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1	1.Reserve Bank of India						
Item	1997	199	8	Variation	over		
	Dec. 5	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Week	Year		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
Notes in circulation	1,47,237	1,59,074	1,62,757	3,683	15,520		
Notes issued	1,47,266	1,59,105	1,62,792	3,687	15,526		
Notes held in Banking Department	29	31	35	4	6		
Deposits:							
Central Government	50	50	50		_		
State Governments	11	12	12	_	1		
Scheduled Commercial Banks	51,457	71,926	69,764	-2,162	18,307		
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	654	734	666	-68	12		
Other Banks	907	1,113	1,162	49	255		
Others	5,127	5,676	5,652	-24	525		
Other liabilities	42,278	57,928	59,135	1,207	16,857		
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	2,47,721	2,96,514	2,99,199	2,685	51,478		
Foreign currency assets (1)	92,232	1,12,639	1,12,889	250	20,657		
Gold coin and bullion (2)	13,509	12,972	12,963	-9	-546		
Rupee securities (including							
treasury bills)	1,22,556	1,44,512	1,44,551	39	21,995		
Loans and advances:	, ,	, ,	, ,		,		
Central Government	_	1,926	5,286	3,360	5,286		
State Governments	1,193	1,399	1,246	-153	53		
NABARD	4,160	4,701	4,733	32	573		
Scheduled Commercial Banks	474	5,349	4,588	-761	4,114		
State Co-operative Banks	2	44	_	-44	-2		
Industrial Development Bank of India	2,267	2,000	2,000	_	-267		
Export-Import Bank of India	807	752	752		-55		
Others	3,421	4,217	4,197	-20	776		
Bills purchased and discounted :							
Commercial	_						
Treasury	_			_			
Investments (3)	2,895	2,916	2,916	_	21		
Other assets	4,206	3,085	3,078	-7	-1,128		
Onici assets	7,200	3,003	3,070	- /	-1,120		

⁽¹⁾ Includes foreign securities, balances held abroad and investments in foreign shares/bonds.

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

				Variation over								
	As on Dec.	11, 1998	We	ek	End-March 1998		End-December 1997		Ye	ar		
Item	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 :	1,27,016	29,754	791	71	11,111	387	19,721	2,399	18,715	2,359		

⁽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.

(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,13,907	26,679	1,018	125	11,400	704	19,929	2,714	19,166	2,800
(b) Gold	12,963	3,041	_	_	-431	-350	-50	-272	-590	-473
(c) SDRs	146	34	-227	-54	142	33	-158	-43	139	32

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)

Item	Outstanding as on		Variation	over	
TCIII	1998		Financial ye		
	Dec. 4#	Fortnight	1997-98	1998-99	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Liabilities to the Banking System					
Demand and time deposits from banks	29,310	1,048	4,465	5,628	7,449
Borrowings from Banks (1)	10,585	-931	4,286	3,425	3,041
Other demand and time liabilities (2)	458	-3	919	-987	-1,000
Liabilities to Others					
Aggregate deposits	6,79,704@	1,697	53,138	74,294	1,20,967
		(0.3)	(10.5)	(12.3)	(21.7)
Demand	99,225	-1,233	-2,188	-3,288	10,803
Time	5,80,480@	2,932	55,326	77,583	1,10,165
Borrowings ⁽³⁾	1,072	-43	657	-207	-522
Other demand and time liabilities	45,987	1,841	575	6,233	11,159
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	4,588	504	-86	4,193	4,114
Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve Bank	73,584	-2,801	1,567	12,278	18,822
Cash in hand	3,820	-154	-42	212	515
Balances with Reserve Bank	69,764	-2,647	1,610	12,066	18,307
Assets with the Banking System					
Balance with other Banks (4)	11,440	553	1,718	-112	1,353
Money at call and short notice	16,799	157	-853	7,938	9,693
Advances to banks	1,500	-364	-250	-663	-126
Other assets	1,112	46	120	-554	-695
Investments ⁽⁵⁾	2,49,844	1,269	30,745	31,139	28,586
		(0.5)	(16.1)	(14.2)	(12.9)
Government securities	2,17,991	1,381	31,351	31,034	27,750
Other approved securities	31,853	-112	-607	105	836
Bank Credit	3,37,432	1,308	10,321	13,353	48,710
		(0.4)	(3.7)	(4.1)	(16.9)
Food Credit	16,006	-696	4,249	3,521	4,160
Non-food credit	3,21,426	2,004	6,072	9,832	44,550
Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts	3,09,694	1,127	10,274	14,959	47,798

^{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.

Inland bills- purchased discounted (6)	4,445 9,412	155 131	206 97	-215 -356	52 710
Foreign bills-purchased discounted	7,390 6,490	110 -213	-98 -157	-540 -493	-161 312
	.,	-213	-13/	-493	312
Cash-Deposit Ratio	10.83				
Investment-Deposit Ratio	36.76				
Credit-Deposit Ratio	49.64				

- @: Includes Rs. 17,945 crore on account of proceeds from Resurgent India Bonds (RIBs). Excluding these proceeds, the growth rates in aggregate deposits as shown in columns 5 and 6 would work out to 9.3 per cent and 18.4 per cent, respectively.
- (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 variations in the relevant period.

4. I	nterest Rat	es		(Per cent	per annum)
1997			1998		
Dec. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
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1. Medium Term Lending Rate (MTLR).

Item / week ended

- 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)	
		1998-99		199′			
	Outstandin	Variations Outstanding			Variations		
Item	as o 199		(3) - (2)	as 0		(6) - (5)	
	Mar. 27 D	Dec. 4]	Mar. 28	Dec. 5		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,37,432	13,354 (4.1)	2,78,401	2,88,722	10,320 (3.7)	
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,006	3,520	7,597	11,846	4,249	

	B.	Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,21,427	9,833 (3.2)	2,70,805	2,76,876	6,071 (2.2)
2.	Inv	restments £	33,084	43,675@	10,591	19,411	30,474+	11,063
	A.	Commercial Paper	2,066	4,798	2,732	652	5,158	4,507
	B.	Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	29,548	37,158	7,610	17,573	23,992	6,419
		a. Public Sector Undertakings	20,016	22,971	2,955	15,209	18,035	2,826
		b. Private Corporate Sector	9,532	14,187	4,655	2,363	5,956	3,593
	C.	Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,427	1,656	228	1,158	1,293	136
	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	44	64	20	29	31	2
3.	Bill	ls rediscounted with Financial Institutions	229	628@0	<u>a</u> 399	1,029	573 ++	-456
4.	Tot	(1B + 2 + 3)	3,44,907	3,65,730	20,823	2,91,245	3,07,922	16,678

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign		1997			1998			1997			1998		
Currenc	y	Dec. 12	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec.	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
								12*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		RBI's Refer	ence Rate	(Rs. per U	S. Dollar)			Foreign	1 Currency	per Rs. 10	00@		
		39.7300	42.5700	42.5900	42.5800	42.5800	42.5900	(Ba	sed on Mic	dle Rates)			
		FEDAI Ind	icative Rat	es (Rs. per	Foreign C	urrency)							
U.S.	Buying	39.7200	42.5550	42.5800	42.5750	42.5750	42.5900	2.5170	2.3491	2.3480	2.3485	2.3485	2.3480
Dollar	Selling	39.7400	42.5650	42.5900	42.5850	42.5850	42.6000						
Pound	Buying	65.7950	70.5975	70.2100	70.5050	70.5350	71.1250	1.5190	1.4157	1.4238	1.4179	1.4169	1.4042
Sterling	Selling	65.8700	70.6575	70.2700	70.5500	70.5925	71.1850						
Deutsche	Buying	22.5075	25.3600	25.3450	25.5175	25.5625	25.8125	4.4412	3.9397	3.9427	3.9177	3.9099	3.8753
Mark	Selling	22.5250	25.3825	25.3600	25.5300	25.5775	25.8350						
100 Yen	Buying	30.5700	35.7875	35.3800	35.8275	35.2225	36.3975	326.97	279.25	282.23	278.92	275.87	274.88
	Selling	30.5975	35.8100	35.4175	35.8675	35.2450	36.4225						
	Inter-Ba	nk Forward F	remia of U	J.S. Dollar	(per cent p	er annum)						
1-month		11.78	4.79	4.51	4.79	4.79	4.79						
3-month		10.87	6.11	6.01	6.11	6.20	6.10						
6-month		9.82	7.56	7.51	7.52	7.52	7.51						

^{* :} Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classification.
@ : Upto November 6, 1998.@@ : Upto October 31, 1998. +: November 7, 1997. ++: Upto October 31, 1997.

 $[{]f \pounds}$: In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investments have been repeated.

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

Data on Investments are Provisional and Tentative.

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

@ : 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.

* : These rates are based on Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI) indicative rates (middle rates).

7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

Item		Outstandin	g			V	ariatio	1 over		(Rs. c	1010)
Post			_								
Mar. 31# Nov. 20# Amount % Amount % Amount % Amount % Amount % Amount 1	Item					Fina	ncial ye	ar so far			
Table Tabl		199	98	Fortnigl	ht	1997-9	98	1998-9	9	Year	
M3		Mar. 31#	Nov. 20#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Components (i+ii+iii+iv) (i) Currency with the Public	1			4	5	6	7		_		11
(i) Currency with the Public (ii) Demand deposits with Banks 1,18,435 1,15,605	M_3	8,25,389	9,17,620	1,677	0.2	65,760	9.4	92,2311	11.2	1,50,013	19.5
(ii) Demand deposits with Banks	Components (i+ii+iii+iv)										
Banks	(i) Currency with the Public	1,45,182	1,58,719	-397	-0.2	12,145	9.2	13,536	9.3	14,487	10.0
(iii) Time deposits with banks (iv) "Other" deposits with Reserve Bank Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v) (i) Net bank credit to Government (a+b) 3,30,619 3,78,756 1,135 0.3 29,669 10.3 48,137 14.6 60,467 (a) Reserve Bank 1,35,160 1,51,453 258 -4,868 16,293 32,139 (b) Other Banks 1,95,460 2,27,304 877 34,537 31,844 28,328 (ii) Bank credit to commercial sector (a+b) 4,32,190 4,45,732 -1,272 -0.3 10,261 2.7 13,542 3.1 59,164 (a) Reserve Bank 8,186 8,302 53 1,666 116 389 (b) Other Banks 4,24,004 4,37,430 -1,324 8,595 13,426 58,775 (iii) Net foreign exchange assets of banking sector (b) Banking sector 1,26,569 1,35,995 239 0.2 13,005 12.3 9,426 7.4 17,494 10 (iv) Government's currency liabilities to the public 3,120 3,522 — 283 402 321 (iv) Banking sector's net non-monetary liabilities other than time deposits 67,110 46,386 -1,575 -12,541 -20,724 -12,567	(ii) Demand deposits with										
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(ii) Bank credit to commercial sector (a+b)	(a) Reserve Bank	1,35,160	1,51,453	258		-4,868		16,293		32,139	
sector (a+b)	(b) Other Banks	1,95,460	2,27,304	877		34,537		31,844		28,328	
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(v) Banking sector's net non- monetary liabilities other than time deposits 67,110 46,386 -1,575 -12,541 -20,724 -12,567	(iv) Government's currency										
monetary liabilities other than time deposits 67,110 46,386 -1,575 -12,541 -20,724 -12,567	liabilities to the public	3,120	3,522	_		283		402		321	
other than time deposits 67,110 46,386 -1,575 -12,541 -20,724 -12,567											
of which: Net non-		67,110	46,386	-1,575		-12,541		-20,724		-12,567	
	of which: Net non-										
monetary liabilities of R.B.I. 43,219 56,824 -268 2,290 13,605 19,350	2	43 210	56 824	-268		2 290		13 605		19 350	

^{@:} Includes Rs. 17,945 crore on account of proceeds from Resurgent India Bonds (RIBs). Excluding these proceeds, the year-on-year M3 growth rate in column 11 would work out to be 17.2 per cent.

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstanding		Variati		
	as on				
Item			Financial	year so far	
	1998	Week	1997-98	1998-99	Year

	Mar. 31#	Dec. 4#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reserve Money	2,26,233	2,41,408	1,478	0.6	6,715	3.4	15,174	6.7	34,707	16.8
Components (i+ii+iii)										
(i) Currency in circulation of which: cash with	1,50,823	1,66,280	3,683	2.3	13,221	9.6	15,456	10.2	15,841	10.5
Banks	5,641	3,820 *								
(ii) Bankers' deposits with										
RBI	71,806	71,592	-2,181	-3.0	-6,556	-11.0	-214	-0.3	18,574	35.0
(iii) "Other" deposits with										
RBI	3,604	3,536	-24		50		-68		292	
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)										
(i) Net RBI credit to										
Government	1,35,160	1,51,082	3,238	2.2	-443	-0.4	15,922	11.8	27,343	22.1
of which: to Centre	1,33,617	1,49,848	3,392		1,854		16,232		27,292	
(ii) RBI credit to banks &	, ,	, ,	,		ĺ		,			
comm. Sector	15,282	18,936	-794	-4.0	524	4.0	3,654	23.9	5,160	37.5
o/w: to banks (includes										
NABARD)	7,096	10,617	-811		-1,146		3,520		4,758	
(iii) Net foreign exchange										
assets of RBI	1,15,890	1,25,835	241	0.2	10,914	11.5	9,944	8.6	20,104	19.0
(iv) Govt.'s currency										
liabilities to the public	3,120	3,522	_		283		402		321	
(v) Net non-monetary										
liabilities of RBI	43,219	57,967	1,207		4,563		14,748		18,221	

^{*} Data relates to scheduled commercial banks' only.

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

									(Rs. crore)
Date of	Date of	Notified	Competitive	Devolvement	Non-Compe-	Total	Weighted	Implicit Yield	Amount Outstan-
Auction	Issue	Amount	Bids	on PDs and	titive Bids	Issue	Average	at Cut-off	ding as on the
			Accepted	RBI	Accepted	(4+5+6)	Price	Price	Date of Issue
			(Face Value)	(Face Value)	(Face Value)	(Face Value)		(per cent)	(Face Value)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jan. 2, '98	Jan. 3, '98	_	35	100	_	135	99.73	7.0390	370
Apr. 3, '98	Apr. 4, '98	100	100	_	_	100	99.72	7.3004	235
Jul. 3, '98	Jul. 4, '98	100	100	_	_	100	99.77	5.9938	600
Oct. 9, '98	Oct. 10, '98	500	500	_	_	500	99.67	8.8702	900
Dec. 4, '98	Dec. 5, '98	100	100	_	200	300	99.68	8.3467	500
Dec.11,'98	Dec. 12, '98	100	100	_	200	300	99.68	8.3467	600

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

									(Rs. crore)
Date of	Date of	Notified	Competitive	Devolvement	Non-Compe-	Total	Weighted	Implicit Yield	Amount Outstan-
Auction	Issue	Amount	Bids	on PDs and	titive Bids	Issue	Average	at Cut-off	ding as on the
			Accepted	RBI	Accepted	(4+5+6)	Price	Price	Date of Issue
			(Face Value)	(Face Value)	(Face Value)	(Face Value)		(per cent)	(Face Value)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jan. 2, '98 Ja	an. 3, '98	200	_	_	200	200	98.23	7.2076	3,650
Apr. 3, '98A	pr. 4, '98	100	10	90	25	125	98.20	7.3320	1,525
Jul. 3, '98 Ju	il. 4, '98	100	20	80	50	150	98.20	7.3320	3,460
Oct. 9, '980	ct. 10, '98	500	382	118	40	540	97.57	9.9621	6,151
Dec. 4, '98 D	ec. 5, '98	400	400	_	25	425	97.71	9.3747	5,800

Dec.11,'98 Dec .12, '98 400 400 400 97.69 9.4585 5,670

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 364-Day Government of India Treasury Bills

(Rs. crore) Devolvement on PDs and RBI Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price Amount Outstan-ding as on the Date of Issue Date of Auction Date of Issue Notified Amount Bids Accepted Total Weighted Issue (4+5) Average Price (Face Value) (Face Value) (Face Value) (Per cent) (Face Value) Jan. 14, '98 Jan. 16, '98 Apr. 7, '98 Apr. 11, '98 17,517@ 100 6 94 100 92.61 7.9797 14,339 10,153@ Jul. 1, '98 Jul. 3, '98 100 7.9797 100 100 92.61 Oct. 7, '98 Oct. 9, '98 400 400 400 90.36 10.7174 5,827 Nov.18, '98 Nov. 20, '98 500 500 500 90.43 10.6195 4,619 Dec. 2, '98 Dec. 4, '98 500 500 500 10.5094 4,914 @ : No bid was accepted.

12. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

(Rs crore)

			(KS. CIOIE)
Fortnight ended	Total Amount Outstanding #	Issued during the fortnight #	Rate of Interest (Per cent)@
1	2	3	4
Oct. 10, 1997	7,572	631	7.50 — 12.00
Jan. 2, 1998	6,876	811	6.50 — 11.75
Apr. 10, 1998	14,584	627	8.25 — 24.00
Jul. 17, 1998	7,287	807	8.00 — 12.50
Sep.11, 1998	5,772	981	7.75 - 13.50
Sep.25, 1998	5,686	530	8.25 — 12.60

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

13. Commercial Paper Issued by Companies (At face value)(Rs. crore)

Fortnight ended	Total Amount Outstanding	Reported during the fortnight	Rate of Interest (Per cent)@
1	2	3	4
Jan. 15, 1998	5,249	1,205	8.05 — 11.75
Apr. 15, 1998	1,030	338	11.75 - 18.00
Jul. 15, 1998	3,912	772	8.20 — 13.50
Oct. 15, 1998	4,803	1,101	9.50 - 13.40
Nov.15, 1998	5,475	1,612	10.18 - 13.25
Nov. 30, 1998	5,534	979	9.35 - 13.00

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

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

		1997	1998		Percentage Variation over				
em / Week ended	Weight	Nov. 29	Oct. 3* Nov. 28#	Week	Month	End	Year		

							March	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	332.4	358.4	358.5	-0.1	-0.3	6.3	7.9
Primary Articles	32.30	339.5	391.3	395.4	0.1	_	13.7	16.5
Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	363.5	579.6	523.9	-4.0	-8.1	43.8	44.1
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	381.7	381.7	_	0.5	-0.6	1.1
Manufactured Products	57.04	320.0	335.0	333.3	-0.2	-0.6	3.4	4.2
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	303.7	336.4	310.0	-1.9	-4.7	2.6	2.1
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	296.9	365.9	357.1	-0.8	-4.0	16.2	20.3
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	275.8	304.4	294.6	-1.9	-2.8	7.7	6.8
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	320.9	318.5	318.5		-0.3	-0.5	-0.7

^{* :} Latest available final figures.

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

15. BSE Sensitive Index and NSE Nifty Index of Ordinary Share Prices – Mumbai

	1997			1998		
	Dec. 11	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	3,329.14	2,921.80	2,945.64	2,950.21	2,979.60	3,002.54
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	973.65	845.15	853.00	856.55	864.40	870.00

Note: NSE - 50, i.e. Nifty has since been rechristened as 'S&P CNX Nifty' with effect from July 28, 1998.

16a. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market#

(Rs. crore)

			Fortnight Ended								
		Jul. 3, '98	Jul. 17, '98	Jul. 31, '98	Aug. 14, '98	Aug. 28, '98	Sep. 11, '98	Sep. 25, '98			
	1	2		3 4	4 5	5 6	,	7 8			
1.	Banks										
	a) Borrowing	9,539	9,102	2 9,114	9,629	8,472	9,485	9,158			
	b) Lending	6,294	7,12	7,550	7,256	6,024	5,110	5,444			
2.	Primary Dealers										
	a) Borrowing	4,978	4,46	5 4,94	1 4,814	3,143	3,038	3,824			
	b) Lending	2,079	1,69	7 1,64	5 1,584	998	1,250	5 1,195			
3.	Non-Bank Institutions										
	a) Lending	5,918	4,803	3 4,833	5,649	4,475	4,664	4,760			

16b. Turnover in Government Securities Market (Face Value)@

(Rs. crore)

							We	ek Ended
	Iter	ms	Nov. 6, '98 N	ov. 13, '98 No	ov. 20, '98 No	ov. 27, '98	Dec. 4, '98 De	ec. 11, '98
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.	Ou	tright Transactions						
	a.	Govt. of India Dated Securities	3,105	11,089	4,014	5,493	3,841	6,501
	b.	State Government Securities	112	111	88	38	17	1
	c.	14 - Day Treasury Bills	85	178	_	264	115	100
	d.	91 - Day Treasury Bills	3,122	2,926	2,774	2,114	1,943	1,415
	e.	364 -Day Treasury Bills	1,929	1,100	152	1,281	320	378
II.	RB	I*	1,723	3,696	492	656	303	749

^{@ :} Excluding Repo Transactions.

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

	Merch	ant					Inter-	hank			(034	MIIIION)
	FCY/I			FCY/I	FCY		FCY/I			FCY/I	FCY	
Position Date		Forward l			Forward l							Forward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Purchases												
Nov. 30, 1998	293	77	117	30	46	51	634	587	74	313	89	28
Dec. 1, 1998	217	38	42	49	28	23	451	545	117	540	93	42
Dec. 2, 1998	218	42	33	8	42	21	423	700	115	460	101	28
Dec. 3, 1998	226	43	23	23	84	65	402	513	74	793	140	33
Dec. 4, 1998	207	58	27	14	47	43	401	415	28	468	107	33
Sales												
Nov. 30, 1998	320	216	75	11	44	50	551	612	103	312	92	28
Dec. 1, 1998	243	118	18	16	25	22	482	493	146	546	98	41
Dec. 2, 1998	224	57	13	4	38	20	437	650	114	468	126	29
Dec. 3, 1998	257	76	20	14	75	68	372	444	67	773	140	34
Dec. 4, 1998	232	64	8	2	46	41	407	411	38	477	98	33

FCY: Foreign Currency INR: Indian Rupees

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

16d. Weekly Traded Volume in Corporate Debt at NSE

(Rs. crore)

	Week Ended					
	Nov. 7, '98	Nov. 14, '98	Nov. 21, '98	Nov. 28, '98	Dec. 5, '98	Dec. 12, '98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Amount	35.55	42.63	45.46	29.40	7.86	11.77

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

17. Bullion Prices (Spot)

		1997			1998		
Item	As on Friday	Dec. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Standard Gold	Opening	3,930	4,340	4,330	4,330	4,305	4,330
(Rs. per 10 grams)	Closing	3,925	4,330	4,330	4,330	4,295	4,325
Silver (999.0 fineness)	Opening	8,225	7,610	7,480	7,445	7,275	7,320
(Rs. per kilogram)	Closing	8,130	7,620	7,505	7,475	7,250	7,305

Note: In case Friday is a holiday, prices relate to the preceding working day.

Source: Bombay Bullion Association Ltd.

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

Holders	ders December 11, 1998						Variation in Total Treasury Bills			
	Treasury Bills	Treasury Bills of Different Maturities					Over End			
	14 day (Auction)	14 day (Intermediate)	91 Day (Auction)	364 Day (Auction)	(2+3+4+5)	Week	March			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Reserve Bank of India	_	_	4	_	. 4	4 –	-622			
Banks	169	_	3,999	3,994	8,16	1 11	-5,159			
State Governments	300	3,940	1,100		5,340) 94	-2,544			
Others	31	374	697	921	2,023	3 -192	2 -1,992			

19. Government of India: Long and Medium Term Borrowings - 1998-99

(Rs. crore)

		Gross Amount	Repayments	Net Amount Raised	
		Raised upto	upto	1998-99	1997-98
		December 11, 1998	December 11, 1998	(upto	(upto
				December 11, 1998)	December 12, 1997)
	1	2	3	4	5
Total		75.753	9,803	65,950	26,884

20. Secondary Market Transactions in Government Securities (Face Value)@

(Rs. crore)

	_					(Ks. crore)			
	For	the Week En	For the Week Ended December 11, 1998						
	Dec	ember 4, 1							
Items	Amount	Amount YTM (%PA)			Amount YTM (%PA)				
	<u>I</u>	ndicative	<u>Indicative</u>						
	N	Ainimum M	Iaximum	N	Iinimum N	Iaximum			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. Outright Transactions									
1. Govt. of India Dated Securities									
Maturing in the year									
1998-99	123	9.1320	9.8101	49	9.0628	9.6111			
1999-00	343	9.9897	10.9322	442	9.7206	10.7725			
2000-01	614	11.0079	11.3726	664	10.9609	11.3518			
2001-02	212	11.2960	12.5411	875	11.4355	11.6096			
2002-03 \$	45	11.6535	11.6729	82	11.5478	11.7104			
2003-04	156	11.7474	12.4609	611	11.7396	11.9580			
2004-07	134	11.9074	12.1722	166	11.9195	12.6213			
2007-08	38	12.1068	12.1980	19	12.1707	12.2997			
Beyond 2008	255	12.0701	12.3086	344	11.9948	12.2763			
2. State Government Securities	9	11.6596	12.6264	1	11.5085	12.5589			
3. 14 Day Treasury Bills	57	6.8809	11.2181	50	7.8840	8.2968			
4. 91 Day Treasury Bills	972	6.8809	14.0718		3.1154	9.4938			
5. 364 Day Treasury Bills	160	9.6734	10.4812		7.8777	10.4214			
II. RBI*: Sales	303			749					

: Purchases —

III. Repo Transactions £ (Other than with RBI)

			Amount	R	Rates (%PA)		Amount R		Rates (%PA)				
			Minimum Maximum					Minimum Maximum					
	1.	Govt. of India Dated Securities	622	7.10	(1)	8.75	(16)	644	8.15	(1)	9.00	(31)	
	2.	14 Day Treasury Bills	_	_				_	_				
	3.	91 Day Treasury Bills	_	_		_		_	_				
	4.	364 Day Treasury Bills	_	_				_	_				
IV. RBI: Repo £		10,949	8.00		_		1,186	8.00					
: Reverse Repo £		500	9.00		_		735	9.00					

- @ As reported in Subsidiary General Ledger Accounts at RBI, Mumbai which presently accounts for nearly 98 percent of the total transactions in the country.
- \$ 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.

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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