

**1. Reserve Bank of India**

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	1997		1998		Variation over
	Dec. 12	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Week	Year
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Notes in circulation</b>	<b>1,47,960</b>	<b>1,62,757</b>	<b>1,64,641</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>16,681</b>
Notes issued	1,47,986	1,62,792	1,64,676	1,884	16,690
Notes held in Banking Department	26	35	34	-1	8
<b>Deposits :</b>					
Central Government	51	50	51	1	—
State Governments	13	12	12	—	-1
Scheduled Commercial Banks	54,296	69,764	72,857	3,093	18,561
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	626	666	781	115	155
Other Banks	894	1,162	1,139	-23	245
Others	4,880	5,652	5,588	-64	708
Other liabilities	44,947	59,135	60,171	1,036	15,224
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS</b>	<b>2,53,667</b>	<b>2,99,199</b>	<b>3,05,239</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>51,572</b>
Foreign currency assets <sup>(1)</sup>	94,741	1,12,889	1,13,907	1,018	19,166
Gold coin and bullion <sup>(2)</sup>	13,553	12,963	12,963	—	-590
Rupee securities (including treasury bills)	1,26,315	1,44,551	1,48,839	4,288	22,524
<b>Loans and advances:</b>					
Central Government	—	5,286	4,887	-399	4,887
State Governments	1,061	1,246	1,365	119	304
NABARD	4,291	4,733	4,814	81	523
Scheduled Commercial Banks	165	4,588	5,455	867	5,290
State Co-operative Banks	2	—	—	—	-2
Industrial Development Bank of India	2,267	2,000	2,000	—	-267
Export-Import Bank of India	807	752	752	—	-55
Others	3,424	4,197	4,238	41	814
<b>Bills purchased and discounted :</b>					
Commercial	—	—	—	—	—
Treasury	—	—	—	—	—
Investments <sup>(3)</sup>	2,727	2,916	2,916	—	189
Other assets	4,316	3,078	3,103	25	-1,213

(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.