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1. Reserve Bank of India

(Rs. crore)

	1999	2000		Variatio	n (KS. Clole)
Item	Mar. 5	Feb. 25	Mar. 3#	Week	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Notes in circulation	1,73,712	1,93,747	1,95,658	1,911	21,946
Notes issued	1,73,742	1,93,773	1,95,697	1,924	21,955
Notes held in Banking Department	30	26	39	13	9
Deposits:					
Central Government	50	101	101		51
State Governments	11	41	109	68	98
Scheduled Commercial Banks	70,298	63,097	68,041	4,944	-2,257
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	739	761	823	62	84
Other Banks	1,153	1,644	1,682	38	529
Others	5,101	5,107	5,016	-91	-85
Other liabilities	66,887	72,527	72,934	407	6,047
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	3,17,951	3,37,025	3,44,364	7,339	26,413
Foreign currency assets ⁽¹⁾	1,18,511	1,42,437	1,43,370	933	24,859
Gold coin and bullion ⁽²⁾	12,624	12,853	13,537	684	913
Rupee securities (including					
treasury bills)	1,47,628	1,41,816	1,40,203	-1,613	-7,425
Loans and advances:					
Central Government	6,853	2,571	3,606	1,035	-3,247
State Governments	2,965	3,953	5,722	1,769	2,757
NABARD	5,328	6,043	5,962	-81	634
Scheduled Commercial Banks	6,848	7,451	10,976	3,525	4,128
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	11	13	13	_	2
Industrial Development Bank of India	2,000	1,740	1,740	_	-260
Export-Import Bank of India	752	697	697	_	-55
Others	7,411	9,565	10,657	1,092	3,246
Bills purchased and discounted:					
Commercial	_	_	_		
Treasury	_	_	_		
Investments ⁽³⁾	2,916	2,916	2,916		
Other assets	4,105	4,971	4,965	-6	860

- (1) Includes foreign securities, balances held abroad and investments in foreign shares/bonds.
- (2) Effective October 17, 1990, gold is valued close to international market price.
- (3) Excludes investments in foreign shares and bonds and in Government of India rupee securities.

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

						Variation ov	ver			
Item	As on Marc	ch 3, 2000	Wee	ek	End- Mare	ch 1999	End- Decen	nber 1999	Yea	ar
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves of which:	1,56,922	36,006	1,616	411	18,917	3,516	4,979	1,071	25,753	5,162
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,43,370	32,898	933	252	17,958	3,376	4,236	906	24,859	5,033

(b) Gold	13,537	3,104	684	159	978	144	746	165	913	133
(c) SDRs	16	4	_	_	-18	-4	-3	_	-18	-4

Note: 1. Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of revaluation of non-US currencies held in reserves.

3. Scheduled Commercial Banks - Business in India

(Rs. crore) Variation over Outstanding as on Item 2000 Financial year so far Year-on-year 1999 Feb. 25# 1998-99 1999-2000 Fortnight 2000 2 4 7 Liabilities to the Banking System Demand and time deposits from banks 36,660 288 6,229 4,249 8,820 6,748 Borrowings from Banks⁽¹⁾ -585 6.048 6.920 12.071 -1.137 -1 Other demand and time liabilities(2) 139 209 932 -802 -1,028288 Liabilities to Others 90,930 1,15,999 9.134 91.734 Aggregate deposits 8,05,759 @ 1,16,345 (15.2)(12.8)(20.2)(16.9)(1.1)[12.2] [13.2] [17.1] [17.3] 1,22,868 5,318 -575 5,445 10,923 20,930 Demand Time 6,82,891 @ 3,816 91,505* 86,289* 1,05,076 * 95,414* $Borrowings^{(3)} \\$ 2,501 -56 550 1,360 418 672 -1.245 Other demand and time liabilities 11.938* 15,840 * 74 458 14 385* 13 177* **Borrowings from Reserve Bank** -2.051 4,335 4,557 4,332 7.451 2,722 Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve Bank 67,644 -2,987 12,626 -266 11,896 -6,288 Cash in hand 4,547 -94 440 185 373 499 Balances with Reserve Bank 63,097 -2,893 12,187 -451 11,523 -6,787 Assets with the Banking System Balance with other Banks 14,943 -159 530 1,855 2,159 2,861 18,499 150 9.732 10.608 Money at call and short notice 327 -93 1,352 -190 3.456 295 1.550 Advances to banks -258Other assets 2.103 -36 -86 681 -90 523 Investments⁽⁵⁾ 3,05,624 3,384 34,154 51,029 38,149 52,765 (1.1)(15.6)(20.0)(17.8)(20.9)Government securities 2,74,652 3,462 34,745 51,434 39,405 52,950 -591 -405 -1,256 Other approved securities 30,973 -78 -185 **Bank Credit** 4,23,937 5,835 29,390 55,100 40,013 70,468 (9.1)(14.9)(12.8)(19.9)(1.4)25,927 Food Credit 8.591 4.851 9,111 4.468 Non-food credit 3.98.010 5,869 24,539 45,989 35,545 61.878 Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts 3,89,900 5,091 29,528 52,425 38,911 65,637 Inland bills- purchased 4,854 13 -334 -39 -23 528 discounted⁽⁶⁾ 372 2,257 12,146 128 120 1,404 Foreign bills-purchased 8,552 311 -78 301 159 699 8,485 291 1,009 594 1,347 discounted 153 Cash-Deposit Ratio 8.40 Investment-Deposit Ratio 37.93 Credit-Deposit Ratio 52.61

^{2.} For details regarding conversion to US dollar a reference may be made to the relevant Table in the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

^{@:} Includes Rs. 17,945 crore on account of proceeds from Resurgent India Bonds (RIBs), since August 28, 1998. Figures in italics are percentage variations net of RIBs.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding borrowings of Regional Rural Banks from their sponsor banks.

⁽²⁾ Wherever it has not been possible to identify a liability to the banking system, it has been included in the corresponding items under liabilities to others'.

⁽³⁾ Other than from Reserve Bank of India, IDBI, NABARD and EXIM Bank.

⁽⁴⁾ In current account and in other account.

⁽⁵⁾ Investments set out in this Table are for the purpose of SLR and do not include other investments which are given separately in Table No. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ Excludes bills rediscounted with the Reserve Bank of India.

Figures in brackets denote percentage variation in the relevant period.

*: Revised in line with the new accounting standards and consistent with the methodology suggested by the Working Group on Money Supply: Analytics and Methodology of Compilation (June 1998). The revision is in respect of pension and provident funds with commercial banks which are classified as other demand and time liabilities and includes those banks which have reported such changes so far.

4. Interest Rates

(per cent per annum)

	1999			2000		_
Item / week ended	Feb. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bank Rate	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
I.D.B.I. ¹	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Prime Lending Rate ²	12.75-13.00	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50
Deposit Rate ³	9.00-11.50	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50
Call Money Rate (Low / High) ⁴	7.15/9.75	7.25/9.50	7.90/8.60	7.95/20.00	9.00/25.00	7.90/17.50

- 1. Medium Term Lending Rate (MTLR).
- 2. Prime Lending Rate relates to five major banks.
- 3. Deposit Rate relates to five major banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity.
- 4. Inter-Bank Call Money Rates as reported by DFHI.

5. Accommodation Provided by Scheduled Commercial Banks to Commercial Sector in the form of Bank Credit and Investments in Shares/Debentures/Bonds/Commercial Paper etc.

							(Rs. crore)
			1999-2000			1998-99	
			anding	Variations	Outstand	0	Variations
			on	(3) - (2)	as on		(6) - (5)
	Item	1999	2000		1998	1999	
	1	Mar. 26	Feb. 25	4	Mar. 27	Feb. 26	
_		2	3	4		6	7
1.	Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,23,937	55,100 (14.9)	3,24,079	3,53,469	29,390 (9.1)
	A. Food Credit	16,816	25,927	9,111	12,485	17,336	4,851
	B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,98,010	45,989 (13.1)	3,11,594	3,36,133	24,539 (7.9)
2.	Investments £	48,355	59,145 @	10,790	32,467	46,675+	14,208
	A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,159	2,146	2,428	4,881	2,453
	B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,929	50,149	8,220	28,523	39,846	11,323
	(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,161	28,872	4,711	18,762	22,553	3,791
	(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,768	21,277	3,509	9,761	17,294	7,533
	C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,349	2,787	438	1,472	1,904	432
	D. Loans to Corporates against shares held by them to enable them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising resources	64	49	-15	44	44	_
3.	Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	473	758 @ @	285	286	595 ++	309
4.	Total of $(1B + 2 + 3)$	4,00,849	4,57,913	57,064	3,44,346	3,83,402	39,056

st : Subject to changes as a result of common valuation method and uniform classification.

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

^{£:} In view of inadequate availability of latest data the information about investment has been repeated.

@: Upto January 28, 2000. @@: December 31, 1999. +: Upto January 29, 1999. ++: Upto December 31, 1998.

^{2.} Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign		1999	roreig		2000		_	1999			2000		
Currency		Mar. 5	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		RBI's	Reference 1	Rate (Rs. p	er U.S. Do	llar)			Foreign	Currenc	y per Rs.	100@	
		42.5300	43.6200	43.6100	43.6100	43.5800	43.5800		(Ba	sed on Mi	iddle Rate	es)	
	FEDA	I Indicativ	e Rates (R	s. per Fore	ign Currei	ıcy)							
U.S.	{ Buying	42.5200	43.6100	43.6100	43.6050	43.5750	43.5750	2.3513	2.2925	2.2931	2.2931	2.2946	2.2946
Dollar	Selling	42.5400	43.6200	43.6200	43.6150	43.5850	43.5850						
Pound	{ Buying	68.4200	69.4500	69.6050	68.9100	69.0750	68.7575	1.4611	1.4396	1.4360	1.4508	1.4471	1.4536
Sterling	Selling	68.4575	69.4950	69.6650	68.9675	69.1125	68.8075						
Euro	{ Buying	46.0275	41.6475	42.2450	42.2575	42.5025	42.1025	2.1712	2.3975	2.3663	2.3656	2.3520	2.3745
	Selling	46.0550	41.6825	42.2975	42.2900	42.5350	42.1300						
100 Yen	{ Buying	34.6250	40.0050	39.5600	39.9275	40.5700	40.4400	288.71	249.81	252.58	250.45	246.52	246.95
	Selling	34.6475	40.0525	39.5975	39.9475	40.5975	40.4700						
Inter-Banl	k Forward P	remia of U	J.S. Dollar	(per cent p	er annum))							
1-month		7.34	3.58	3.30	4.13	4.68	4.96						
3-month		7.24	3.30	3.03	3.30	3.85	3.76						
6-month		7.15	2.98	2.75	3.07	3.35	3.26						

^{@:} These rates are based on RBI Reference rate for US dollar and middle rates of cross-currency quotes. These rates are announced by RBI with effect from January 29, 1998.

Note: The unified exchange rate system came into force on March 1, 1993.

7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstand	ing as on				Variat	ion over				,	
		U]	Financial y	ear so	far		Yea	r-on-y	ear	
	1999	2000	Fort	night	1998-99		199	9-2000	1999		2000	
Item	Mar. 31#	Feb. 11#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
м3	9,72,204*	10,99,324	10,624	1.0	1,23,922*		1,27,119*		1,59,759*		1,54,070*	
						(12.9)		(13.3)		(18.1)		(16.6)
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)												
(i) Currency with the Public	1,69,382	1,95,155	5,507	2.9	24,971	17.2	25,773	15.2	23,179	15.7	24,605	14.4
(ii) Demand deposits with banks	1,35,111	1,36,575	-1,742	-1.3	-1,316	-1.1	1,464	1.1	14,374	14.0	19,166	16.3
(iii) Time deposits with banks @	6,63,890	7,64,725	7,134	0.9	1,00,735	18.2	1,00,835	15.2	1,22,099	22.9	1,10,503	16.9
(iv) "Other" deposits with Reserve Bank	3,821	2,869	-275	-8.7	-468	-13.2	-952	-24.9	108	3.6	-204	-6.6
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net bank credit to Government (a+b)	3,87,151	4,39,647	2,795	0.6	56,794	17.2	52,496	13.6	69,936	22.0	52,257	13.5
(a) Reserve Bank	1,52,539	1,54,119	2,685	1.8	21,908	16.2	1,580	1.0	29,333	23.0	-2,949	-1.9
(b) Other Banks	2,34,612	2,85,528	110	_	34,885	17.8	50,915	21.7	40,603	21.4	55,205	24.0
(ii) Bank credit to commercial sector (a+b)	4,90,363	5,54,614	7,881	1.4	36,039	8.3	64,251	13.1	54,381	13.1	85,265	18.2
(a) Reserve Bank	12,226	13,547	3,741	38.2	1,311	16.0	1,322	10.8	1,575	19.9	4,051	42.7
(b) Other Banks	4,78,138	5,41,067	4,140	0.8	34,728	8.2	62,929	13.2	52,806	13.0	81,215	17.7
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of banking sector	1,76,778	1,91,776	944	0.5	31,548	22.8	14,998	8.5	45,116	36.2	22,133	13.0
(iv) Government's currency liabilities to the public	3,846	4,079	_	_	399	11.9	233	6.1	521	16.1	328	8.7
(v) Banking sector's net non-monetary liabilities												
other than time deposits	85,934	90,793	995	1.1	859	1.0	4,859	5.7	10,196	13.7	5,912	7.0
of which: Net non-monetary liabilities of R.B.I.	60,455	68,901	710	1.0	17,448	40.3	8,445	14.0	18,672	44.4	8,170	13.5

^{@:} Includes Rs. 17,945 crore on account of Resurgent India Bonds (RIBs), since August 28, 1998.

Note: Figures in brackets are precentage variation net of RIBs.

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

^{*:} Revised in line with the new accounting standards and consistent with the methodology suggested by the Working Group on Money Supply: Analytics and Methodology of Compilation (June 1998). The revision is in respect of pension and provident funds with commercial banks which are classified as other demand and time liabilities and Includes those banks which have reported such changes so far.

									(Rs.	crore)
	Outstan as or	0			V	ariatio	n over			
	as of	1			Fina	ncial v	ear so far			
	1999	2000	Week		1998-9		1999-200	00	Year	
Item	Mar. 31#	Mar. 3#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reserve Money	2,59,371	2,72,912	6,865	2.6	26,175	11.6	13,541	5.2	20,335	8.1
Components (i+ii+iii)										
(i) Currency in circulation	1,75,846	1,99,737	1,912	1.0	26,451	17.5	23,891	13.6	22,231	12.5
(ii) Bankers' deposits with RBI	79,703	70,546	5,044	7.7	385	0.5	-9,157	-11.5	-1,644	-2.3
(iii) "Other" deposits with RBI	3,821	2,628	-91		-661		-1,193		-251	
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)										
(i) Net RBI credit to Government	1,52,539	1,49,358	1,115	0.8	22,328	16.5	-3,182	-2.1	-8,130	-5.2
of which: to Centre	1,45,416	1,43,745	-586		20,917		-1,672		-10,789	
(ii) RBI credit to banks & comm. sector	25,487	32,711	4,537	16.1	9,733	63.7	7,223	28.3	7,696	30.8
o/w: to banks (includes NABARD)	13,262	18,341	3,453		6,386		5,079		4,858	
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of RBI	1,37,954	1,56,889	1,616	1.0	15,227	13.1	18,935	13.7	25,771	19.7
(iv) Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public	3,846	4,079	_		442		233		285	
(v) Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	60,455	70,125	403		21,556		9,669		5,286	

9. Auctions of 14-Day Government of India Treasury Bills

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Date	of Da	ate of	Notified		Bids	Received		Bids A	ccepted	Devolveme	ent on	Total	Weigh-	Implicit	Amount
Aucti	on I	ssue	Amount	Number	Total Fa	ice Value	Number	Total Fac	e Value	PDs/SDs*	RBI	Issue	ted	Yield at	Outstanding
					Com-	Non-		Com-	Non-			(8+9+	Average	Cut-off	as on the
					petitive	Com-		petitive	Com-			10+11)	Price	Price	Date of Issue
						petitive			petitive					(per cent)	(Face Value)
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	. 12	13	14	15
1999-2	2000														
Jul.	2 Ju	1. 3	100	18	330	200	15	100	200	_	_	300	99.68	8.6084	600
Oct.	1 Oc	t. 4	100	16	305	1,000	2	100	1,000	_	_	1,100	99.68	8.3467	1,600
Jan.	7 Jai	n. 8	100	19	125	150	16	100	150	_	_	250	99.68	8.6084	350
Feb.	25 Feb	o. 26	100	16	122	_	12	94	_	_	6	100	99.67	8.8702	300
Mar.	3 Ma	r. 6	100	15	116	100	3	26	100	_	74	200	99.66	8.8702	300

^{*:} Effective from auction dated May 14, 1999, devolvement amount would be on RBI only.

10. Auctions of 91-Day Government of India Treasury Bills

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														(Rs. crore)
Date of	Date of	Notified	Bi	ds Receive	d	Bio	ls Accepte	ed	Devolveme	nt on	Total	Weigh-	Implicit	Amount
Auction	Issue	Amount	Number	Total Fac	e Value	Number	Total Fac	e Value	PDs/SDs*	RBI	Issue	ted	Yield at	Outstanding
				Com-	Non-		Com-	Non-			(8+9+	Average	Cut-off	as on the
				petitive	Com-		petitive	Com-			10+11)	Price	Price	Date of Issue
					petitive		_	petitive					(per cent)	(Face Value)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1999-200	0													
Jul.	2 Jul. 3	3 100	14	119	25	7	73	25	_	27	125	97.73	9.2909	3,505
Oct.	1 Oct. 4	100	14	114	_	_	_	_	_	100	100	97.69	9.4585	1,735@
Jan.	7 Jan. 8	3 100	16	137	_	11	100	_	_	_	100	97.74	9.2490	1,375
Feb. 2	5 Feb. 26	5 100	16	122	25	12	100	25	_	_	125	97.81	8.9561	1,450
Mar.	3 Mar. 6	5 100	15	136	25	3	32	25	_	68	125	97.77	9.1235	1,450

^{*:} Effective from auction dated May 14, 1999, devolvement amount would be on RBI only. @: No bid was accepted.

Note: Uniform Price Auction was introduced from November 6, 1998. From that date onwards, weighted average price and cut-off price will be same since all the successful bidders are allotted at cut-off price.

11. Auctions of 182-Day Government of India Treasury Bills

(Rs. crore) Date of Date of Notified **Bids Received** Bids Accepted Devolve-Total Weigh-Implicit Amount **Amount Number Total Face Value** Number **Total Face Value** ment Issue ted Yield at Outstanding Comon (8+9+10) Average **Cut-off** as on the Non-Com-Nonpetitive RBI Com-Price Date of Issue petitive Com-Price petitive petitive (per cent) (Face Value) 5 8 10 12 2 3 4 9 11 13 1999-2000 100 100 100 95.29 9.8856 1,700@ Oct. 13 Oct. 14 15 114 9 100 Jan. 100 27 337 100 95.35 9.8196 1,900 Jan. 6 29 Feb. Feb. 100 280 100 100 95.53 9.3802 1,900 100 88 8.9646 1,900 Feb. 16 Feb. 17 16 116 12 95.71 100 100 100 95.64 9.1613 1,600 Mar. 1 Mar. 100 19 194

@ : No bid was accepted.

12. Auctions of 364-Day Government of India Treasury Bills

													_	(Rs. crore)
Date	of Date of	Notified	Bi	ds Receive	ed	Bio	ds Accept	ted	Devolveme	nt on	Total	Weigh-	Implicit	Amount
Aucti	on Issue	Amount	Number	Total Fa	ice Value	Number	Total F	ace Value	PDs/SDs*	RBI	Issue	ted	Yield at	Outstanding
				Com-	Non-		Com-	Non-			(8+9+	Average	Cut-off	as on the
				petitive	Com-		petitive	Com-			10+11)	Price	Price	Date of Issue
					petitive\$		_	petitive\$	1				(per cent)	(Face Value)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1999-2	000													
Jul.	14 Jul. 15	500	31	611	_	12	218	_		282	500	90.64	10.3266	13,300
Oct.	6 Oct. 7	500	20	573	_	3	110	_	_	390	500	90.64	10.3266	14,300
Jan.	12 Jan. 13	500	49	1,377	_	15	500	_	_	_	500	90.80	10.1443	14,250
Feb.	9 Feb. 10	500	77	1,300	_	37	500	_		_	500	91.53	9.3135	13,750
Feb.	23 Feb. 24	500	33	735	_	25	500	_	_	_	500	91.44	9.4092	13,500

^{*:} Effective from auction dated May 19, 1999, devolvement amount would be on RBI only.

13. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight ended	Total Amount Outstanding #	Issued during the fortnight #	Rate of Interest (per cent)@
1	2	3	4
Jan. 1, 1999	3,667	621	8.00 — 17.35
Apr. 9, 1999	3,494	67	7.00 - 12.50
Jul. 2, 1999	2,111	30	6.25 - 11.50
Oct. 8, 1999	1,868	101	6.75 - 11.00
Dec. 31, 1999	1,418	47	8.50 - 11.00
Jan. 14, 2000	1,401	80	8.50 — 11.00

^{@ :} Effective interest rate range per annum.

14. Commercial Paper Issued by Companies (At face value)

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight ended	Total Amount Outstanding	Repor ted during the for tnight	Rate of Interest (per cent)@
1	2	3	4
Apr. 15, 1999	5,029	1,386	9.15 - 12.00
Jul. 15, 1999	6,311	754	9.30 - 12.00
Oct. 15, 1999	6,689	1,104	9.91 - 11.75
Jan. 15, 2000	7,747	1,092	9.05 - 11.65
Jan. 31, 2000	7,814	1,470	9.00 - 13.00
Feb. 15, 2000	7,693	1,369	9.25 - 12.05

^{@:} Typical effective discount rate range per annum on issues during the fortnight.

^{\$:} Effective from auction dated June 2, 1999, non-competitive bids have been allowed.

15. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base: 1981-82 = 100)

		199	9	2000	Pe	rcentage Va	riation over	
Item / Week ended	Weight	Feb. 20	Dec. 25*	Feb. 19#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	356.0	364.6	363.4	-	-0.4	2.9	2.1
Primary Articles	32.30	382.4	387.7	383.1	-	-1.2	2.2	0.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	407.3	417.4	401.1	1.0	-4.1	-2.3	-1.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	387.1	438.3	438.3	-	-	12.2	13.2
Manufactured Products	57.04	335.2	337.8	338.3	-	-0.1	1.2	0.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	288.4	298.2	296.7	-0.4	-1.6	3.0	2.9
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	357.8	296.5	288.6	-0.5	-2.2	-18.4	-19.3
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	294.7	278.4	267.7	-	-1.3	-7.4	-9.2
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	318.6	322.3	323.2	-	0.2	0.2	1.4

^{* :} Latest available final figures.

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

16. BSE Sensitive Index and NSE Nifty Index of Ordinary Share Prices - Mumbai

	1999					
-	Mar. 3	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	3,640.42	5,740.69	5,446.98	5,642.12	5,528.31	5,378.27
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	1,051.85	1,722.55	1,654.80	1,712.70	1,696.55	1,656.00

17a. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market

(Rs. crore)

				F	ortnight Ende	d		
		Nov. 5, '99	Nov. 19, '99	Dec. 3, '99	Dec. 17, '99	Dec. 31, '99	Jan. 14, 2000	Jan. 28, 2000
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Banks							
	(a) Borrowing	12,817	12,152	11,783	9,140	10,532	9,613	9,353
	(b) Lending	8,493	10,953	11,966	11,539	9,338	9,954	10,668
2.	Primary Dealers							
	(a) Borrowing	5,133	6,358	7,825	10,039	9,169	9,013	7,945
	(b) Lending	1,795	1,776	2,028	1,816	2,353	2,029	2,005
3.	Non-Bank Institutions							
	(a) Lending	4,627	5,138	4,365	5,737	6,090	6,247	5,968

17b. Turnover in Government Securities Market (Face Value)

(Rs. crore)

	Week Ended									
Item / Week ended	Jan. 28, 2000	Feb. 4, 2000	Feb. 11, 2000	Feb. 18, 2000	Feb. 25, 2000	Mar. 3, 2000				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
I. Outright Transactions										
(a) Govt. of India Dated Securities	15,012	32,773	31,153	36,567	17,730	17,185				
(b) State Government Securities	81	131	205	99	185	70				
(c) 14 - Day Treasury Bills	460	212	239	56	123	249				
(d) 91 - Day Treasury Bills	401	833	349	168	262	488				
(e) 182 - Day Treasury Bills	138	159	154	83	56	82				
(f) 364 - Day Treasury Bills	871	1,221	755	3,690	910	3,275				
II. RBI*				5,390	3,219	2,344				

^{@:} Excluding Repo Transactions.

17c. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US\$ Million)

		Merchant						Inter-bank					
	FCY/ INR				FCY/FCY			FCY / INR			FCY/FCY		
	Spot	Spot Forward Forward			Forward	Forward	Spot	Swap	Forward	Spot	Swap	Forward	
			Cancel-			Cancel-							
Position Date			lation			lation							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	

^{*:} RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

Purchases													
Feb. 21, 2000	287	78	16	57	44	22	553	575	63	383	58	16	
Feb. 22, 2000	396	76	33	47	37	27	591	874	104	623	201	20	
Feb. 23, 2000	375	129	34	46	38	32	613	768	66	444	141	27	
Feb. 24, 2000	455	157	52	35	43	23	599	676	53	520	177	17	
Feb. 25, 2000	407	159	150	47	63	29	530	862	406	564	198	32	
Sales													
Feb. 21, 2000	296	96	10	58	44	21	569	495	51	406	121	16	
Feb. 22, 2000	328	208	5	49	36	24	653	660	103	629	248	17	
Feb. 23, 2000	285	173	34	48	44	42	670	544	82	496	163	26	
Feb. 24, 2000	347	192	11	34	42	22	668	588	44	720	190	16	
Feb. 25, 2000	296	349	72	48	62	35	557	787	360	598	226	31	

FCY: Foreign Currency INR: Indian Rupees.

Note: Data relate to sales and purchases of foreign exchange on account of merchant and inter-bank transactions.

17d. Weekly Traded Volume in Corporate Debt at NSE

(Rs. crore)

				Week Ended		
	Jan. 29, 2000	Feb. 5, 2000	Feb. 12, 2000	Feb. 19, 2000	Feb. 26, 2000	Mar. 3, 2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Amount	7.16	10.76	33.56	7.59	5.37	2.30

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

18. Bullion Prices (Spot)

			(~	· r · · · ·			
		1999			2000		
Item	As on Friday	Mar. 5	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Standard Gold (Rs. per 10 grams)	Opening	4,360	4,540	4,770	4,770	4,700	4,590
, 1	Closing	4,360	4,530	4,800	4,780	4,700	4,580
Silver (999.0 fineness) (Rs. per kilogram)	Opening	8,000	8,160	8,285	8,220	8,185	8,020
. 1 0 /	Closing	8,000	8,145	8,265	8,215	8,130	8,020

Note: In case Friday is a holiday, prices relate to the preceding working day. Source: Bombay Bullion Association Ltd.

19. Government of India: Treasury Bills Outstanding (Face Value)

(Rs. crore)

-	Mar	ch 3, 2000	Variation in Total					
							Treasi	ury Bills
Holders	Holders Treasury Bills of Different Maturities					Total	Over End	
	14 Day	14 Day	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day	(2+3+4+	Week	March
	(Auction) (Inte	ermediate)	(Auction)	(Auction)	(Auction)	5+6)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Reserve Bank of India	43	_	107	438	4,491	5,079	399	4,265
Banks	123	_	587	437	7,159	8,305	-95	-295
State Governments	100	980	_	300	_	1,380	-379	-5,223
Others	35	109	631	425	1,850	3,050	-412	-905

20. Government of India: Long and Medium Term Borrowings - 1999-2000

(Devolvement / Private Placement on RBI and OMO Sales/ Purchases)

(Face Value in Rs. crore) **Gross Amount Raised Net Amount Raised** 1999-2000 1998-99 1998-99 1999-2000 1998-99 1998-99 (Upto (Upto (Upto (Upto Mar. 3, 2000) Mar. 5, 1999) Mar. 3, 2000) Mar. 5, 1999) 7 2 4 5 1. Total 86,630 83,753 83,753 70,276 68,950 68,950 of which: 1.1 Devolvement/Private Placement on RBI 27,000 38,205 38,205 2. RBI's OMO Sales 36,605 23,614 26,348 Purchases 1,725

21. Secondary Market Transactions in Government Securities (Face Value)

(Amount in Rs. crore) For the Week Ended February 25, 2000 For the Week Ended March 3, 2000 YTM (%PA) Indicative YTM (%PA) Indicative Item Amount Amount Minimum Maximum Minimum Maximum 2 4 5 7 I. Outright Transactions 1. Govt. of India Dated Securities Maturing in the year 1999-2000 2000-01 237 7.8348 9.7775 5.3268 9.8962 151 2001-02 678 8.0458 11.6573 9.4724 10.1056 467 2002-03 \$ 292 9.6342 9.8480 149 9.6540 10.3585 2003-04 254 9.7395 9.9864 453 9.7495 11.7505 2004-05 353 9.8539 9.9970 336 9.8195 10.1144 2005-08 832 10.0359 10.5343 733 9.9607 10.8271 2008-09 3,509 10.2405 10.4256 2,860 10.1630 10.8663 Beyond 2009 2,710 10.2470 11.2487 3,445 10.2365 11.2484 10.4999 State Government Securities 11.4215 10 1037 11.5371 93 35 Treasury Bills (Residual Maturity in Days) 108 8 2276 9.9697 299 7 9765 10.1698 (a) Upto 14 Days 7.9776 7.9785 (b) 15 - 91 Days 206 8.9756 292 9.2743 (c) 92 - 182 Days 26 8.9952 9.4739 81 8.7260 10.2220 (d) 183 - 364 Days 337 9.1249 9.4740 1,376 9.1249 9.5228 RBI* : Sales 3,159 1,772 : Purchases 572 60 III. Repo Transactions £ (Other than with RBI) Rates (%PA) Rates (%PA) Amount Amount Minimum Maximum Miniraum Maximum 1. Govt. of India Dated Securities 2.232 7.95 (1) 13.00 (7) 1.985 8.35 (1)11.00 (36)14 Day Treasury Bills 91 Day Treasury Bills 4. 182 Day Treasury Bills 110 8.75 (4) 8.75 (4) 364 Day Treasury Bills 125 8.50 (1) 9.95 (6) IV. RBI : Repo £

341

8.00

8.00

274

: Reverse Repo

^{@:} As reported in Subsidiary General Ledger Accounts at RBI, Mumbai which presently accounts for nearly 98 percent of the total transactions in

- 8: While Face Value transacted for 6.00% Capital Indexed Bond 2002 has been included in the amount for the maturity year 2002-03, YTM (% indicative) have not been included in minimum and maximum YTM.
- *: RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

£: Represent the first leg of transactions.

Note: Figures in brackets indicate Repo Period.

Due to rounding off of figures, the constituent items may not add up to the totals.

The symbols used in WSS are: .. = Not available. — = Nil/Negligible. # = Provisional.

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