.

+ : Yearly closing of Banks.

++ : Market closed.

Source: FEDAI for FEDAI rates.

NO.45 : SALE/PURCHASE OF U.S. DOLLAR BY THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Month	Foreign Currency (US \$ Million)			Rs.equivalent at contract rate (Rs. crore)	Cumulative (over end-Mar. 1997)		Outstanding Net Forward Sales (-)/ Purchase (+) at the end of month (US \$ Million)
	Purchase (+)	Sale (-)	Net (+/-)		(US \$ Million)	(Rs. crore)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1997-98							
Apr. 1997	641.00	-	(+)641.00	(+) 2297.34	(+) 641.00	(+)2297.34	(+) 25.00
May 1997	1759.00	366.00	(+)1393.00	(+) 4960.03	(+)2034.00	(+)7257.37	(+) 112.00
Jun. 1997	1828.00	493.00	(+)1335.00	(+) 4738.78	(+)3369.00	(+)11996.15	(+) 158.00
Jul. 1997	1185.00	-	(+)1185.00	(+) 4235.73	(+)4554.00	(+)16231.88	(+) 40.00
Aug. 1997	1363.00	491.00	(+)872.00	(+) 3090.57	(+)5426.00	(+)19322.45	(-) 40.00
Sep. 1997	432.00	1410.00	(-)987.00	(-) 3576.93	(+)4448.00	(+)15745.52	(-) 944.00
Oct. 1997	552.00	363.00	(+)189.00	(+) 658.01	(+)4637.00	(+)16403.54	(-) 663.00
Nov. 1997	724.00	2314.00	(-)1590.00	(-) 5912.08	(+)3047.00	(+)10491.45	(-)1396.00
Dec. 1997	812.00	1219.00	(-)407.00	(-) 1553.61	(+)2640.00	(+) 8937.84	(-)1956.00
Jan. 1998	2532.00	2110.00	(+)422.00	(+) 1453.19	(+)3062.00	(+)10391.03	(-)3190.00
Feb. 1998	1041.00	1722.00	(-)681.00	(-) 2619.65	(+)2381.00	(+) 7771.38	(-)2373.00
Mar. 1998	2194.00	745.00	(+)1449.00	(+) 5727.85	(+)3830.00	(+)13499.23	(-)1792.00

Month	Foreign Currency (US \$ Million)			Rs.equivalent at contract rate (Rs. crore)	Cumulative (over end-Mar. 1998)		Outstanding Net Forward Sales (-)/ Purchase (+) at the end of month (US \$ Million)
	Purchase (+)	Sale (-)	Net (+/-)		(US \$ Million)	(Rs. crore)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1998-99							
Apr. 1998	1159.00	958.00	(+)201.00	(+) 755.38	(+) 201.00	(+) 755.38	(-)1427.00

Note: This table is based on value dates.

(+) implies purchase.

(-) implies sale.

**NO. 46 : INDICES OF REAL EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATE (REER) AND NOMINAL EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATE (NEER) OF THE INDIAN RUPEE
(36 - country bilateral weights)
(Base : 1985 = 100)**

Year/Month	Export-based weights				Trade-based weights			
	REER	% Variation	NEER	% Variation	REER	% Variation	NEER	% Variation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1990	74.54	-4.0	68.32	-5.2	76.59	-2.3	69.26	-4.5
1991	64.55	-13.4	55.08	-19.4	67.13	-12.4	56.29	-18.7
1992	60.53	-6.2	47.20	-14.3	64.47	-4.0	49.23	-12.5
1993	57.86	-	43.30	-	60.23	-	44.47	-
1994	61.82	6.8	42.88	-1.0	64.51	7.1	44.08	-0.9
1995	60.78	-1.7	39.78	-7.2	63.44	-1.7	40.83	-7.4
1996	59.45	-2.2	37.72	-5.2	62.05	-2.2	38.60	-5.5
1997 (P)	63.39	6.6	39.05	3.5	66.47	7.1	40.07	3.8
1993	57.16	0.1	44.12	-0.8	59.25	0.3	45.18	0.9
Jan.	54.76	-4.2	42.16	-4.4	56.89	-4.0	43.24	-4.3
Feb.	56.98	4.1	43.85	4.0	59.15	4.0	44.94	3.9
Mar.	55.81	-2.1	42.86	-2.3	57.95	-2.0	43.93	-2.2
Apr.	55.92	0.2	42.78	-0.2	58.14	0.3	43.89	-0.1
May	56.60	1.2	42.88	0.2	58.99	1.5	44.09	0.5
Jun.	57.87	2.2	43.52	1.5	60.34	2.3	44.77	1.5
Jul.	58.42	1.0	43.32	-0.5	61.02	1.1	44.63	-0.3
Aug.	58.79	0.6	42.94	-0.9	61.33	0.5	44.18	-1.0
Sep.	60.25	2.5	43.30	0.8	62.84	2.5	44.54	0.8
Oct.	60.76	0.8	43.83	1.2	63.37	0.8	45.06	1.2
Nov.	61.02	0.4	44.05	0.5	63.53	0.3	45.20	0.3
Dec.	61.49	0.8	44.45	0.9	64.05	0.8	45.67	1.0
1994	61.31	-0.3	44.08	-0.8	63.98	-0.1	45.36	-0.7
Jan.	60.89	-0.7	43.74	-0.8	63.55	-0.7	44.99	-0.8
Feb.	62.18	2.1	43.68	-0.1	64.99	2.3	44.98	0.0
Mar.	62.55	0.6	43.33	-0.8	65.28	0.5	44.57	-0.9
Apr.	62.36	-0.3	42.99	-0.8	65.07	-0.3	44.20	-0.8
May	61.95	-0.7	42.26	-1.7	64.64	-0.7	43.45	-1.7
Jun.	62.01	0.1	42.33	0.2	64.66	0.0	43.48	0.1
Jul.	61.47	-0.9	42.05	-0.7	64.13	-0.8	43.19	-0.7
Aug.	61.13	-0.6	41.64	-1.0	63.77	-0.6	42.77	-1.0
Sep.	61.56	0.7	41.79	0.3	64.24	0.7	42.92	0.3
Oct.	62.97	2.3	42.27	1.2	65.73	2.3	43.41	1.1
Nov.	63.05	0.1	42.01	-0.6	65.79	0.1	43.16	-0.6
Dec.	62.73	-0.5	41.78	-0.6	65.45	-0.5	42.91	-0.6
1995	60.53	-3.5	40.31	-3.5	63.20	-3.4	41.43	-3.4
Jan.	60.30	-0.4	39.84	-1.2	63.02	-0.3	40.98	-1.1
Feb.	61.36	1.8	40.16	0.8	64.15	1.8	41.30	0.8
Mar.	61.29	-0.1	40.07	-0.2	64.09	-0.1	41.20	-0.2
Apr.	61.80	0.8	40.21	0.3	64.54	0.7	41.28	0.2
May	63.06	2.0	40.87	1.6	65.78	1.9	41.92	1.5
Jun.	60.98	-3.3	39.46	-3.4	63.58	-3.3	40.44	-3.5
Jul.	58.23	-4.5	37.61	-4.7	60.66	-4.6	38.50	-4.8
Aug.	58.29	0.1	37.53	-0.2	60.76	0.2	38.42	-0.2
Sep.	57.77	-0.9	37.52	0.0	60.27	-0.8	38.43	0.0
Oct.	56.89	-1.5	37.08	-1.2	59.32	-1.6	37.96	-1.2
Nov.	55.56	-2.3	36.17	-2.5	57.95	-2.3	37.03	-2.4
Dec.	59.34	6.8	38.58	6.7	61.92	6.9	39.50	6.7
1996	60.47	1.9	39.02	1.1	63.08	1.9	39.94	1.1
Jan.	59.53	-1.6	38.26	-1.9	62.17	-1.4	39.18	-1.9
Feb.	59.86	0.6	38.34	0.2	62.52	0.6	39.25	0.2
Mar.	59.86	0.0	37.66	-1.8	62.48	-0.1	38.54	-1.8
Apr.	59.64	-0.4	37.27	-1.0	62.26	-0.4	38.14	-1.0
May	60.26	1.0	37.46	0.5	62.91	1.0	38.33	0.5
Jun.	60.74	0.8	37.76	0.8	63.42	0.8	38.63	0.8
Jul.	60.37	-0.6	37.40	-1.0	63.02	-0.6	38.24	-1.0
Aug.	60.82	0.7	37.61	0.6	63.52	0.8	38.48	0.6
Sep.	61.45	1.0	38.15	1.4	64.16	1.0	39.03	1.4
Oct.	62.90	2.4	38.96	2.1	65.69	2.4	39.85	2.1
Nov.	63.03	0.2	39.18	0.6	65.87	0.3	40.09	0.6
Dec.	63.46	0.7	39.40	0.6	66.38	0.8	40.31	0.5
1997	62.85	-1.0	39.03	-0.9	65.83	-0.8	39.98	-0.8
Jan.	62.94	0.1	38.90	-0.3	66.01	0.3	39.92	-0.2
Feb.	63.86	1.5	39.43	1.4	67.03	1.5	40.50	1.5
Mar.	64.91	1.6	40.03	1.5	68.16	1.7	41.13	1.6
Apr.	64.46	-0.7	39.51	-1.3	67.73	-0.6	40.62	-1.2
May.	64.92	0.7	39.66	0.4	68.27	0.8	40.79	0.4
Jun.	63.54	-2.1	38.65	-2.5	66.80	-2.2	39.76	-2.5
Jul.	62.41	-1.8	37.69	-2.5	65.72	-1.6	38.82	-2.4
Aug.	64.20	2.9	38.36	1.8	67.66	3.0	39.56	1.9

See 'Notes on Tables'.

No 47 : SAVINGS DEPOSITS WITH COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Rs. crore)

Last Friday / Last Reporting Friday (in case of March)	Scheduled Commercial Banks			Non-Scheduled Commercial Banks
	All	Indian	Foreign	
1	2	3	4	5
1990-91	50,501	49,542	959	31
1995-96	1,01,861	99,347	2,514	-
1996-97	1,15,445	1,12,570	2,875	-
Apr. 1996	1,01,752	99,293	2,459	-
May 1996	1,02,597	1,00,149	2,449	-
Jun. 1996	1,03,843	1,01,407	2,436	-
Jul. 1996	1,04,860	1,02,310	2,550	-
Aug. 1996	1,06,274	1,03,662	2,612	-
Sep. 1996	1,07,247	1,04,630	2,618	1
Oct. 1996	1,07,041	1,04,304	2,738	-
Nov. 1996	1,07,988	1,05,192	2,796	-
Dec. 1996	1,08,439	1,05,664	2,776	-
Jan. 1997	1,11,732	1,08,881	2,852	-
Feb. 1997	1,13,546	1,10,593	2,952	-
Mar. 1997	1,15,445	1,12,570	2,875	-
Apr. 1997	1,16,297	1,13,388	2,909	..
May 1997	1,17,922	1,14,980	2,942	..
Jun. 1997	1,23,212	1,16,070	7,142	..
Jul. 1997	1,21,112	1,18,056	3,056	..
Aug. 1997	1,23,909	1,20,782	3,127	..
Sep. 1997	1,22,951	1,19,800	3,151	..
Oct. 1997	1,27,799	1,24,601	3,198	..

No. 48 : SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM ADVANCES OF THE NABARD TO THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	Short Term													
	Agricultural Operations		Marketing of crops including cotton and kapas		Purchase and distribution of chemical fertilisers		Financing of cottage and small scale industries						Working capital requirements of co-operative sugar factories	
							Weavers' co-operative societies			Production and marketing activities of other groups of industries including financing of individual rural artisans through PACS				
	Trading in yarn by apex/regional weavers' societies		Production and marketing purposes		Am-ount drawn		Out-stand-ings		Am-ount drawn				Out-stand-ings	
Am-ount drawn	Out-stand-ings	Am-ount drawn	Out-stand-ings	Am-ount drawn	Out-stand-ings	Am-ount drawn	Out-stand-ings	Am-ount drawn	Out-stand-ings	Am-ount drawn	Out-stand-ings	Am-ount drawn	Out-stand-ings	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1990-91	2,565	1,602	-	-	120	32	97	10	1,025	324	15	15	-	-
1995-96	5,422	3,460	-	-	39	-	29	11	603	543	21	21	478	4
1996-97	5,669	3,696	-	-	18	-	13	11	606	318	26	24	20	-
Dec. 1996	732	3,506	-	-	18	-	-	-	42	315	-	20	-	-
Jan. 1997	769	3,799	-	-	-	-	2	2	99	306	-	19	-	-
Feb. 1997	301	3,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	322	4	17	-	-
Mar. 1997	337	3,696	-	-	-	-	11	11	126	318	20	24	-	-
Apr. 1997	59	3,364	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	258	-	24	-	-
May 1997	268	2,976	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	257	-	23	-	-
Jun. 1997	1,030	3,030	-	-	-	-	-	8	30	267	-	21	-	-
Jul. 1997	70	2,885	-	-	-	-	2	2	75	331	-	21	-	-
Aug. 1997	365	2,853	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	301	-	21	-	-
Sep. 1997	746	3,139	-	-	-	-	3	3	48	285	-	21	-	-
Oct. 1997	592	3,201	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	200	-	7	-	-
Nov. 1997	423	3,152	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	141	-	6	-	-
Dec. 1997	784	3,356	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	159	-	5	-	-
Jan. 1998	798	3,696	-	-	24	21	1	1	294	430	-	4	-	-
Feb. 1998	348	3,737	-	-	3	-	3	4	93	224	3	3	-	-

See 'Notes on Tables'

No. 48 : SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM ADVANCES OF THE NABARD TO THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	Short Term (Concl.)		Medium Term						Total	
	Advances against Government and other trustee securities representing the Agricultural Credit Stabilization Funds of state co-operative banks		Conversion of ST into MT loans		Approved agricultural purposes		Purchase of shares in co-operative societies			
	Am- ount drawn	Out- stand- ings	Am- ount- drawn	Out- stand- ings	Am ount drawn	Out- stand- ings	Am- ount drawn	out stand- ings	Am- ount drawn	Out- stand- ings
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1990-91	-	6	155	342	4	17	-	2	3,983	2,352 (1)
1995-96	-	-	8	30	1	8	-	2	6,601	4,079
1996-97	-	-	56	99	-	5	-	1	6,408	4,154
Dec. 1996	-	-	-	103	-	5	-	1	774	3,950
Jan. 1997	-	-	-	100	-	5	-	1	870	4,234
Feb. 1997	-	-	-	100	-	5	-	1	402	4,170
Mar. 1997	-	-	-	99	-	5	-	1	494	4,154
Apr. 1997	-	-	-	90	-	5	-	1	59	3,750
May 1997	-	-	-	88	-	5	-	1	268	3,358
Jun. 1997	-	-	-	73	-	5	-	1	1060	3,403
Jul. 1997	-	-	158	225	-	4	-	1	305	3,469
Aug. 1997	-	-	1	222	-	4	-	1	376	3,403
Sep. 1997	-	-	-	219	-	4	-	1	797	3,672
Oct. 1997	-	-	17	197	-	4	-	1	644	3,611
Nov. 1997	-	-	-	194	-	3	-	1	425	3,498
Dec. 1997	-	-	25	212	-	3	-	1	840	3,736
Jan. 1998	4	4	-	211	-	3	-	1	1,121	4,371
Feb. 1998	-	4	-	198	-	3	-	1	450	4,174

Source : National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

No. 49 : SMALL SAVINGS

(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	Post Office Saving Bank Deposits (1)		National Saving Scheme, 1987		National Saving Scheme, 1992		Monthly Income Scheme	
	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1990-91	4,253	4,205	2,085	4,592			873	2,340
1992-93	5,584	4,824	521	6,979	82	82	932	3,348
1993-94	6,195	5,044	157	6,309	211	291	1,917	4,802
1994-95	7,065	5,504	727	5,900	200	654	3,095	7,164
1995-96	7,853	5,814	205	4,012	149	652	2,728	8,895
1994-95								
April	537	4,885	-	5,985	4	462	183	4,955
May	477	4,818	-	5,763	7	468	229	5,122
June	521	4,834	-	5,653	7	465	223	5,284
July	590	4,887	25	5,590	5	470	287	5,503
August	519	4,952	6	5,572	2	471	304	5,743
September	487	4,938	8	5,483	47	521	251	5,935
October	485	4,942	52	5,485	2	522	248	6,114
November	583	5,001	45	5,488	13	535	280	6,321
December	590	5,043	21	5,471	3	537	273	6,525
January	537	5,041	41	5,475	5	542	282	6,742
February	513	5,046	18	5,457	10	551	252	6,929
March	1,227	5,504	512	5,900	97	654	283	7,164
1995-96								
April	474	5,324	2	5,281	2	632	231	7,315
May	519	5,260	12	4,913	2	621	276	7,508
June	617	5,320	10	4,722	2	608	256	7,676
July	591	5,356	16	4,593	2	601	276	7,858
August	569	5,391	-	4,488	37	634	252	8,034
September	516	5,424	1	4,401	18	643	212	8,177
October	574	5,449	4	4,337	3	641	210	8,326
November	580	5,460	10	4,279	5	642	216	8,472
December	675	5,576	3	4,216	3	641	192	8,576
January	626	5,578	1	4,151	4	642	188	8,690
February	613	5,565	137	4,083	13	650	183	8,774
March	1,499	6,272	9	4,142	58	707	236	8,956
1996-97								
April	675	5,943	2	3,930	3	701	148	9,021
May	630	5,931	6	3,791	2	697	183	9,101
June	601	5,915	8	3,700	2	697	189	9,193
July	641	5,946	-	3,609	5	699	201	9,280
August	570	5,959	116	3,648	3	699	191	9,366
September	576	5,885	-	3,584	1	698	179	9,460
October	457	5,925	1	3,601	2	699	141	9,416
November	634	5,918	-	3,552	2	699	207	9,503
December	692	5,971	1	3,499	4	700	204	9,609
January	615	5,960	8	3,456	6	705	222	9,738
February	645	5,958	12	3,421	4	706	212	9,843
March	1,205	6,362	178	3,544	67	768	240	10,032

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No. 49 : SMALL SAVINGS (Contd.)

(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	Post Office Time Deposits (Total)		Of which:				Post Office Recurring Deposits		Post Office Cumulative Time Deposits (2)
			1 year Post Office Time Deposits	2 year Post Office Time Deposits	3 year Post Office Time Deposits	5 year Post Office Time Deposits			
	Receipts	Outstandings	Outstandings	Outstandings	Outstandings	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Outstandings
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1990-91	746	2,973	414	95	54	2,410	1,428	2,638	274
1992-93	961	2,717	584	81	88	1,964	2,070	3,631	108
1993-94	1,207	2,933	704	101	117	2,011	2,543	4,272	2
1994-95	1,600	3,500	831	178	154	2,337	3,100	5,320	-
1995-96	1,160	3,447	548	203	148	2,548	3,825	6,622	-
1994-95									
April	80	2,961	707	106	123	2,026	187	4,352	-
May	144	3,025	707	117	128	2,073	238	4,445	-
June	95	3,053	718	121	132	2,082	237	4,541	-
July	152	3,100	732	130	140	2,098	229	4,663	-
August	128	3,156	742	137	144	2,133	243	4,744	-
September	88	3,190	758	141	143	2,147	249	4,818	-
October	90	3,217	771	147	146	2,153	258	4,896	-
November	120	3,251	792	153	146	2,160	273	4,994	-
December	178	3,333	816	158	146	2,212	275	5,088	-
January	149	3,373	815	164	150	2,244	276	5,108	-
February	134	3,403	827	169	148	2,259	262	5,162	-
March	243	3,500	831	178	154	2,337	373	5,320	-
1995-96									
April	74	3,489	811	181	153	2,344	222	5,387	-
May	101	3,509	801	185	154	2,369	289	5,494	-
June	103	3,506	786	188	154	2,378	302	5,639	-
July	104	3,510	769	191	155	2,395	306	5,752	-
August	89	3,494	745	195	155	2,399	309	5,884	-
September	90	3,512	736	199	154	2,423	306	5,978	-
October	111	3,534	715	201	155	2,463	316	6,113	-
November	91	3,529	695	204	154	2,476	335	6,232	-
December	98	3,516	657	205	154	2,500	343	6,363	-
January	86	3,474	612	205	152	2,505	336	6,450	-
February	88	3,458	579	204	149	2,526	341	6,492	-
March	125	3,465	559	205	149	2,552	420	6,683	-
1996-97									
April	52	3,421	514	203	148	2,556	257	6,746	-
May	96	3,406	490	201	148	2,567	365	6,897	-
June	82	3,375	487	194	147	2,547	368	7,066	-
July	119	3,399	479	191	146	2,583	377	7,229	-
August	85	3,375	478	189	143	2,565	373	7,381	-
September	75	3,372	477	185	144	2,566	360	7,571	-
October	69	3,396	478	189	155	2,544	297	7,443	-
November	110	3,391	479	188	156	2,568	439	7,466	-
December	108	3,396	483	189	149	2,575	417	7,515	-
January	94	3,376	494	189	148	2,545	405	7,434	-
February	120	3,385	505	188	142	2,550	405	7,431	-
March	148	3,443	553	189	137	2,564	516	7,651	-

No. 49 : SMALL SAVINGS (Contd.)

(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	Other Deposits	TOTAL DEPOSITS		National Saving Certificate VIII issue		Indira Vikas Patras		Kisan Vikas Patras	
	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1990-91	..	9,455	17,022	1,609	3,135	2,469	8,709	4,136	9,514
1992-93	5	10,151	21,694	1,942	6,645	930	9,678	4,541	16,506
1993-94	-	12,229	23,653	2,246	8,879	1,725	8,759	7,671	23,208
1994-95	24	15,790	28,066	2,908	11,866	1,941	7,972	13,677	34,305
1995-96	23	15,920	29,465	4,366	14,861	2,031	6,375	10,431	40,895
1994-95									
April	26	991	23,625	111	9,082	122	8,769	618	23,786
May	27	1,095	23,667	98	9,178	150	8,791	800	24,410
June	26	1,083	23,856	103	9,281	167	8,820	888	25,107
July	25	1,288	24,238	130	9,410	181	8,836	995	25,892
August	25	1,202	24,663	129	9,536	161	8,859	963	26,648
September	25	1,129	24,909	124	9,659	134	8,013	1,375	27,854
October	24	1,134	25,200	120	9,779	150	7,511	1,057	28,705
November	23	1,314	25,614	159	9,937	164	7,413	1,130	29,591
December	23	1,341	26,021	200	10,137	191	8,135	2,224	31,534
January	23	1,290	26,304	253	10,388	179	7,710	1,326	32,581
February	23	1,189	26,571	366	10,754	147	8,166	970	33,295
March	24	2,735	28,066	1,115	11,866	196	7,972	1,332	34,305
1995-96									
April	24	1,005	27,452	123	11,987	125	7,993	656	34,756
May	24	1,199	27,329	117	12,094	153	7,913	867	35,378
June	24	1,290	27,495	128	12,189	170	8,040	956	36,064
July	24	1,295	27,694	148	12,286	184	7,642	1,079	36,822
August	23	1,256	27,948	153	12,375	191	7,116	961	37,486
September	23	1,143	28,158	165	12,473	169	7,155	791	38,010
October	23	1,218	28,423	175	12,583	163	7,102	863	38,570
November	23	1,237	28,637	236	12,741	174	7,289	884	39,140
December	23	1,314	28,911	339	12,976	176	7,215	890	39,651
January	23	1,241	29,008	460	13,296	166	7,262	835	40,110
February	23	1,375	29,045	728	13,836	153	6,605	769	40,524
March	23	2,347	30,248	1,594	15,006	207	6,467	880	40,979
1996-97									
April	23	1,137	29,762	141	14,967	123	6,470	549	41,268
May	24	1,282	29,823	119	14,983	158	6,398	809	41,730
June	23	1,250	29,946	133	15,027	170	7,190	898	42,241
July	23	1,343	30,162	145	15,081	159	7,538	936	42,769
August	23	1,338	30,428	153	15,149	16	7,843	784	43,175
September	23	1,191	30,570	157	15,225	139	7,565	712	43,499
October	23	967	30,480	137	15,301	99	7,239	515	43,736
November	23	1,392	30,529	250	15,446	153	7,281	810	44,147
December	23	1,426	30,690	400	15,713	212	7,317	934	44,662
January	23	1,350	30,669	598	16,163	219	7,643	917	45,201
February	23	1,398	30,744	985	16,967	207	7,670	855	45,718
March	23	2,354	31,800	1,906	18,478	249	8,065	933	46,296

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(Rs. crore)

Year/Month	National Saving Certificate VI issue	National Saving Certificate VII issue	Other Certificates	TOTAL CERTIFICATES		Public Provident Fund (3)		TOTAL	
	Outstandings	Outstandings	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings	Receipts	Outstandings
1	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1990-91	11,137	737	25(4)	8,245	33,257	..	..	17,700(5)	50,279(5)
1992-93	5,666	210	83	7,414	38,788	170	466	17,736	60,948
1993-94	2,449	44	44	11,642	43,383	206	660	24,078	67,696
1994-95	101	-	-	18,526	54,244	351	1,027	34,667	83,337
1995-96	-	-	-	16,828	62,131	-	1,028	32,748	92,624
1994-95									
April	2,109	29	34	850	43,810	17	709	1,858	68,143
May	1,913	20	30	1,047	44,342	10	716	2,152	68,725
June	1,756	11	8	1,158	44,982	8	723	2,249	69,561
July	1,601	1	7	1,306	45,746	10	731	2,603	70,715
August	1,463	-	5	1,253	46,510	10	744	2,465	71,917
September	1,341	-	4	1,633	46,871	12	751	2,775	72,531
October	1,229	-	-	1,327	47,224	13	763	2,474	73,188
November	1,101	-	-	1,453	48,042	10	772	2,777	74,428
December	990	-	-	2,615	50,796	15	786	3,971	77,603
January	822	-	-	1,758	51,501	18	803	3,066	78,608
February	631	-	-	1,483	52,846	22	824	2,694	80,241
March	101	-	-	2,643	54,244	205	1,027	5,583	83,337
1995-96									
April	-	-	-	904	54,736	-	1,028	1,909	83,216
May	-	-	-	1,137	55,385	-	1,028	2,336	83,742
June	-	-	-	1,254	56,293	-	1,028	2,544	84,816
July	-	-	-	1,411	56,750	-	1,028	2,706	85,472
August	-	-	-	1,305	56,977	-	1,028	2,561	85,953
September	-	-	-	1,125	57,638	-	1,028	2,268	86,824
October	-	-	-	1,201	58,255	-	1,028	2,419	87,706
November	-	-	-	1,294	59,170	-	1,028	2,531	88,835
December	-	-	-	1,405	59,842	-	1,028	2,719	89,781
January	-	-	-	1,461	60,668	-	1,028	2,702	90,704
February	-	-	-	1,650	60,965	-	1,028	3,025	91,038
March	-	-	-	2,681	62,452	-	1,028	5,028	93,728
1996-97									
April	-	-	-	813	62,705	34	1,047	1,984	93,514
May	-	-	-	1,086	63,111	16	1,055	2,384	93,989
June	-	-	-	1,201	64,458	15	1,066	2,466	95,470
July	-	-	-	1,240	65,388	16	1,077	2,599	96,627
August	-	-	-	953	66,167	16	1,090	2,307	97,685
September	-	-	-	1,008	66,289	16	1,103	2,215	97,962
October	-	-	-	751	66,276	15	1,116	1,733	97,872
November	-	-	-	1,213	66,874	20	1,133	2,625	98,536
December	-	-	-	1,546	67,692	29	1,159	3,001	99,541
January	-	-	-	1,734	69,007	40	1,195	3,124	1,00,871
February	-	-	-	2,047	70,355	59	1,250	3,504	1,02,349
March	-	-	-	3,088	72,839	228	1,472	5,670	1,06,111

Source: Accountant General, Posts & Telegraph.

No.50 : DETAILS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MARKET BORROWINGS

1996-97

I. Conventional Market Borrowing

(Rs. crore)

Date of		Notified Amount	Maturity		Bids Received		Bids Accepted		Subscription by Primary Dealers	Subscription by RBI	Cut-off yield/coupon rate (per cent)
Auction	Issue		Period (in Years)	Year	Number	Value	Number	Value			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
May 24	May 25	2,000.00	5	2001	147	1,947.44	106	1,341.19	26.35	632.46	13.75
June 6	June 7	2,000.00	3	1999	142	1,931.36	107	1,582.86	20.86	396.29	13.70
Feb. 20	Feb 21	1,000.00	10	2007	173	2,914.82	75	1,000.00	-	-	13.65

II. Other Medium and Long Term Borrowing

A. Funding Operations											
Type of Bills/Security		Date of Conversion	Amount		Col.4 over Col. 3 (Per cent)	Maturity		Coupon Rate(1) (Per cent)	Value of New Security Issued		
(1)	(2)	(3)	Eligible for Conversion	Offered for Conversion	(5)	Period (in Years)	Year	(8)	(9)		
Dated Security (12.75% Govt. Stock 1996)	Apr. 18	6,945.83	2,911.05	41.91	2	1998	13.50	2,911.05			
B. Other Issues											
Date of		Notified Amount	Maturity		Bids/Applications Received		Bids/Applications Accepted		Subscription by Primary Dealers	Subscription by RBI	Implicit Yield at Cut-off price/coupon rate (per cent)
Auction	Issue		Period (in Years)	Year	Number	Value	Number	Value			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
13.85% Government Stock 2006 for which the payment is made in instalments(2)											
-	June 24	5,000.00	10	2006	104	5,000.00	104	5,000.00	-	-	13.85(1)
Zero Coupon Bonds, 2000 (Third Series)											
July 12	July 13	3,000.00	4	2000	180	3,272.91	168	3,000.00 (3)	-	13.72	
13.62% Govt. Stock 1998											
July 30	July 31	2,000.00	2	1998	181	2,351.42	165	2,000.00	-	-	13.62
13.85% Govt. Stock 2006											
-	Aug.26	2,000.00	10	2006	68	968.38	68	968.38	107.29	924.33	13.85 (1)
13.82% Govt. Stock 2002											
Sept., 17	Sept 18	2,000.00	6	2002	82	1,611.10	43	1,026.10	101.29	872.61	13.82
Zero Coupon Bonds, 2000 (Third Series) II issue											
-	Oct 07	2,000.00	(4)	2000	45	1,493.01	45	1,493.01	52.73	454.26	13.72 (1)
13.55% Govt. Stock 2001											
Nov., 26	Nov 27	2,000.00	5	2001	145	2,327.87	67	1,533.65	48.50	417.85	13.55
13.40% Govt. Stock 1999											
Dec., 23	Dec 24	2,000.00	3	1999	160	3,415.53	97	2,000.00	-	-	13.40

No. 50 : DETAILS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MARKET BORROWINGS (Concl'd.)

1997-98**I. Conventional Market Borrowing**

(Rs. crore)

Date of		Notified Amount	Maturity		Bids Received		Bids Accepted		Subscrip- tion by Primary Dealers	Subscrip- tion by RBI	Cut-off yield/ coupon rate (per cent)
Auction	Issue		Period (in Years)	Year	Number	Value	Number	Value			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
May 9	May 10	3,000.00	5	2002	187	3,766.63	98	2,013.03	102.65	884.33	12.69

II. Other Medium and Long Term Borrowing

(Rs. crore)

Date of		Notified Amount	Maturity		Bids Received		Bids Accepted		Subscrip- tion by Primary Dealers	Subscrip- tion by RBI	Cut-off yield/ coupon rate (per cent)
Auction	Issue		Period (in Years)	Year	Number	Value	Number	Value			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Apr. 21	Apr. 22	3,000.00	10	2007	293	8,114.03	51	3,000.00	-	-	13.05
-	Apr. 23	5,000.00	10	2007	-	-	-	-	-	5,000.00	13.05 (5)
May 28	May 29	3,000.00	3	2000	172	5,744.52	36	3,000.00	-	-	12.14
Jun. 17	Jun. 18	2,000.00	7	2004	310	5,450.06	54	2,000.00	-	-	12.59
-	Jun. 25	-	7	2004	91	4,685.86	91	4,685.86	-	-	12.59 (6)
Jul. 16	Jul. 17	3,000.00	6	2003	534	13,044.62	33	3,000.00	-	-	11.83
Jul. 28	Jul. 29	5,000.00	4	2001	534	11,307.82	247	5,000.00	-	-	10.85
Aug. 11	Aug. 12	3,000.00	8	2005	466	9,844.34	87	3,000.00	-	-	11.19
Aug. 31	Sep. 1	5,000.00	5	2002	183	2,833.77	127	2,056.72	1,800.00	1,143.28	11.15
-	Dec. 29	-	5	2002	-	-	-	704.52	-	-	6.00 (7)

1998-99**Medium and Long Term Borrowing**

(Rs. crore)

Date of		Notified Amount	Maturity		Bids Received		Bids Accepted		Subscrip- tion by Primary Dealers	Subscrip- tion by RBI	Cut-off yield/ coupon rate (per cent)
Auction	Issue		Period (in Years)	Year	Number	Value	Number	Value			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Apr. 6	Apr. 7	4,000.00	5	2003	285	6,617.50	190	4,000.00	-	-	11.10
Apr. 15	Apr. 16	4,000.00	8	2006	215	4,892.76	68	1,645.60	2,354.40	-	11.75
	Apr. 24	5,000.00	8	2006						5,000.00	11.75 (5)
Apr. 30	May. 2	4,000.00	10	2008	138	5,278.35	93	4,000.00	-	-	12.00
May 8	May. 9	4,000.00	6	2004	205	5,374.45	178	4,000.00	-	-	11.50

NOTES ON TABLES

Table No. 1

- (1) Annual data are averages of the months.
- (2) Figures relate to last Friday of the month/year.
- (3) Total of rupee securities held in Issue and Banking Departments.
- (4) Relates to loans and advances only.
- (5) Figures relate to the last Friday/last reporting Friday (in case of March).
- (6) Total for Mumbai, Chennai and New Delhi only for the month of March 1998.
- (7) Figures relate to last reporting Friday/ March 31.
- (8) Weighted average of borrowing rates reported by selected institutions.
- (9) Monthly data are averages of the weeks and annual data are averages of the months.
- (10) Average of 8 months (November 1995 - June 1996).
- (11) Figures relate to the end of the month/year.
- (12) Data relate to January - December.

Table No. 2

The gold reserves of Issue Department were valued at Rs.84.39 per 10 grams up to October 16, 1990 and from October 17, 1990 they are valued close to international market prices.

- (1) Includes Government of India one rupee notes issued from July 1940.
- (2) Includes (i) Paid-up Capital of Rs. 5 crore, (ii) Reserve Fund of Rs.6,500 crore, (iii) National Industrial Credit (Long-Term Operations) Fund of Rs. 5,680 crore and (iv) National Housing Credit (Long-Term Operations) Fund of Rs.880 crore from the week ended July 4, 1997. For details about earlier periods, reference may be made to the Notes on Tables given on page S 736 of August, 1997 issue of this Bulletin.
- (3) Includes cash, short-term securities and fixed deposits.
- (4) Includes temporary overdrafts to State Governments.
- (5) The figures in bracket indicate the value of gold held under other assets.

Table Nos. 3 & 4

The expression 'Banking System' or 'Banks' means (a) State Bank of India and its associates, (b) Nationalised Banks, (c) Banking companies as defined in clause 'C' of Section 5 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, (d) Co-operative banks (as far as scheduled co-operative banks are concerned) (e) Regional Rural Banks and (f) any other financial institution notified by the Central Government in this behalf.

- (1) Excludes borrowings of any scheduled State co-operative bank from the State Government and any Reserve Fund deposit required to be maintained with such bank by any co-operative society within the area of operation of such bank.
- (2) Deposits of co-operative banks with scheduled State co-operative banks are excluded from this item but are included under 'Aggregate Deposits'.
- (3) Excludes borrowings of Regional Rural Banks from their sponsor banks.
- (4) Wherever it has not been possible to provide the data against the item 'other demand and time liabilities' under 'Liabilities to the Banking System' separately, the same has been included in the item 'Other demand and time liabilities' under 'Liabilities to others'.
- (5) Other than from the Reserve Bank of India, Industrial Development Bank of India, NABARD and Export-Import Bank of India.
- (6) The figures relating to scheduled banks' borrowings in India are those shown in the statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India. Borrowings against usance bills and/or promissory notes are under section 17(4) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- (7) Includes borrowings by scheduled State co-operative banks under Section 17(4AA) of the Reserve Bank of India Act.

- (8) As per the Statement of Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India.
- (9) Advances granted by scheduled State co-operative banks to co-operative banks are excluded from this item but included under 'Loans, cash credits and overdrafts'.
- (10) At book value; it includes treasury bills and treasury receipts, treasury savings certificates and postal obligations.
- (11) The data are inclusive of all participation certificates (PCs) issued by scheduled commercial banks, i.e., to other banks and financial institutions.
- (12) Inclusive of the figures given within brackets, which represent the liabilities on account of Participation Certificates issued.
- (13) Figures in brackets relate to advances of scheduled commercial banks for financing food procurement operations.

Table No. 6

- (1) Total of demand and time deposits from 'Others'.
- (2) Includes borrowings from the Industrial Development Bank of India and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.
- (3) At book value; includes treasury bills and treasury receipt, treasury savings certificates and postal obligations.
- (4) Total of 'Loans, cash credits and overdrafts' and 'Bills purchased and discounted'.
- (5) Includes advances of scheduled State co-operative banks to central co-operative banks and primary co-operative banks.

Table No. 7

- (1) With effect from April 13, 1996, banks are provided export credit refinance against their rupee export credit and post-shipment export credit denominated in U.S. Dollars taken together.
- (2) Effective July 6, 1996 the scheme of Government Securities refinance was terminated.
- (3) The General Refinance Facility has been introduced effective from April 26, 1997.

Table No. 8

The data include inter-bank and high value clearing in respect of Mumbai, Calcutta, New Delhi and Chennai, inter-bank clearing for Hyderabad from 1991-92 onwards and for Bangalore and Ahmedabad from 1993-94 onwards.

Table No. 10

- (a) For details of money stock measures according to the revised series, reference may be made to January 1977 issue of this Bulletin (pages 70-134).
- (b) Banks include commercial and co-operative banks.
- (c) Financial year data relate to March 31, except scheduled commercial banks' data which relate to the last reporting Friday of March. For details, see the note on page S 963 of October 1991 issue of this Bulletin.
- (d) The data for 1994-95 are not strictly comparable with those for other years, as the data for 1994-95 include scheduled commercial banks' data for 27 fortnights while for other years, they include 26 fortnights.
- (e) Data are provisional from January 1996 onwards.
- (1) Net of return of about Rs.43 crore of Indian notes from Pakistan up to April 1985.
- (2) Estimated : ten-rupee commemorative coins issued since October 1969, two-rupee coins issued since November 1982 and five-rupee coins issued since November 1985 are included under rupee coins.
- (3) Exclude balances held in IMF Account No.1, Reserve Bank of India Employees' Provident Fund, Pension Fund, Gratuity and Superannuation Fund and Co-operative Guarantee Fund, the amount collected under the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act, 1974 and the Compulsory Deposit Scheme (Income-Tax Payers) Act.

Table Nos. 11 & 13

- (a) On the establishment of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), on July 12, 1982, certain assets and liabilities of the Reserve Bank were transferred to NABARD, necessitating some reclassification of aggregates in the sources of money stock from that date.

- (b) Please see item (c) of notes to Table 10.
- (c) Data are provisional from January 1996 onwards.
- (d) Data for 1996-97 relate to after closure of Government accounts.
- (1) Includes special securities and also includes Rs.751.64 crore (equivalent of SDRs 211.95 million) incurred on account of Reserve Assets subscription to the IMF towards the quota increase effective December 11,1992.
- (2) Represents investments in bonds/shares of financial institutions, loans to them and holdings of internal bills purchased and discounted. Excludes since the establishment of NABARD, its refinance to banks.
- (3) Inclusive of appreciation in the value of gold following its revaluation close to international market price effective October 17,1990. Such appreciation has a corresponding effect on Reserve Bank's net non-monetary liabilities.

Table No. 12

Please see item (c) of notes to Table 10.

Table No. 14

- (1) Relating to major public sector banks.
- (2) Relating to five major public sector banks.
- (3) 10 - year maturity.
- (4) No issue.
- (5) 6 - year maturity.
- (6) 5 - year maturity.
- (7) 8 - year maturity.
- (8) Annual average.

Table No. 15

- (1) The turnover figure in column 2 relates to the total amount borrowed by the reporting banks and DFHI, hence the data may be considered as broadly indicative in nature.
- (2) Weighted average of the borrowing rates reported by selected major scheduled commercial banks and DFHI, the weights being the amounts borrowed. The monthly/annual average is the weighted average of the weekly/monthly averages. The high and low figures in columns 4 and 5 against months/years are the highest and the lowest of the weekly averages during the month/year.

Table Nos. 23 & 24

Table 23 contains data on manufacturing sector at two digit level of 17 groups along with general index and sectoral indices, viz., Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity. Table 24 presents Index Numbers of Industrial Production (Use-Based Classification).

Table No. 25

- (a) Figures exclude data on private placement and offer for sale but include amounts raised by private financial institutions.
- (b) Equity shares exclude bonus shares.
- (c) Preference shares include cumulative convertible preference shares and equi-preference shares.
- (d) Debentures include bonds.
- (e) Convertible debentures include partly convertible debentures.
- (f) Non-convertible debentures include secured premium notes and secured deep discount bonds.
- (g) Figures in brackets indicate data in respect of premium on capital issues which are included in respective totals.

Table No. 32

The ban on forward trading in gold and silver, effective November 14, 1962 and January 10, 1963, respectively, still continues to operate.

- (1) In case Friday is a holiday, prices relate to the preceding working day.

Table No. 33

- (1) The new series of index numbers with base 1982=100 was introduced from October 1988 and with that the compilation of the index numbers with the base year 1960 was discontinued. The linking factor can be used to work out the index numbers with the base year 1960 for October 1988 and subsequent months. Details of the new series were published in May 1989 issue of the Bulletin.
- (2) Based on indices relating to 70 centres.

Table No. 34

The new series of index numbers with base 1984-85 = 100 was introduced from November 1987.

- (1) Based on indices relating to 59 centres.

Table No. 35

Annual data relate to the average of the months July to June.

- (1) With respect to base : July 1960 - June 1961 = 100
- (2) The new series of index numbers with base : July 1986 to June 1987 = 100 was introduced from November 1995 and with that the compilation of index numbers with base : July 1960 to June 1961 was discontinued. The linking factor given in this column can be used to work out the index numbers with old base (i.e., 1960-61 = 100) for November 1995 and subsequent months.
- (3) In the case of Assam, the old series (i.e., with base 1960-61 = 100) was being compiled for the composite region viz. Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura while the index of the new series (i.e., with base 1986-87 = 100) has been compiled for each of the constituent States separately. The index for Assam region on old base can be estimated from the corresponding indices of the new series as under :

$$I^A_O = 5.89 [(0.8126 \times I^A_N) + (0.0491 \times I^{Ma}_N) + (0.0645 \times I^{Me}_N) + (0.0738 \times I^T_N)]$$

where I_O and I_N represent the index numbers for old and new series, respectively, and superscripts A, Ma, Me and T indicate Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura, respectively.

- (4) Similarly, in the case of Punjab, where the old series (i.e., with base 1960-61 = 100) was being compiled for the composite region viz., Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, the index for the Punjab region on old base can be estimated as under :

$$I^P_O = 6.36 [(0.6123 \times I^P_N) + (0.3677 \times I^{Ha}_N) + (0.0200 \times I^{Hi}_N)]$$

where I_O and I_N represent the index numbers for old and new series, respectively, and superscripts P, Ha and Hi indicate Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, respectively.

- (5) Indices for the State compiled for the first time from November, 1995.
- (6) Consumer Price Index for Rural labourers (including agricultural labourers) are compiled from November 1995 only.
- (7) Average of 8 months (November 1995 - June 1996).

Table Nos. 36 and 37

The new series of index numbers with base 1981-82 = 100 was introduced in July 1989. Details regarding the scope and coverage of the new series were published in the November 1989 and October 1990 issues of the Bulletin.

Table No. 38

- (a) The foreign trade data relate to total sea, air and land trade, on private and Government accounts. Direct transit trade, transshipment trade, ships' stores and passengers' baggage are excluded. Data include silver (other than current coins), notes and coins withdrawn from circulation or not yet issued, indirect transit trade and trade by parcel post. Exports include re-exports. Imports include dutiable articles by letter post and exclude certain consignments of foodgrains and stores on Government account awaiting adjustment, diplomatic goods and defence stores. Imports and exports are based on general system of recording. Imports are on c.i.f. basis and exports are on f.o.b. basis inclusive of export duty.
- (b) In the case of data in rupee terms, monthly figures may not add up to the annual total due to rounding off.
- (c) Monthly data in dollar terms also may not add up to the annual total due to the exchange rate factor.

Table Nos. 39 and 40

- (a) Interest accrued during the year and credited to NRI deposits has been treated as notional outflow under invisible payments and added as reinvestment in NRI deposits under private long term capital.
- (b) The item 'Non-Monetary Gold Movement' has been deleted from May 1993 onwards in conformity with the recommendations of the IMF Manual on BOP (4th edition); these entries have been included under merchandise or other capital depending upon the nature of transaction.
- (c) Balance of payments data from the year 1990-91 are presented in a format in which in the year of imports, the value of defence-related imports are recorded under imports (merchandise debit) with credits financing such imports shown under 'Loans' (Commercial Borrowings to India) in the capital account. Interest payments on defence debt owed to the General Currency Area (GCA) (as and when they are made) are recorded under investment income payments in the invisibles accounts and principal repayments under (debit) Commercial Borrowings to India in the capital account. In the case of the Rupee Payment Area (RPA), interest payment on and principal repayment of debt is clubbed together and shown separately under the item 'Rupee Debt Service' in the capital account. This is in line with the recommendation of the High Level Committee on Balance of Payments (Chairman : Dr. C. Rangarajan).
- (d) In accordance with the provisions of IMF's Balance of Payments Manual (5th Edition), gold purchased from the Government of India by the RBI has been excluded from the BOP statistics. Data for the earlier years has, therefore, been amended by making suitable adjustments in "Other Capital-Receipts" and "Foreign Exchange Reserves". Similarly, item "SDR Allocation" has been deleted from the table.
- (e) In accordance with the recommendations of Report of the Technical Group on Reconciling of Balance of Payments and DGCI & S Data on Merchandise Trade, data on gold and silver brought in by the Indians returning from abroad have been included under import payments with contra entry under Private Transfer Receipts, Data has, therefore, been revised from 1992-93, i.e., since the inception of the scheme.
- (f) **Exchange rates** : Foreign currency transactions have been converted into rupees at the par/central rates up to June 1972 and on the basis of average of the Bank's spot buying and selling rates for sterling and the monthly averages of cross rates of non-sterling currencies based on London market thereafter. Effective March 1993, conversion is made by crossing average spot buying and selling rate for US Dollar in the forex market and the monthly averages of cross rates of non-dollar currencies based on the London market.

Table No. 41

- (a) Gold was valued at Rs. 84.39 per 10 grams till October 16, 1990. It has been revalued close to international market price with effect from October 17, 1990. The increase in gold holdings by Rs. 1,571.72 crore during the period 1992-93 to 1995-96 was on account of acquisition of gold from the Central Government.
- (b) Conversion of foreign currency assets and SDRs into U.S. dollars is done at month-end exchange rates furnished by the IMF. Since March 1993, foreign exchange holdings are converted into rupees at month-end rupee/U.S dollar market exchange rates.

Table No. 46

- (a) The indices presented here are in continuation of the series published in the July 1993 issue of this Bulletin (pp. 967-977).
- (b) The indices for 1990-1992 are based on official exchange rate and the indices from 1993 onwards are based on FEDAI indicative rates.
- (c) Depreciations are shown with (-) sign.

Table No. 48

- (a) In terms of Government of India's notification No. 10(45) /82- AC(5) dated July 6, 1982, loans and advances granted by the R.B.I. to state co-operative banks and Regional rural banks under section 17 [except subclause (a) of clause (4)] of R.B.I. Act, 1934 and outstanding as on July 11, 1982 would be deemed to be loans and advances granted by NABARD under section 21 of NABARD Act, 1981. With effect from the date of the establishment of NABARD, i.e. July 12, 1982, RBI does not grant loans and advances to state co-operative banks except (i) for the purpose of general banking business against the pledge of Government and other approved securities under section 17(4) (a) of the R.B.I. Act, 1934 and (ii) on behalf of urban co-operative banks under section 17(2) (bb) of the R.B.I. Act, 1934. Loans and advances granted by the Reserve Bank of India to the state co-operative banks under section 17(4) (a) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 are not covered in this table.
- (b) Advances are made under various sub-sections of Sections 21, 22 and 24 of the NABARD Act, 1981. Outstandings are as at the end of the period.
- (1) Includes an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs advance for marketing of minor forest produce.

Table No. 49

Outstandings relate to end of period and include Indian Union's share of the pre-partition liabilities and repayments include those from the pre-partition holding of Indian investors.

- (1) Receipts and Outstanding include interest credited to depositor's account from time to time. Outstandings include the balances under Dead Savings Bank Accounts.
- (2) Relate to 5-year, 10-year and 15-year Cumulative time deposits.
- (3) Relate to post office transactions only.
- (4) Relate to Social Security Certificates only.
- (5) Exclude Public Provident Fund.

Table No. 50

Amounts are at face value.

- (1) Pre-announced rate.
- (2) Payment in 4 equal instalments on June 24, 1996, July 24, 1996, August 24, 1996 and September 24, 1996
- (3) Cash Collection amounted to Rs. 1,771.38 crore, cut-off offer price Rs. 58.81 per cent.
- (4) Date of maturity is July 13, 2000.
- (5) Private placement with Reserve Bank of India.
- (6) Issued on Tap.
- (7) 8 percent Capital Index Bond 2000.

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