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1.Reserve Bank of India

(Rs. crore)

	1007		Variation over			
Item	1997	1999 Dec 19				
	Dec. 26	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Week	Year	
1	2	3	4 (2.002	5	6	
Notes in circulation	1,44,191	1,63,933	1,62,882	-1,051	18,691	
Notes issued	1,44,229	1,63,965	1,62,910	-1,055	18,681	
Notes held in Banking Department	39	32	27	-5	-12	
Deposits:						
Central Government	50	50	50		_	
State Governments	14	10	14	4	_	
Scheduled Commercial Banks	55,856	64,325	73,770	9,445	17,914	
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	634	774	721	-53	87	
Other Banks	917	1,139	1,117	-22	200	
Others	4,868	6,183	5,609	-574	741	
Other liabilities	44,154	60,188	59,786	-402	15,632	
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	2,50,683	2,96,602	3,03,948	7,346	53,265	
Foreign currency assets (1)	94,866	1,13,425	1,14,008	583	19,142	
Gold coin and bullion (2)	13,553	12,963	12,963	_	-590	
Rupee securities (including						
treasury bills)	1,22,577	1,45,585	1,48,670	3,085	26,093	
Loans and advances:						
Central Government		1,698		-1,698	_	
State Governments	888	1,992	1,422	-570	534	
NABARD	4,353	4,797	4,958	161	605	
Scheduled Commercial Banks	772	3,150	6,310	3,160	5,538	
State Co-operative Banks	2	11	11	´ 	9	
Industrial Development Bank of India	2,267	2,000	2,000		-267	
Export-Import Bank of India	807	752	752	_	-55	
Others	3,427	4,179	6,704	2,525	3,277	
Bills purchased and discounted:						
Commercial						
Treasury	_					
Investments (3)	2,720	2,916	2,916	_	196	
Other assets	4,453	3,134	3,234	100	-1,219	
Other assets	7,433	3,134	2,424	100	-1,217	

⁽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 over									
	As on Jar	As on Jan. 1, 1999		s on Jan. 1, 1999 Wee		Week End-March 1998			End-Decen	nber 1997	Year	
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:	1,27,467	30,012	143	45	11,562	645	20,172	2,657	19,977	2,603		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,14,628	26,990	620	147	12,121	1,015	20,650	3,025	20,169	2,899		
(b) Gold	12.808	3.015	155	26	586	376	205	298	205	298		

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

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.

3. Scheduled Commercial Banks - Business in India

(Rs. Crore)

					(Rs. Crore)
	Outstanding				
Item	as on		Variation		
	1998		Financial ye	ar so far	
	Dec. 25#	Month	1997-98	1998-99	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Liabilities to the Banking System					
Demand and time deposits from banks	28,493	2	3,167	4,811	7,930
Borrowings from Banks (1)	11,556	-420	5,918	4,396	2,380
Other demand and time liabilities (2)	661	237	-178	-784	300
Liabilities to Others					
Aggregate deposits	6,81,970@	2,404	57,441	76,560	1,18,930
	-,- ,	(0.4)	(11.4)	(12.6)	(21.1)
Demand	1,00,378	-30	75	-2,135	9,693
Time	5,81,592@	2,433	57,366	78,695	1,09,237
Borrowings ⁽³⁾ 1,226	3,049	324	3,967	1,770	-1,855
Other demand and time liabilities	45,990	-51	3,145	6,236	8,592
outer demand and time hadmides	13,220	51	3,1 13	0,230	0,572
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	6,310	961	212	5,915	5,538
Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve Bank	77,548	588	6,506	16,242	17,847
Cash in hand	3,778	-1,256	498	170	-67
Balances with Reserve Bank	73,770	1,844	6,009	16,072	17,914
Assets with the Banking System					
Balance with other Banks	11,724	645	1,239	172	2,115
Money at call and short notice	14,930	-1,908	1,480	6,069	5,491
Advances to banks	1,536	221	-70	-627	-270
Other assets	1,035	-23	58	-631	-710
Investments ⁽⁵⁾	2,48,961	-2,319	25,473	30,256	32,975
THE COUNTY OF TH		(-0.9)	(13.4)	(13.8)	(15.3)
Government securities	2,17,364	-1,942	25,823	30,407	32,651
Other approved securities	31,597	-376	-351	-151	324
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Bank Credit	3,40,301	3,542	16,320	16,222	45,580
		(1.1)	(5.9)	(5.0)	(15.5)
Food Credit	16,215	-512	4,514	3,730	4,104
Non-food credit	3,24,086	4,054	11,806	12,492	41,476
Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts	3,12,246	3,031	16,161	17,511	44,463
Inland bills- purchased	4,096	-168	254	-564	-345
discounted ⁽⁶⁾	9,649	385	-80	-119	1,124
Foreign bills-purchased	7,429	90	-34	-501	-186
discounted	6,880	204	20	-105	523
Cash-Deposit Ratio	11.37				
Investment-Deposit Ratio	36.51				
Credit-Deposit Ratio	49.90				

- @: 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 8.0 per cent and 20.4 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.

Note: Based on Special Returns submitted by the banks as required when the last Friday of the month is not an alternate Friday for reporting purposes.

	4. Iı	nterest Ra	tes		(Per cent	per annum)
	1997			1998		
Item / week ended	Dec. 26	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bank Rate	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
I.D.B.I.	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Prime Lending Rate ²	12.5.13.0	12.75-13.0	12.75-13.0	12.75-13.0	12.75-13.0	12.75-13.0
Deposit Rate ³	9.0-11.5	9.0-11.5	9.0-11.5	9.0-11.5	9.0-11.5	9.0-11.5
Call Money Rate (Low / High) ⁴	7.75/14.0	7.10/9.00	5.75/8.10	7.90/8.20	5.60/9.00	8.60/9.50

- 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. cror	
			1998-99			1997-98		
		Outstandin	ng	Variatio	Outsta	nding	Variatio	
	Item	as on 1998 Mar. 27	Dec. 18	ns (3) (2)	as 199 Mar. 28	97	s (6) (5	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1.	Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,38,953	14,874 (4.6)	2,78,401	2,91,111	1 12,77 (4.	
	A. Food Credit	12,485	15,987	3,502	7,597	12,026	5 4,42	
	B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,22,966	5 11,372 (3.6)	2,70,805	2,79,085	5 8,28 (3.	
2.	Investments	33,084	44,116@	11,032	19,411	32,948+	13,5	

	A. Commercial Paper	2,066	4,637	2,571	652	6,061	5,40
	B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	29,548	37,750	8,202	17,573	25,420	7,84
	a. Public Sector Undertakings	20,016	22,871	2,855	15,209	18,456	3,24
	b. Private Corporate Sector	9,532	14,878	5,347	2,363	6,964	4,60
	C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,427	1,666	239	1,158	1,439	21
	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	29	-
3.	Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	229	616@@	387	1,029	614 ++	4:
4.	Total of $(1B + 2 + 3)$	3,44,907	3,67,698	22,791	2,91,245	3,12,647	21,40

^{*:} Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classificatio @: Upto December 4, 1998. @ @: Upto November +: December 5, ++: Upto November 30, 199′ 30, 1998.

Not: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

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6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign		1998		1998			1999	1998		1998			1999
Currenc	у	Jan. 2	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2*	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1
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 Currency per Rs. 100@					
		39.2600	42.5200	42.5300	42.5400	42.4800	42.4700	(Ba	sed on Mi	ddle Rates)		
		FEDAI Indi	icative Rat	es (Rs. per	Foreign C	urrency)							
U.S.	Buying	39.2600	42.5100	42.5250	42.5300	42.4850	42.4750	2.5468	2.3518	2.3513	2.3507	2.3540	2.3546
Dollar	Selling	39.2700	42.5200	42.5350	42.5400	42.4950	42.4850						
Pound	Buying	64.6175	71.2475	71.2625	71.4975	70.6875	+	1.5469	1.4027	1.4029	1.3980	1.4144	+
Sterling	Selling	64.6750	71.3050	71.3225	71.5575	70.7450	+						
Deutsche	Buying	21.7725	25.2625	25.4125	25.4100	25.2850	+	4.5914	3.9575	3.9319	3.9325	3.9536	+
Mark	Selling	21.7875	25.2775	25.4325	25.4300	25.3025	+						
100 Yen	Buying	29.9700	36.5700	36.8400	36.8725	37.4475	+	333.50	273.40	271.12	271.09	266.89	+
	Selling	30.0000	36.5950	36.8800	36.9150	37.5075	+						

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

Inter-Bank Forward Premia of U.S. Dollar (per cent per annum)

1-month	5.81	5.36	4.80	4.51	4.80	4.52
3-month	6.72	5.93	5.93	5.55	5.65	5.46
6-month	6.98	7 38	7.10	7.05	7 11	7.06

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).

+ : Market closed.

7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstanding				Va	ariatio	n over			
	as (on								
Item						•	ear so far			
	199		Fortnigh		1997-9	98	1998-9	9	Year	
	Mar. 31#	Dec. 18#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
M_3	8,25,389	9,25,253	1,968	0.2	71,674	10.2	99,8641	12.1	1,51,731	19.6
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)										
(i) Currency with the Public	1,45,182	1,62,283	1,257	0.8	12,402	9.4	17,101	11.8	17,794	12.3
(ii) Demand deposits with										
Banks	1,18,435	1,14,896	-7		-3,774	-3.6	-3,540	-3.0	13,336	13.1
(iii) Time deposits with banks	5,58,167	6,44,055@	188	_	61,935	13.4	85,887	15.4	1,20,886	23.1
(iv) "Other" deposits with										
Reserve Bank	3,604	4,019	530		1,111		415		-285	
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)										
(i) Net bank credit to										
Government (a+b)	3,30,619	3,80,635	56		32,834	11.4	50,0161	15.1	59,182	18.4
(a) Reserve Bank	, ,	1,49,262	-1,820		4,816		14,102		20,265	
(b) Other Banks	1,95,460	2,31,374	1,876		28,018		35,914		38,917	
(ii) Bank credit to commercial										
sector (a+b)	4,32,190	4,50,103	1,305	0.3	16,572	4.4	17,913	4.1	57,224	14.6
(a) Reserve Bank	8,186	8,347	28		1,503		162		597	
(b) Other Banks	4,24,004	4,41,756	1,277		15,069		17,751		56,627	
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets										
of banking sector	1,26,569	1,37,050	536	0.4	11,788	11.2	10,481	8.3	19,766	16.9
(iv) Government's currency										
liabilities to the public	3,120	3,561			311		441		332	
(v) Banking sector's net non- monetary liabilities										
other than time deposits	67,110	46,096	-71		-10,170		-21,013		-15,227	
of which: Net non-	,-10	,			,		,		,	
monetary										
liabilities of R.B.I.	43,219	58,997	983		6,377		15,779		17,437	

^{@:} 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 17.3 per cent.

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstanding			Vai	riatio	on over		(KS. CI	ore)
	as on								
Item	.			Financ	cial y	ear so far			
	1998	Week	_	1997-98		1998-99		Year	
	Mar. 31# Dec. 25#	# Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
Reserve Money	2,26,233	2,45,495	7,745	3.3	7,820	3.9	19,262	8.5	37,691 18.1
Components (i+ii+iii)									
(i) Currency in circulation of which: cash with	1,50,823	1,66,443	-1,050	-0.6	10,203	7.4	15,620	10.4	19,023 12.9
Banks	5,641								
(ii) Bankers' deposits with									
RBI	71,806	75,607	9,369	14.1	-2,168	-3.6	3,802	5.3	18,201 31.7
(iii) "Other" deposits with									
RBI	3,604	3,445	-574		-215		-159		466
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)									
(i) Net RBI credit to									
Government	1,35,160	1,50,067	805	0.5	-745	-0.6	14,907	11.0	26,631 21.6
of which: to Centre	1,33,617	1,48,659	1,379		1,859		15,042		26,098
(ii) RBI credit to banks &	,,-	, -,	,		,		- ,-		-,
comm. Sector	15,282	23,401	5,847	33.3	845	6.4	8,119	53.1	9,304 66.0
o/w: to banks (includes									
NABARD)	7,096	12,609	3,402		-655		5,512		6,259
(iii) Net foreign exchange									
assets of RBI	1,15,890	1,26,953	582	0.5	13,591	14.3	11,063	9.5	18,546 17.1
(iv) Govt.'s currency									
liabilities to the public	3,120	3,561	_		311		441		332
(v) Net non-monetary									
liabilities of RBI	43,219	58,487	-510		6,181		15,268		17,122

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

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

Date of Auction	Date of Issue	Notified Amount	Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value)	on PDs and RBI	Non-Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value)	Total Issue (4+5+6) (Face	Weighted Average Price	Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price (per cent)	(Rs. crore) Amount Outstanding as on the Date of Issue (Face Value)
1	2	3	4	5	6	Value) 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. 24, '98	Dec. 26, '98	100	58	42	_	100	99.65	9.1320	400
Jan. 1, '99	Jan. 2, '99	100	100	_	_	100	99.65	9.1320	200

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	Jan. 3, '98	200	_	_	200	200	98.23	7.2076	3,650
Apr. 3, '98	Apr. 4, '98	100	10	90	25	125	98.20	7.3320	1,525
Jul. 3, '98	Jul. 4, '98	100	20	80	50	150	98.20	7.3320	3,460
Oct. 9, '98	Oct. 10, '98	500	382	118	40	540	97.57	9.9621	6,151
Dec. 24, '98	Dec. 26, '98	100	48	52	50	150	97.66	9.5843	5,770
Jan. 1, '99	Jan. 2, '99	100	100	_	_	100	97.67	9.5423	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

Date of Auction	Date of Issue	Notified Amount	Bids Accepted (Face Value)	Devolvement on PDs and RBI (Face Value)	Total Issue (4+5) (Face Value)	Weighted Average Price	Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price (Per cent)	(Rs. crore) Amount Outstanding as on the Date of Issue (Face Value)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jan. 14, '98	Jan. 16, '98	_	_	_	_	_	_	17,517@
Apr. 7, '98	Apr. 11, '98	100	6	94	100	92.61	7.9797	14,339
Jul. 1, '98	Jul. 3, '98	100	_	100	100	92.61	7.9797	10,153@
Oct. 7, '98	Oct. 9, '98	400	400	_	400	90.36	10.7174	5,827
Dec. 16, '98	Dec. 18, '98	500	500	_	500	90.52	10.4972	5,314
Dec. 30, '98	Jan. 1, '99	500	500	_	500	90.55	10.4728	5,769

@: No bid was accepted.

12. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

			(Rs. crore)
Fortnight ended	Total Amount	Issued during	Rate of Interest
	Outstanding #	the fortnight #	(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. 25, 1998	5,686	530	8.25 — 12.60
Oct. 9, 1998	5,173	696	7.75 — 13.50

@: 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. 30, 1998	5,534	979	9.35 - 13.00
Dec. 15, 1998	5,679	902	9.45 - 12.50

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

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

		1997	19	98		Per	rcentage Vario	ation over
Item / Week ended	Weight	Dec. 20	Dec. 20 Oct. 24* Dec. 19#		Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	334.8	358.8	355.6	-0.4	-0.9	5.5	6.2
Primary Articles	32.30	344.8	393.2	387.5	-1.3	-1.9	11.4	12.4
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	360.2	569.3	476.3	-6.8	-12.7	30.7	32.2
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	382.1	382.1	_	0.1	-0.5	1.2
Manufactured Products	57.04	321.2	334.9	332.5	_	-0.5	3.2	3.5
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	309.9	321.0	293.7	-0.3	-7.0	-2.8	-5.2
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	300.7	373.3	357.4	0.1	-0.7	16.3	18.9
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	280.6	305.1	305.9	0.1	1.9	11.8	9.0

(iv)	Iron & Steel	2.44	3193	318.5	318.5	_	 -0.5	-0.3
(11)	Holl & Steel	2.77	317.3	510.5	510.5		-0.5	-0.5

* : 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

	1998		1998	3		1999
	Jan. 1	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	3,694.62	3,054.73	3,046.29	3,110.33	3,055.41	3,060.64
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	1,086.20	879.85	872.65	899.95	884.25	890.80

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)

(Rs. crore)

				Fo	ortnight End	ed		_
		Jul. 17, '98 Ju	l. 31, '98 A	Aug. 14, '98 A	Aug. 28, '98	Sep. 11, '98	Sep. 25, '98	Oct. 9, '98
	1	2	3	4	5	5 6	5 7	8
1.	Banks							
	a) Borrowing	9,102	9,114	9,629	8,472	9,485	9,158	8,947
	b) Lending	7,127	7,550	7,256	6,024	5,110	5,444	6,211
2.	Primary Dealers							
	a) Borrowing	4,465	4,941	4,814	3,143	3,038	3,824	5,059
	b) Lending	1,697	1,646	1,584	998	3 1,256	1,195	1,092
3.	Non-Bank Institutions							
	a) Lending	4,803	4,833	5,649	4,475	4,664	4,760	4,446

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

								Week Ended
	Iten	ns	Nov. 27, '98	Dec. 4, '98	Dec. 11, '98	Dec. 18, '98	Dec. 25, '98	Jan. 1, '99
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.	Out	tright Transactions						
	a.	Govt. of India Dated Securities	5,493	3,841	6,501	5,684	2,823	3,460
	b.	State Government Securities	38	17	1	130	27	13
	c.	14 - Day Treasury Bills	264	115	100	173	194	116
	d.	91 - Day Treasury Bills	2,114	1,943	1,415	1,511	892	903
	e.	364 -Day Treasury Bills	1,281	320	378	495	134	44
II.	RB	I*	656	303	749	347	20	229

^{@:} Excluding Repo Transactions.

16c. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US\$ Million)

	Merch	nant					Inter-	bank				
	FCY/I	INR		FCY/I	FCY		FCY/I	NR		FCY/I	FCY	
	Spot	Forward		Spot	Forward I	Forward Cancel-	Spot	Swap	Forward	Spot	Swap	Forward
Position Date			Cancel- lation		`	lation						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Purchases												
Dec. 21, 1998	268	45	27	4	53	31	461	724	. 37	317	153	24
Dec. 22, 1998	207	91	63	10	59	52	507	578	137	444	143	109
Dec. 23, 1998	200	56	51	20	20	30	335	584	61	246	133	96
Dec. 24, 1998	267	46	64	6	20	32	295	512	116	174	107	34
Dec. 25, 1998+												

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

Sales Dec 21, 1998 Dec. 22, 1998 Dec. 23, 1998 Dec. 24, 1998 Dec. 25, 1998+

FCY: Foreign Currency INR: Indian Rupees

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

transactions. + : Market closed.

16d. Weekly Traded Volume in Corporate Debt at NSE

(Rs. crore)

	Week Ended					
	Nov. 28, '98	Dec. 5, '98	Dec. 12, '98	Dec. 19. '98	Dec. 26, '98	Jan. 2, '99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Amount	29.40	7.86	11.77	24.28	35.31	2.60

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

17. Bullion Prices (Spot)

		1998			1998		
Item	As on Friday	Jan. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Dec. 31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Standard Gold	Opening	3,980	4,305	4,330	4,300	4,225	4,210
(Rs. per 10 grams)	Closing	3,970	4,295	4,325	4,300	4,220	4,225
Silver (999.0 fineness)	Opening	8,145	7,275	7,320	7,395	7,375	7,490
(Rs. per kilogram)	Closing	8,150	7,250	7,305	7,400	7,375	7,500

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)

(Rs crore)

Holders	January 1, 1999					(Rs. crore) Variation in Total Treasury Bills		
	Treasury Bills of Different Maturities				Total	Over the	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	81	_	116		197	7 78	-430	
Banks	54	_	3,672	4,255	7,982	-136	5 -5,339	
State Governments	200	4,134	1,100		5,434	4 654	-2,450	
Others	66	396	881	1,514	2,858	3 449	-1,157	

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

(Rs. crore)

Gross Amount	Repayments	Net Amount Raised

		Raised upto January 1, 1999	upto January 1, 1999	1998-99 (upto January 1, 1999)	1997-98 (upto January 2, 1998)	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Total		75,753	9,803	65,950	27,487	

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

							(Rs. crore)		
		For the Week Ended			For	For the Week Ended			
Items		Dec	December 25, 1998			January 1, 1999			
		Amount	YTM (%PA)	Amount	YTM (%PA)		
		Indicative			Indicative				
		N	Ainimum M	Iaximum	Minimum Maximum				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7		
I. Out	right Transactions								
1.	Govt. of India Dated Securities								
	Maturing in the year								
	1998-99	57	9.3053	10.1043	122	8.8923	10.6138		
	1999-00	318	9.3923	10.9043		9.4401	10.6570		
	2000-01	425	11.1255	11.4498		11.2503	11.4439		
	2001-02	224	11.4796	11.5374	175	11.4923	11.5327		
	2002-03 \$	40	11.6517	11.6559		11.6139	11.6557		
	2003-04	199	11.7487	11.9642	228	11.7565	11.9761		
	2004-07	120	11.9402	12.2152	74	11.9329	12.1239		
	2007-08	1	12.1128	12.2252	1	12.1374	12.2687		
	Beyond 2008	28	12.1206	12.2171		12.1274	12.2173		
	State Government Securities	14	11.8451	12.4400		12.0480	12.9815		
	14 Day Treasury Bills	97	6.9759	9.0253	58	8.2269	9.3258		
	91 Day Treasury Bills	446	6.9851	9.5738	451	7.9786	10.0737		
5.	364 Day Treasury Bills	67	8.2281	10.4214		7.9751	10.4014		
II. RBI* : Sales		20			229				
	: Purchases	_			_				
III. Rep	o Transactions £ (Other than with	RBI)							
		Amount	Rates (,	Amount	Rates (9	,		
		Minimum Maximum				Minimum Maximum			
	Govt. of India Dated Securities	803	8.10 (1)	9.75 (16)	942	7.50 (1) 1	0.40 (17)		
	14 Day Treasury Bills	_	_	_	_	_	_		
	91 Day Treasury Bills	_	_	_	_	_	_		
	364 Day Treasury Bills	_	_	_	_	_	_		
	: Repo £	181		_	634		_		
	: Reverse Repo £	579	9.00		637	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.
- \pounds 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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