1. Reserve Bank of India

(Rs. crore)

| | 1998 | 1999 | | Variation over | (Ks. crore) |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| | Feb. 6 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 | Week | Year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Notes in circulation | 1,47,997 | 1,66,968 | 1,70,489 | 3,521 | 22,492 |
| Notes issued | 1,48,012 | 1,67,010 | 1,70,528 | 3,518 | 22,516 |
| Notes held in Banking Department | 15 | 42 | 39 | -3 | 24 |
| Deposits: | | | | | |
| Central Government | 50 | 50 | 51 | 1 | 1 |
| State Governments | 14 | 12 | 11 | -1 | -3 |
| Scheduled Commercial Banks | 61,294 | 68,584 | 72,966 | 4,382 | 11,672 |
| Scheduled State Co-operative Banks | 609 | 701 | 754 | 53 | 145 |
| Other Banks | 929 | 1,156 | 1,171 | 15 | 242 |
| Others | 4,454 | 5,296 | 5,305 | 9 | 851 |
| Other liabilities | 44,978 | 62,471 | 62,028 | -443 | 17,050 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS | 2,60,325 | 3,05,239 | 3,12,775 | 7,536 | 52,450 |
| Foreign currency assets ⁽¹⁾ | 94,300 | 1,16,515 | 1,16,898 | 383 | 22,598 |
| Gold coin and bullion ⁽²⁾ | 12,905 | 12,808 | 12,618 | -190 | -287 |
| Rupee securities (including | | | | | |
| treasury bills) | 1,32,741 | 1,49,348 | 1,49,024 | -324 | 16,283 |
| Loans and advances: | | | | | |
| Central Gover nment | | 1,124 | 5,318 | 4,194 | 5,318 |
| State Governments | 548 | 1,313 | 1,810 | 497 | 1,262 |
| NABARD | 5,223 | 5,166 | 5,275 | 109 | 52 |
| Scheduled Commercial Banks | 187 | 5,330 | 6,800 | 1,470 | 6,613 |
| State Co-operative Banks | 2 | 11 | 96 | 85 | 94 |
| Industrial Development Bank of India | 2,267 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | -267 |
| Export-Import Bank of India | 807 | 752 | 752 | - | -55 |
| Others | 3,548 | 4,294 | 5,555 | 1,261 | 2,007 |
| Bills purchased and discounted : | | | | | |
| Commercial | - | - | - | - | - |
| Treasury | - | - | - | - | - |
| Investments ⁽³⁾ | 2,717 | 2,916 | 2,916 | - | 199 |
| Other assets | 5,082 | 3,661 | 3,712 | 51 | -1,370 |

Other assets 5,082 3,661 3,712 (1) Includes foreign securities, balances held abroad and investments in foreign shares/bonds.

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| | | | Variation over | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| | As on Feb. | 12, 1999 | Week |] | End- March | 1998 | End- Decemb | er 1998 | Year | | | |
| Item | Rs. Crore | US\$ Mn. | Rs. Crore US | S\$ 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: | 1,30,450 | 30,673 | 732 | 87 | 14,545 | 1,306 | 2,596 | 617 | 23,826 | 3,202 | | |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 1,17,631 | 27,657 | 733 | 88 | 15,124 | 1,682 | 2,938 | 699 | 24,078 | 3,545 | | |
| (b) Gold | 12,618 | 2,969 | - | - | -776 | -422 | -190 | -46 | -287 | -347 | | |
| (c) SDRs | 201 | 47 | -1 | -1 | 197 | 46 | -152 | -36 | 35 | 4 | | |

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

⁽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.

3. Scheduled Commercial Banks - Business in India

| | Outstanding | | | | (Rs. crore) |
|--|-------------|-----------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| | as on | | Variation or | | |
| Item | 1999 | | Financial year s | | |
| | Jan. 29# | Fortnight | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | Year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Liabilities to the Banking System | | | | | |
| Demand and time deposits from banks | 29,395 | 66 | 2,633 | 5,713 | 9,366 |
| Borrowings from Banks ⁽¹⁾ | 11,292 | -292 | 4,840 | 4,132 | 3,194 |
| Other demand and time liabilities ⁽²⁾ | 514 | -47 | 2,182 | -931 | -2,207 |
| Liabilities to Others | | | | | |
| Aggregate deposits | 6,90,269@ | 5,207 | 62,636 | 84,859 | 1,22,034 |
| | | (0.8) | (12.4) | (14.0) | (21.5) |
| Demand | 1,02,392 | 1,998 | -449 | -121 | 12,231 |
| Time | 5,87,877@ | 3,209 | 63,085 | 84,980 | 1,09,803 |
| Borrowings ⁽³⁾ | 1,891 | 115 | 742 | 612 | 212 |
| Other demand and time liabilities | 47,402 | 1,032 | 3,541 | 7,648 | 9,608 |
| Borrowings from Reserve Bank | 5,330 | -1,451 | -73 | 4,935 | 4,843 |
| Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve Bank | 72,570 | -4,107 | 10,516 | 11,264 | 8,859 |
| Cash in hand | 3,986 | 156 | 199 | 378 | 440 |
| Balances with Reserve Bank | 68,584 | -4,263 | 10,318 | 10,886 | 8,419 |
| Assets with the Banking System | | | | | |
| Balance with other Banks ⁽⁴⁾ | 11,839 | 232 | 1,493 | 287 | 1,976 |
| Money at call and short notice | 16,654 | 3,987 | -1,548 | 7,793 | 10,243 |
| Advances to banks | 1,704 | 32 | 296 | -459 | -468 |
| Other assets | 1,094 | -842 | 93 | -572 | -686 |
| Investments ⁽⁵⁾ | 2,51,006 | 1,163 | 20,374 | 32,301 | 40,119 |
| | ,- , | (0.5) | (10.7) | (14.8) | (19.0) |
| Gover nment securities | 2,19,435 | 1,551 | 20,480 | 32,478 | 40,065 |
| Other approved securities | 31,571 | -388 | -107 | -177 | 54 |
| Bank Credit | 3,49,829 | 589 | 28,660 | 25,750 | 42,768 |
| | -, -, - | (0.2) | (10.3) | (7.9) | (13.9) |
| Food Credit | 17,056 | 456 | 4,819 | 4,571 | 4,640 |
| Non-food credit | 3,32,773 | 133 | 23,841 | 21,179 | 38,128 |
| Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts | 3,20,554 | 348 | 27,885 | 25,819 | 41,047 |
| Inland bills- purchased | 4,451 | 179 | 402 | -209 | -138 |
| discounted ⁽⁶⁾ | 9,704 | -145 | 100 | -64 | 999 |
| Foreign bills-purchased | 8,113 | -169 | 149 | 183 | 315 |
| discounted | 7,007 | 376 | 125 | 22 | 545 |
| Cash-Deposit Ratio | 10.51 | | | | |
| Investment-Deposit Ratio | 36.36 | | | | |
| Credit-Deposit Ratio | 50.68 | | | | |

- @: 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 11.1 per cent and 18.3 per cent, espectively.
- (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 seperately 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. Interest Rates

(Per cent per annum)

| 1998 | | | 1999 | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Feb. 6 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 11.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| 14.50 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| 14.00 | 12.75-13.0 | 12.75-13.0 | 12.75-13.0 | 12.75-13.0 | 12.75-13.0 |
| 10.0-12.0 | 9.0-11.5 | 9.0-11.5 | 9.0-11.5 | 9.0-11.5 | 9.0-11.5 |
| 7.00/17.00 | 8.50/ 9.50 | 8.90/30.00 | 8.50/35.00 | 6.00/ 9.00 | 8.65/ 9.40 |
| | Feb. 6 2 11.00 14.50 14.00 10.0-12.0 | Feb. 6 Jan. 8 2 3 11.00 9.00 14.50 14.00 14.00 12.75-13.0 10.0-12.0 9.0-11.5 | Feb. 6 Jan. 8 Jan. 15 2 3 4 11.00 9.00 9.00 14.50 14.00 14.00 14.00 12.75-13.0 12.75-13.0 10.0-12.0 9.0-11.5 9.0-11.5 | Feb. 6 Jan. 8 Jan. 15 Jan. 22 2 3 4 5 11.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 14.50 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 12.75-13.0 12.75-13.0 12.75-13.0 10.0-12.0 9.0-11.5 9.0-11.5 9.0-11.5 | Feb. 6 Jan. 8 Jan. 15 Jan. 22 Jan. 29 2 3 4 5 6 11.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 14.50 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 12.75-13.0 12.75-13.0 12.75-13.0 12.75-13.0 10.0-12.0 9.0-11.5 9.0-11.5 9.0-11.5 9.0-11.5 |

- 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.*

| | | | 1998-99 | | | 1997-98 | |
|----------|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| | | Outstandin | ng as on | Variations (3) - (2) | Outstanding | g as on | Variations (6) - (5) |
| Item | | 1998 | 1999 | | 1997 | 1998 | |
| | | Mar. 27 | Jan. 29 | | Mar. 28 | Jan. 30 | |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. Bank | Credit | 3,24,079 | 3,49,829 | 25,750 (7.9) | 2,78,401 | 3,07,061 | 28,660 (10.3) |
| A. | Food Credit | 12,485 | 17,056 | 4,571 | 7,597 | 12,416 | 4,819 |
| В. | Non-Food Credit | 3,11,594 | 3,32,772 | 21,179 (6.8) | 2,70,805 | 2,94,645 | 23,841 (8.8) |
| 2. Inves | stments | 33,084 | 46,693@ | 13,609 | 19,411 | 35,955 + | 16,545 |

| A. | Commercial Paper | 2,066 | 5,117 | 3,051 | 652 | 6,593 | 5,942 |
|-------------|---|----------|---------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| В. | Bonds/Debentures/Prefere nce Shares issued by | 29,548 | 39,779 | 10,231 | 17,573 | 27,899 | 10,327 |
| | a. Public Sector Undertakings | 20,016 | 23,395 | 3,379 | 15,209 | 19,308 | 4,099 |
| | b. Private Corporate Sector | 9,532 | 16,384 | 6,852 | 2,363 | 8,591 | 6,228 |
| C. | Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector | 1,427 | 1,734 | 307 | 1,158 | 1,434 | 276 |
| 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 re | ediscounted with Financial | 229 | 585 @@ | 356 | 1,029 | 622 ++ | -407 |
| Institu | tions | | | | | | |
| 4. Total o | of $(1B + 2 + 3)$ | 3,44,907 | 3,80,050 | 35,144 | 2,91,245 | 3,31,223 | 39,978 |

^{* :} Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classification.

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

| Foreign | Foreign 1998 1999 1998 | | | | | | | 998 | | | | 1999 | | |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|--|
| Currency | | Feb. 13 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 9 | Feb. 10 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 12 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 9 | | Feb. 11 | Feb. 12 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| | | RBI's Refer | ence Rate (l | Rs. per U.S | . Dollar) | | | F | oreign C | urrency p | per Rs. 100@ | | | |
| | | 38.8000 | 42.4700 | 42.4400 | 42.4400 | 42.4600 | 42.4500 | () | Based on | Middle R | ates) | | | |
| | | FEDAI Indi | cative Rates | (Rs. per I | oreign Cu | rrency) | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | { Buying | 38.7800 | 42.4600 | 42.4350 | 42.4400 | 42.4500 | 42.4400 | 2.5773 | 2.3546 | 2.3563 | 2.3563 | 2.3552 | 2.3557 | |
| Dollar | Selling | 38.8000 | 42.4700 | 42.4450 | 42.4500 | 42.4600 | 42.4500 | | | | | | | |
| Pound | { Buying | 63.4450 | 69.3500 | 69.6025 | 69.3475 | 69.0325 | 68.8800 | 1.5749 | 1.4410 | 1.4371 | 1.4421 | 1.4478 | 1.4518 | |
| Sterling | Selling | 63.5150 | 69.4075 | 69.6400 | 69.4050 | 69.0900 | 68.9175 | | | | | | | |
| Euro | { Buying | 50.4400 \$ | 47.7050 | 48.1050 | 47.9200 | 48.0575 | 47.6825 | 1.9798 \$ | 2.0940 | 2,0795 | 2.0856 | 2.0795 | 2.0961 | |
| | Selling | 50.5800 \$ | 47.7375 | 48.1375 | 47.9725 | 48.0850 | 47.7100 | | | | | | | |
| 100 Yen | { Buying | 31.0675 | 37.3675 | 36.9800 | 36.8075 | 37.1300 | 37.0975 | 321.54 | 267.26 | 269.44 | 271.58 | 268.96 | 269.33 | |
| | Selling | 31.0950 | 37.4075 | 37.0225 | 36.8500 | 37.1700 | 37.1400 | | | | | | | |
| | Inter-Ban | k Forward Pro | emia of U.S. | Dollar (pe | er cent per | annum) | | | | | | | | |
| 1-month | | 10.52 | 5.09 | 5.09 | 5.66 | 5.65 | 5.65 | | | | | | | |
| 3-month | | 14.23 | 6.22 | 6.22 | 6.50 | 6.78 | 6.50 | | | | | | | |
| 6-month | | 13.40 | 6.59 | 6.69 | 6.88 | 7.11 | 6.93 | | | | | | | |

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

^{@:} Upto January 15, 1999. @@: Upto December 31, 1998. +: January 16, 1998. ++: Upto December 31, 1997.

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

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

^{2.} With the introduction of Euro effective January 1, 1999, the buying and selling rates of Rupees per Deutsche Mark (FEDAI indicative rates) and Deutsche Mark per Rs. 100 (middle rates) have been replaced by Rupees per Euro and Euro per Rs. 100, respectively.

@: 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 as on January 4, 1999.

7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

| | | Outsto | ndina | | | | Voni | ation over | | (113. | crore |
|-------|---|--------------|---------------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------------|------|----------|-------|
| | | Outsta as | _ | | | | varia | ation over | | | |
| | Item | as | UII | | | Fine | ancial | year so far | | | |
| | 11em | 1998 | 1999 | Fortni | ht - | 1997-9 | | 1998-9 | | Year | |
| | | Mar. 31# | | | | Amount | % | Amount | % | | % |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| M_3 | | 8,25,389 | 9,37,481 | 2,814 | 0.3 | 79,832 | 11.4 | 1,12,091 | 13.6 | 1,55,801 | 19.9 |
| Com | oonents (i+ii+iii+iv) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Currency with the Public | 1.45.182 | 1,65,046 | -2,110 | -1.3 | 11,217 | 8.5 | 19,864 | 13.7 | 21,742 | 15.2 |
| (ii) | Demand deposits with banks | | 1,18,051 | 2,035 | 1.8 | | | -385 | -0.3 | 14,065 | 13.5 |
| (iii) | Time deposits with banks | 5,58,167 | 6,51,252 @ | 3,102 | 0.5 | 69,669 | 15.1 | 93,085 | 16.7 | 1,20,350 | 22.7 |
| (iv) | "Other" deposits with Reserve Bank | 3,604 | 3,132 | -212 | | 295 | | -472 | | -357 | |
| Sourc | ces (i+ii+iii+iv-v) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Net bank credit to Government (a+b) | 3,30,619 | 3,82,688 | 52 | _ | 29,983 | 10.4 | 52,068 | 15.7 | 64,085 | 20.1 |
| | (a) Reserve Bank | | 1,51,796 | -1,444 | | 6,388 | | 16,636 | | 21,226 | |
| | (b) Other Banks | 1,95,460 | 2,30,892 | 1,496 | | 23,595 | | 35,432 | | 42,858 | |
| (ii) | Bank credit to commercial sector (a+b) | 4,32,190 | 4,62,443 | -3,345 | -0.7 | 35,834 | 9.5 | 30,253 | 7.0 | 50,302 | 12.2 |
| | (a) Reserve Bank | 8,186 | 8,401 | -4,185 | | 1,558 | | 215 | | 596 | |
| | (b) Other Banks | 4,24,004 | 4,54,042 | 839 | | 34,276 | | 30,038 | | 49,706 | |
| (iii) | Net foreign exchange assets of banking sector | 1,26,569 | 1,39,985 | 207 | 0.1 | 13,331 | 12.6 | 13,416 | 10.6 | 21,158 | 17.8 |
| (iv) | Gover nment's currency liabilities to the public | 3,120 | 3,561 | | | 312 | | 441 | | 331 | |
| (v) | Banking sector's net non- monetary liabilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| | other than time deposits | 67,110 | 51,196 | -5,901 | | -372 | | -15,913 | | -19,926 | |
| | of which: Net non- monetary liabilities of R.B.I. | 43,219 | 60,779 | -398 | | 7,144 | | 17,561 | | 18,451 | |

^{@:} 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 17.6 per cent.

8. Reserve Money : Components and Sources

| | Outstar | nding | | | | | Variation | ovei | | <u>crore</u>) |
|------|----------|---------|--------|-----------------------|---------|---|-----------|------|--------|----------------|
| | as o | n | | | | | | | | |
| Item | | | | Financial year so far | | | | | | |
| | 1998 | 1999 | Week | _ | 1997-98 | | 1998-99 | | Year | |
| | Mar. 31# | Feb. 5# | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

| Res | erve Money | 2,26,233 | 2,52,084 | 7,981 3.3 | 16,636 8.3 | 25,850 11.4 | 35,462 | 16.4 |
|-------|---|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Cor | nponents (i+ii+iii) | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Currency in circulation of which: cash with banks | 1,50,823 5,641 | 1,74,050 | 3,521 2.1 | 14,010 10.2 | 23,227 15.4 | 22,823 | 15.1 |
| | Bankers' deposits with RBI | 71,806 | | 4,450 6.3 | 3,258 5.5 | 3,086 4.3 | 12,059 | 19.2 |
| | "Other" deposits with RBI | 3,604 | 3,142 | 9 | -632 | -463 | 580 | |
| Sou | rces (i+ii+iii+iv-v) | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Net RBI credit to Gover nment | 1,35,160 | 1,56,154 | 4,358 2.9 | 9,088 7.3 | 20,994 15.5 | 22,885 | 17.2 |
| | of which: to Centre | 1,33,617 | 1,54,355 | 3,859 | 12,033 | 20,738 | 21,619 | |
| (ii) | RBI credit to banks & comm. sector | 15,282 | 23,144 | 2,926 14.5 | 1,247 9.4 | 7,862 51.4 | 8,645 | 59.6 |
| | o/w : to banks (includes NABARD) | 7,096 | 13,394 | 1,576 | -367 | 6,298 | 6,756 | |
| (iii) | Net foreign exchange assets of RBI | 1,15,890 | 1,29,499 | 193 0.1 | 12,377 13.1 | 13,609 11.7 | 22,305 | 20.8 |
| (iv) | Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public | 3,120 | 3,561 | _ | 312 | 441 | 331 | |
| (v) | Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI | 43,219 | 60,275 | -504 | 6,388 | 17,056 | 18,703 | |

| 9. Auctions of 14-Day | Covernment | of India | Troocury Rille |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------------|
| | | | |

| Date of Auction | Date of Issue | Notified Amount | Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value) | Devolvement on PDs and RBI (Face Value) | Non-Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value) | Issue (4+5+6) | 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 | 10 |
| 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 |
| Jan. 1, '99 | Jan. 2, '99 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 100 | 99.65 | 9.1320 | 200 |
| Feb. 5, '99 | Feb. 6, '99 | 100 | 100 | - | 400 | 500 | 99.65 | 9.1320 | 600 |
| Feb.12, '99 | Feb.13, '99 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 100 | 99.65 | 9.3938 | 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 |
| Auction | Issue | Amount | Bids | on PDs and | titive Bids | Issue | Average | at Cut-off | Outstanding |
| | | | Accepted | RBI | Accepted | (4+5+6) | Price | Price | as on the |
| | | | (Face Value) | (Face Value) | (Face Value) (| Face Value) | | (per cent) | Date of Issue |
| | | | | | | | | | (Face Value) |

| | 1 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|--------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| 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 |
| Jan. 1, '99 | Jan.2, '99 | 100 | 100 | _ | _ | 100 | 97.67 | 9.5423 | 5,670 |
| Feb. 5, '99 | Feb.6, '99 | 100 | 100 | _ | _ | 100 | 97.71 | 9.3747 | 3,950 |
| Feb.12, '99 | Feb.13,99 | 100 | 93 | 7 | 25 | 125 | 97.67 | 9.5423 | 3,375 |

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) Date of Bids Devolvement Weighted Implicit Yield Date of Notified Total **Amount Outstan-**Auction Issue Amount Accepted on PDs and Issue Average at Cut-off ding as on the Price RBI (4+5)Price **Date of Issue** (Face Value) (Per cent) (Face Value) (Face Value) (Face Value) 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 7 6 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 Jan. 13, '99 Jan. 15, '99 750 750 750 90.52 10.4972 6,519 Jan. 27, '99 Jan. 29, '99 750 750 750 90.59 10.41187,269 Feb. 10, '99 Feb.12, '99 750 750 750 90.57 10.4484 8,019

@ : No bid was accepted.

12. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

(Rs. crore)

| Fortnight ended | | Total Amount Outstanding# | Issued during | Rate of Interest |
|-----------------|----------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 01 111 | 9 | 2 0 to 2 t | the fortnight # | (Per cent)@ |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 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 |
| Oct. | 9, 1998 | 6,132 | 786 | 7.75 - 13.50 |
| Oct. | 23, 1998 | 6,214 | 639 | 8.25 - 13.00 |
| Nov. | 6, 1998 | 5,858 | 385 | 8.25 - 13.63 |

@: Effective interest rate range per annum.

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

| 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 |
| Jan. | 15, 1999 | 5,411 | 1,215 | 9.75 - 13.00 |

Jan. 31, 1999 5,261 1,086 9.60 - 13.45

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

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

| | | 199 | 8 | 1999 | Per | centage | Variation o | over |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|------|---------|-------------|------|
| Item / Week ended | Weight | Jan. 31 | Dec. 5* | Jan. 30# | Week | Month | End | Year |
| | | | | | | | March | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 338.4 | 357.1 | 353.9 | - | -0.3 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Primary Articles | 32.30 | 354.8 | 392.0 | 383.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 10.2 | 8.1 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 4.09 | 365.1 | 498.4 | 413.8 | -2.8 | -5.9 | 13.6 | 13.3 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 10.66 | 377.4 | 382.1 | 374.1 | - | -2.1 | -2.6 | -0.9 |
| Manufactured Products | 57.04 | 321.9 | 332.7 | 333.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 4.06 | 308.0 | 293.5 | 292.4 | -0.5 | -2.7 | -3.2 | -5.1 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.45 | 301.6 | 354.0 | 352.8 | -0.9 | -1.6 | 14.8 | 17.0 |
| (iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster | 0.92 | 276.7 | 299.2 | 295.6 | 0.5 | -1.7 | 8.1 | 6.8 |
| (iv) Iron & Steel | 2.44 | 319.7 | 317.4 | 317.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -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

| | 1998 | | | 1999 | | _ |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Feb. 12 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 9 | Feb. 10 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 12 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100) | 3,293.89 | 3,183.64 | 3,207.71 | 3,307.49 | 3,313.40 | 3,337.49 |
| S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000) | 956.65 | 916.50 | 924.75 | 959.45 | 960.05 | 970.25 |

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)

| | | | | | | | | (1010) |
|----|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | | | | Fortnig | ght Ended | | | |
| | | Jul. 31, '98 | Aug. 14, '98 | Aug. 28, '98Se | p. 11, '98Se | p. 25, '98 O | ct. 9, '98 | Oct. 23, '98 |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Banks | | | | | | | |
| | a) Borrowing | 9,114 | 9,629 | 8,472 | 9,485 | 9,158 | 8,947 | 9,287 |
| | b) Lending | 7,550 | 7,256 | 6,024 | 5,110 | 5,444 | 6,211 | 6,702 |
| 2. | Primary Dealers | | | | | | | |
| | a) Borrowing | 4,941 | 4,814 | 3,143 | 3,038 | 3,824 | 5,059 | 4,892 |
| | b) Lending | 1,646 | 1,584 | 998 | 1,256 | 1,195 | 1,092 | 1,433 |
| 3. | Non-Bank Institutions | | | | | | | |
| | a) Lending | 4,833 | 5,649 | 4,475 | 4,664 | 4,760 | 4,446 | 3,952 |

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

| | | week Ended | |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan. 8, '99 | Jan. 15, '99 | Jan. 22, '99 Jan. 29, '99 | Feb. 5, '99 Feb. 12, '99 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| I. Ou | tright Transactions | | | | | | |
| a. | Govt. of India Dated | 10,591 | 6,883 | 7,274 | 8,207 | 9,458 | 5,243 |
| | Securities | | | | | | |
| b. | State Government Securities | 99 | 71 | 11 | 78 | 54 | 160 |
| c. | 14 - Day Treasury Bills | 149 | 94 | 161 | 50 | 170 | 153 |
| d. | 91 - Day Treasury Bills | 1,254 | 521 | 1,055 | 637 | 931 | 759 |
| e. | 364 - Day Treasury Bills | 751 | 355 | 235 | 141 | 625 | 898 |
| II. R | BI* | 1,925 | 837 | 947 | 1,291 | 1,641 | 437 |

^{@:} Excluding Repo Transactions.

16c. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US\$ Million)

| | | | 1 | Merchant | | | | | | Inter-ba | ank | | |
|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------|-------------------|------|---------|----------|------|--------|---------|
| | | F | CY/INF | ₹ | | FCY/ F | CY | F | CY/ INR | | | FCY/ | FCY |
| | | Spot Fo | rward | Forward Cancel- | Spot F | orward F | orward Cancel- | Spot | Swap Fo | orward | Spot | Swap I | Forward |
| Positi | on Date | | | lation | | · | lation | | | | | | |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Purch | ases | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 25, 1999 | 282 | 84 | 105 | 11 | 69 | 26 | 379 | 610 | 122 | 325 | 193 | 36 |
| Jan. | 27, 1999 | 327 | 43 | 131 | 38 | 86 | 79 | 547 | 794 | 77 | 533 | 217 | 56 |
| Jan. | 28, 1999 | 301 | 65 | 77 | 23 | 161 | 116 | 365 | 716 | 113 | 788 | 318 | 27 |
| Jan. | 29, 1999 | 328 | 90 | 105 | 32 | 51 | 89 | 335 | 640 | 84 | 377 | 198 | 32 |
| Feb. | 1, 1999 | 279 | 63 | 9 | 22 | 97 | 25 | 467 | 640 | 78 | 429 | 180 | 15 |
| Feb. | 2, 1999 | 259 | 78 | 5 | 23 | 64 | 76 | 383 | 584 | 85 | 448 | 260 | 13 |
| Feb. | 3, 1999 | 243 | 61 | 20 | 20 | 122 | 76 | 332 | 572 | 53 | 403 | 261 | 12 |
| Feb. | 4, 1999 | 207 | 60 | 21 | 21 | 49 | 38 | 344 | 591 | 98 | 460 | 348 | 55 |
| Feb. | 5, 1999 | 208 | 55 | 22 | 32 | 124 | 96 | 360 | 482 | 79 | 645 | 140 | 21 |
| 1 | Sales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 25, 1999 | 306 | 141 | 38 | 7 | 72 | 54 | 414 | 596 | 119 | 333 | 195 | 36 |
| Jan. | 27, 1999 | 290 | 242 | 79 | 17 | 83 | 40 | 539 | 739 | 143 | 602 | 221 | 49 |
| Jan. | 28, 1999 | 273 | 137 | 37 | 15 | 166 | 76 | 425 | 719 | 87 | 801 | 369 | 26 |
| Jan. | 29, 1999 | 341 | 137 | 37 | 19 | 68 | 64 | 404 | 713 | 105 | 447 | 173 | 32 |
| Feb. | 1, 1999 | 266 | 49 | 13 | 23 | 99 | 46 | 523 | 630 | 66 | 434 | 243 | 16 |
| Feb. | 2, 1999 | 220 | 80 | 15 | 10 | 65 | 38 | 468 | 581 | 56 | 547 | 196 | 13 |
| Feb. | 3, 1999 | 202 | 81 | 6 | 5 | 122 | 56 | 358 | 585 | 66 | 399 | 263 | 14 |
| Feb. | 4, 1999 | 213 | 61 | 14 | 11 | 52 | 33 | 358 | 573 | 112 | 493 | 379 | 54 |
| Feb. | 5, 1999 | 215 | 70 | 15 | 23 | 127 | 68 | 372 | 473 | 90 | 575 | 199 | 23 |

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 on January 26, 1999.

16d. Weekly Traded Volume in Corporate Debt at NSE

| | | Week Ended | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Jan. 9, '99 | Jan. 16, '99 | Jan. 23, '99 | Jan. 30, '99 | Feb. 6, '99 | Feb. 13, '99 | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | | |
| Amount | 20.75 | 7.19 | 18.00 | 10.83 | 14.57 | 2.32 | | | | | |

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

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

17. Bullion Prices (Spot)

| - | | 1000 | ` 1 / | | 1000 | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | 1998 | | | 1999 | | |
| Item | As on Friday | Feb. 13 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 | Feb. 12 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Standard Gold | Opening | 3,995 | 4,360 | 4,360 | 4,330 | 4,355 | 4,350 |
| (Rs. per 10 grams) | Closing | 3,980 | 4,350 | 4,360 | 4,330 | 4,355 | 4,350 |
| Silver (999.0 fineness) | Opening | 8,670 | 7,740 | 7,700 | 7,800 | 8,395 | 8,215 |
| (Rs. per kilogram) | Closing | 8,690 | 7,750 | 7,710 | 7,825 | 8,340 | 8,285 |

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 | | February 12, 1999 Variation in Total Treasury | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|--------|--|
| | | Treasury Bills | Maturities | Total Over the Over E | | | | |
| | 14 Day | 14 Day | 91 Day | 364 Day | (2+3+4+5) | Week | March | |
| | (Auction) | (Intermediate) | (Auction) | (Auction) | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Reserve Bank of India | _ | _ | 208 | _ | 208 | _ | -419 | |
| Banks | 134 | _ | 2,197 | 5,728 | 8,059 | 97 | -5,262 | |
| State Governments | 400 | 3,708 | 800 | _ | 4,908 | -381 | -2,976 | |
| Others | 66 | 419 | 746 | 2,291 | 3,522 | 583 | -492 | |

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

(Rs. crore)

| | Gross Amount | Repayments | Net Amount Raised | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Raised upto February 12, 1999 | upto February 12, 1999 | 1998-99 (upto February 12, 1999) | 1997-98 (upto February 13, 1998) | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| Total | 83,753 | 14,803 | 68,950 | 27,488 | | | | |

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

| | For the Week | Ended Februa | ry 5, 1999 | For the Week | Ended Februa | ry 12, 1999 | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
| Items | Amount | YTM (%P | A) Indicative | Amount | Amount YTM (%PA) Indic | | |
| | _ | Minimum | Maximum | - 1 | Minimum | Maximum | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |

I. Outright Transactions 1. Govt. of India Dated Securities Maturing in the year 1998-99 1999-00 456 9.8001 10.4888 344 9.9058 10.4599 2000-01 968 10.8379 11.9634 612 10.8283 12.5145 2001-02 599 11.0836 11.4685 494 11.3791 12.0946 2002-03 \$ 112 11.4048 13.8041 436 11.5286 12.5690 2003-04 280 11.6937 11.8736 71 11.6920 12.8218 2004-07 633 11.6191 12.0906 492 11.8207 13.3126 2007-08 12.1403 12.2436 0.10 12.1679 13.4583 1 Beyond 2008 1,680 11.4932 12.8640 171 12.1201 13.4837 State Government Securities 27 12.2636 12.8722 80 12.0548 12.9830 8.0773 8.9749 77 8.0767 14 Day Treasury Bills 85 9.0704 91 Day Treasury Bills 466 7.9733 380 8.1299 9.3741 8.9732 5. 364 Day Treasury Bills 312 9.2747 10.3815 449 9.7731 10.4015 II. RBI* : Sales 1,641 437 : Purchases

III. Repo Transactions £ (Other than with RBI)

| | | Amount Rates (%PA) | | | | Amount F | | Rates (%PA) | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|------|--------|----------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------|
| | | | Minimum | I | Maximu | m |] | Minimum | \mathbf{N} | [aximum | |
| 1. | Govt. of India Dated Securities | 881 | 8.90 | (1) | 10.50 | (39) | 1,531 | 8.00 | (1) | 9.75 | (17) |
| 2. | 14 Day Treasury Bills | _ | | | _ | | _ | _ | | _ | |
| 3. | 91 Day Treasury Bills | _ | | | _ | | _ | _ | | _ | |
| 4. | 364 Day Treasury Bills | 10 | 9.30 | (14) | | | _ | _ | | | |
| IV. | RBI : Repo £ | _ | - — | | | | 2,484 | 8.00 | | | |
| | : Reverse Repo £ | 7 | 7 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.

Figures in brackets indicate Repo Period.

Above information can also be accessed on Internet @ http://www.rbi.org.in

Due to rounding off of figures, the constituent items may not add up to the totals. The symbols used in WSS are: ..= Not available. \longrightarrow = Nil/Negligible. # = Provisional.

^{\$} 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.

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