#### 1. Reserve Bank of India

(Rs. crore)

	1998	1999		Variation o	ver
Item	Mar. 20	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Week	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Notes in circulation	1,50,311	1,75,051	1,74,034	-1,017	23,723
Notes issued	1,50,342	1,75,077	1,74,062	-1,015	23,720
Notes held in Banking Department	31	27	29	2	-2
Deposits:					
Central Government	51	50	50	_	-1
State Governments	11	12	15	3	4
Scheduled Commercial Banks	60,885	68,720	73,274	4,554	12,389
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	592	620	797	177	205
Other Banks	941	1,040	1,171	131	230
Others	5,131	5,005	5,435	430	304
Other liabilities	48,293	62,347	62,356	9	14,063
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	2,66,215	3,12,844	3,17,132	4,288	50,917
Foreign currency assets <sup>(1)</sup>	98,356	1,18,515	1,19,785	1,270	21,429
Gold coin and bullion <sup>(2)</sup>	13,412	12,624	12,624	· —	-788
Rupee securities (including					
treasury bills)	1,30,217	1,45,413	1,45,615	202	15,398
Loans and advances:					
Central Government	1,788	7,765	4,719	-3,046	2,931
State Governments	2,056	2,847	2,721	-126	665
NABARD	4,945	5,467	5,562	95	617
Scheduled Commercial Banks	14	5,689	8,202	2,513	8,188
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	3,616	4,623	8,023	3,400	4,407
Bills purchased and discounted:					
Commercial		_		_	_
Treasury	_	_		_	_
Investments <sup>(3)</sup>	2,717	2,916	2,916	_	199
Other assets	6,018	4,234	4,201	-33	-1,817

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

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

						Variation o	over					
	As on Mai	r. 26, 1999	999 Week		End- March 1998 En		End- March 1998 End-		End- Decer	nber 1998	Year	
<u>Item</u>	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		
<b>Total Reserves</b> of which:	1,33,774	31,586	1,331	351	17,869	2,219	5,920	1,530	20,320	2,806		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,21,116	28,607	1,331	351	18,609	2,632	6,423	1,649	21,078	3,241		
(b) Gold	12,624	2,971	_	_	-770	-420	-184	-44	-788	-442		
(c) SDRs	34	8		_	30	7	-319	-75	30	7		

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         1999 Mar. 12# Fortiight         Financial year so far Juggers         1998-99           1         2         3         4         5           Liabilities to the Banking System           Demand and time deposits from banks Borrowings from Banks <sup>(1)</sup> 30,600         928         4,518         6,918           Borrowings from Banks <sup>(1)</sup> 12,150         -1,040         3,693         4,990           Other demand and time liabilities <sup>(2)</sup> 788         38         1,303         -657           Liabilities to Others         8         3,131         77,549         92,928           Aggregate deposits         6,98,338@         3,131         77,549         92,928           Aggregate deposits         6,98,338@         3,131         77,549         92,928           Demand         1,02,950         717         141         437           Time         5,95,388@         2,414         77,408         92,491           Borrowings <sup>(3)</sup> 1,293         -532         849         14           Other demand and time liabilities         51,843         1,225         4,492         12,089           Borrowings from Reserve Bank         5,689         960         -117         5,294		r so for		Va	as on	
Image:	Financial year so far 1997-98         1998-99         Year 1998-99           4         5         6           4,518         6,918         8,686           3,693         4,990         5,199           1,303         -657         -1,054           77,549         92,928         1,15,190           (15.3)         (15.3)         (19.8)           141         437         12,199           77,408         92,491         1,02,991           849         14         -492           4,492         12,089         13,098           -117         5,294         5,246           12,173         11,316         7,254           100         295         455					
Liabilities to the Banking System         30,600         928         4,518         6,918           Borrowings from Banks Borrowings from Banks Other demand and time liabilities Parameter Bank         12,150         -1,040         3,693         4,990           Other demand and time liabilities Parameter Bank         788         38         1,303         -657           Liabilities to Others         6,98,338@         3,131         77,549         92,928           (0.5)         (0.5)         (15.3)         (15.3)           Demand         1,02,950         717         141         437           Time         5,95,388@         2,414         77,408         92,491           Borrowings Borrowings Solution of the Demand and time liabilities         51,843         1,225         4,492         12,089           Borrowings from Reserve Bank         5,689         960         -117         5,294           Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve         72,622         -1,260         12,173         11,316           Bank         Cash in hand         3,903         -96         100         295		1 50 1a1	Financial year		1999	Item
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Demand and time deposits from banks       30,600       928       4,518       6,918         Borrowings from Banks <sup>(1)</sup> 12,150       -1,040       3,693       4,990         Other demand and time liabilities <sup>(2)</sup> 788       38       1,303       -657         Liabilities to Others       Aggregate deposits       6,98,338@       3,131       77,549       92,928         Magregate deposits       6,98,338@       3,131       77,549       92,928         Magregate deposits       (0.5)       (15.3)       (15.3)         Demand       1,02,950       717       141       437         Time       5,95,388@       2,414       77,408       92,491         Borrowings <sup>(3)</sup> 1,293       -532       849       14         Other demand and time liabilities       51,843       1,225       4,492       12,089         Borrowings from Reserve Bank       5,689       960       -117       5,294         Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve       72,622       -1,260       12,173       11,316         Bank       Cash in hand       3,903       -96       100       295						I jabilities to the Banking System
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Liabilities to Others         Aggregate deposits       6,98,338@       3,131       77,549       92,928         (0.5)       (15.3)       (15.3)         Demand       1,02,950       717       141       437         Time       5,95,388@       2,414       77,408       92,491         Borrowings <sup>(3)</sup> 1,293       -532       849       14         Other demand and time liabilities       51,843       1,225       4,492       12,089         Borrowings from Reserve Bank       5,689       960       -117       5,294         Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve       72,622       -1,260       12,173       11,316         Bank       Cash in hand       3,903       -96       100       295	,					
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Time Borrowings (3)       5,95,388@       2,414       77,408       92,491         Borrowings (3)       1,293       -532       849       14         Other demand and time liabilities       51,843       1,225       4,492       12,089         Borrowings from Reserve Bank       5,689       960       -117       5,294         Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve Bank       72,622       -1,260       12,173       11,316         Bank Cash in hand       3,903       -96       100       295		, ,	, ,		1.02.050	Demand
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				, ,	2 20 217	
Other approved securities 31,649 119 858 -99	-833	-99	858	119	31,649	Other approved securities
Bank Credit 3,54,742 2,695 34,579 30,663	41,763	30,663	34,579	2,695	3,54,742	Bank Credit
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Food Credit 16,732 -604 4,739 4,247	4.396	4.247	4.739	-604	16.732	Food Credit
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Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts 3,25,407 2,614 33,515 30,672	40 270	30.672	33,515	2.614	3.25 407	Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts
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						Cush-Deposit Kuno
Credit-Deposit Ratio 50.80					36.08	Investment-Deposit Ratio

- @: 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 12.4 per cent and 16.7 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 seperately in Table No. 5.
- (6) Excludes bills rediscounted with the Reserve Bank of India.

**Note:** Figures in brackets denote percentage variations in the relevant period.

#### 4. Interest Rates

(Per cent per annum)

	1998			1999		
Item / week ended	Mar. 20	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	<b>Mar. 12</b>	<b>Mar. 19</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bank Rate	10.50	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
I.D.B.I. <sup>1</sup>	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50
Prime Lending Rate <sup>2</sup>	14.00	12.75-13.00	12.75-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
Deposit Rate <sup>3</sup>	10.50-12.00	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.50
Call Money Rate (Low / High) <sup>4</sup>	8.00/9.75	8.75/ 9.50	7.15/9.75	7.50 /9.35	7.00 /8.50	7.60 /11.25

- 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)
	1	998-99		1	1997-98	
	Outsta	nding	Variations	Outstan	ding	Variations
	as o	n	(3) - (2)_	as or	1	(6) - (5)
Item	1998	1999		1997	1998	
	Mar. 27	<b>Mar. 12</b>		Mar. 28	<b>Mar. 13</b>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,54,742	<b>30,664</b> (9.5)	2,78,401	3,12,980	<b>34,579</b> (12.4)
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,732	4,247	7,597	12,336	4,739
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,38,011	26,417 (8.5)	2,70,805	3,00,644	29,840 (11.0)
2. Investments	31,912	48,072@	16,161	18,484	<b>32,044</b> +	13,560
A. Commercial Paper	2,045	4,697	2,653	664	3,466	2,802

	B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	28,381	41,005	12,625	16,652	27,108	10,456
	a. Public Sector Undertakings	18,906	23,127	4,221	14,301	18,207	3,906
	b. Private Corporate Sector	9,475	17,879	8,403	2,350	8,900	6,550
	C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,442	2,306	864	1,139	1,426	287
	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	44	15
	Bills rediscounted with Financial	229	<b>792</b> @@	563	1,029	562 ++	-467
	Institutions						
4.	Total of $(1B + 2 + 3)$	3,43,734	3,86,875	43,141	2,90,317	3,33,250	42,933

**Note:** 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign	1	1998		1	999			.998		1	999	
Currency		Mar. 27	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25+	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24 Mar. 25+	Mar. 26
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 13	14
			RBI's Refe	rence Rate	(Rs. per U	J.S. Dollar)			F	oreign Cur	rency per Rs. 100@	
		39.5000	42.3900	42.3900	42.4000		42.4000			(Base	ed on Middle Rates)	
		FEDAI In	idicative R	ates (Rs. pe	er Foreign	Currency)						
U.S.	{ Buying	39.4950	42.3900	42.3900	42.4000		42.3950	2.5316	2.3590	2.3590	2.3585	2.3585
Dollar	Selling	39.5050	42.4000	42.4000	42.4100		42.4050					
Pound	{ Buying	66.4825	69.0200	68.9675	69.3675		68.8925	1.5034	1.4507	1.4493	1.4412	1.4502
Sterling	Selling	66.5400	69.0775	69.0275	69.4250		68.9500					
Euro	{ Buying	50.4400 \$	46.1700	46.1925	46.2550		45.9950	1.9798\$	2.1711	2.1634	2.1608	2.1722
	Selling	50.5800 \$	46.2200	46.2200	46.3025		46.0225					
100 Yen	{ Buying	30.5325	36.1325	35.7425	36.0625		35.6525	327.12	277.33	279.43	277.39	280.07
	Selling	30.5650	36.1725	35.7650	36.0875		35.6925					
	I	nter-Bank	Forward F	Premia of U	.S. Dollar	(per cent pe	r annum)					
1-month		7.59	6.79	6.79	7.08		7.36					
3-month		6.48	6.79	6.70	7.08		7.08					
6-month		7.34	6.94	6.79	7.08		7.08					

<sup>@:</sup> 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.

#### 7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

				(Rs. crore)
	Outstanding	Variation over		
	as on			
Item		Financial y	year so far	
	1998 1999	Fortnight 1997-98	1998-99	Year
	Mar. 31# Mar. 12# A	Amount % Amount %	Amount %	Amount %

<sup>\* :</sup> Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classification.

© : Upto February 26, 1999. @ @ : Upto January 31, 1999. + : Upto February 27, 1998. ++ : Upto January 31,

<sup>\$:</sup> These rates are as on January 4, 1999.

<sup>+:</sup> Market closed.

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

<sup>2.</sup> 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
м3	8,25,389	9,53,723	8,217	0.9	1,02,103	14.5	1,28,333	15.5	1,49,772	18.6
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)										
(i) Currency with the Public	1,45,182	1,73,232	5,212	3.1	17,729	13.4	28,050	19.3	23,416	15.6
(ii) Demand deposits with banks	1,18,435	1,18,610	696	0.6	-284	-0.3	175	0.1	13,560	12.9
(iii) Time deposits with banks	5,58,167	6,59,039@	2,692	0.4	85,426	18.5	1,00,872	18.1	1,12,380	20.6
(iv) "Other" deposits with Reserve Bank	3,604	2,841	-383		-767		-763		415	
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)										
(i) Net bank credit to Government	3,30,619	3,87,732	912	0.2	39,060	13.5	57,113	17.3	60,053	18.3
(a+b)										
(a) Reserve Bank	1,35,160	1,56,055	1,685		13,167		20,895		18,707	
(b) Other Banks	1,95,460	2,31,678	-773		25,893		36,218		41,346	
(ii) Bank credit to commercial sector (a+b)	4,32,190	4,68,669	3,540	0.8	44,225	11.8	36,479	8.4	48,136	11.4
(a) Reserve Bank	8,186	8,753	249		1,704		567		801	
(b) Other Banks	4,24,004	4,59,916	3,291		42,521		35,911		47,334	
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of banking sector	1,26,569	1,41,801	459	0.3	15,075	14.3	15,231	12.0	21,229	17.6
(iv) Government's currency liabilities to the public	3,120	3,561			386		441		256	
(v) Banking sector's net non-monetary liabilities										
other than time deposits	67,110	48,040	-3,306		-3,356		-19,070		-20,098	
of which: Net non-monetary liabilities of R.B.I.	43,219	60,101	169		9,380		16,883		15,537	

<sup>@:</sup> 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 16.4 per cent.

#### 8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore) Outstanding Variation over as on Item Financial year so far 1998 1999 Week 1997-98 1998-99 Year Mar. 31# Mar. 19# Amount % % Amount % Amount % Amount 11 **Reserve Money** 2,26,233 2,56,108 4,276 1.7 19,249 9.6 29,875 13.2 36,874 16.8 Components (i+ii+iii) Currency in circulation 1,50,823 1,77,595 -1,017 -0.6 16,399 12.0 26,771 17.8 23,979 15.6 of which: cash with banks 5,641 12,824 20.5 (ii) Bankers' deposits with RBI 71,806 75,242 4,863 6.9 2,844 4.8 3,437 4.8 7 (iii) "Other" deposits with RBI 3,604 3,271 430 -333 71

#### Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)

(i)	Net RBI credit to Government	1,35,160	1,53,072	-2,982 -1.9	9,857 7.9	17,912 13.3	19,035 14.2
	of which: to Centre	1,33,617	1,50,366	-2,854	11,290	16,749	18,373
(ii)	RBI credit to banks & comm. sector	15,282	27,216	6,019 28.4	865 6.5	11,934 78.1	13,099 92.8
	o/w: to banks (includes NABARD)	7,096	15,080	2,636	-822	7,983	8,897
(iii)	Net foreign exchange assets of RBI	1,15,890	1,32,392	1,271 1.0	16,941 17.9	16,502 14.2	20,634 18.5
(iv)	Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public	3,120	3,561	_	386	441	256
(v)	Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	43,219	60,133	32	8,800	16,914	16,150

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

										(Rs. crore)
Da	te of	Date of	Notified	Competitive	Devolvement	Non-Compe-	Total	Weighted	Implicit Yield	Amount Outstan-
Au	ction	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
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
Mar.	19, '99	Mar. 20, '99	100	_	100	_	100	99.70	7.8235	400
Mar.	26, '99	Mar. 27, '99	100		100		100	99.70	7.8235	200

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

(Rs. crore)										
Amount Outstan-	Implicit Yield	Weighted	Total	Non-Compe-	Devolvement	Competitive	Notified	Date of	ate of	D
ding as on the	at Cut-off	Average	Issue	titive Bids	on PDs and	Bids	Amount	Issue	uction	A
Date of Issue	Price	Price	(4+5+6)	Accepted	RBI	Accepted				
(Face Value)	(per cent)		(Face Value)	(Face Value)	(Face Value)	(Face Value)				
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
1,525	7.3320	98.20	125	25	90	10	100	Apr. 4, '98	3, '98	Apr.
3,460	7.3320	98.20	150	50	80	20	100	Jul. 4, '98	3, '98	Jul.
6,151	9.9621	97.57	540	40	118	382	500	Oct. 10, '98	9, '98	Oct.
5,670	9.5423	97.67	100	_	<u> </u>	100	100	Jan. 2, '99	1, '99	Jan.
1,525	8.7472	97.86	100	_	90	10	100	Mar. 20, '99	19, '99	Mar.
1,500	8.7472	97.86	125	25	70	30	100	Mar. 27, '99	26, '99	Mar.

**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

	te of ction	Date of Issue	Notified Amount		Devolvement on PDs and	Issue	Average	at Cut-off	0
				(Face Value)	RBI (Face Value)	(4+5) (Face Value)	Price	Price (Per cent)	Date of Issue (Face Value)
	1	2	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Apr.	7, '98	Apr. 11, '98	3 100	6	94	100	92.61	7.9797	14,339
Jul.	1, '98	Jul. 3, '98	3 100	_	100	100	92.61	7.9797	10,153 @
Oct.	7, '98	Oct. 9, '98	3 400	400	_	400	90.36	10.7174	5,827
Jan.	13, '99	Jan. 15, '99	750	750	_	750	90.52	10.4972	6,519
Mar.	10, '99	Mar. 12, '99	750	750	_	750	90.90	10.0715	9,500
Mar.	24, '99	Mar. 26, '99	750	165	585	750	90.85	10.0715	10,200

@ : No bid was accepted.

#### 12. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

Rs crore)

				(Rs. crore)
Fortnight ended		Total Amount	Issued during	Rate of Interest
		Outstanding#	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
Nov.	20, 1998	5,881	674	8.00 - 15.55
Dec.	4, 1998	4,517	347	6.75 - 12.50

@: Effective interest rate range per annum.

Item / Week ended

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

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight ended	Total Amount	Reported during	Rate of Interest
	Outstanding	the fortnight	(Per cent)@
1	2	3	4
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
Feb. 28, 1999	5,368	762	10.20 - 13.00
Mar. 15, 1999	5,149	1,024	8.50 - 13.25

<sup>@:</sup> Typical effective discount rate range per annum on issues during the fortnight.

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

1998 1999 Percentage Variation over Weight Mar. 14 Jan. 16\* Mar. 13# Week Month End Year March

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	336.5	353.3	353.8	-0.1	-0.1	5.0	5.1
Primary Articles	32.30	347.3	379.1	380.1	-0.2	-0.7	9.3	9.4
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	346.9	403.6	410.2	0.4	-0.6	12.6	18.2
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	384.2	373.7	379.5	-	0.9	-1.2	-1.2
Manufactured Products	57.04	321.5	334.8	334.1	-	-	3.7	3.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	305.7	292.9	291.1	-0.2	0.2	-3.7	-4.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	303.9	362.9	345.7	-0.1	-2.5	12.5	13.8
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	277.6	296.9	289.1	-1.6	-2.1	5.7	4.1
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	320.0	314.7	314.5	-0.1	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7

<sup>\* :</sup> Latest available final figures.

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

	1998			1999		
	Mar. 26	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	<b>Mar. 24</b>	Mar. 25	Mar. 26
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	3,891.75	3,713.18	3,757.50	3,682.69	+	3597.58
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	1,129.50	1,063.00	1,072.95	1,062.80	1,054.90	1,041.25

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

+ : Market closed.

from July 28, 1998.

#### 16a. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market

(Rs. crore)

		Fortnight Ended									
	Nov. 6, '98	Nov. 20, '98	Dec. 4, '98	Dec. 18, '98	Jan. 1, '99	Jan. 15, '99	Jan. 29, '99				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1. Banks											
a) Borrowing	8,876	7,942	7,348	8,253	8,313	10,609	10,206				
b) Lending	7,213	8,861	7,568	7,147	6,121	5,757	7,077				
2. Primary Dealers											
a) Borrowing	4,525	5,461	5,808	5,564	3,863	3,730	5,884				
b) Lending	801	1,413	1,717	1,498	1,213	1,703	1,894				
3. Non-Bank Institutions											
a) Lending	3,614	3,538	3,495	4,509	4,658	5,653	5,259				

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

(Rs. crore)

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				We	ek Ended		
It	ems	Feb. 19, '99	Feb. 26, '99	Mar. 5, '99	Mar. 12, '99	Mar. 19, '99	Mar. 26, '99
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.	<b>Outright Transactions</b>						
	a. Govt. of India Dated Securities	4,121	3,780	10,432	15,100	6,321	7,268
	b. State Government Securities	41	53	27	17	29	69
	c. 14- Day Treasury Bills	295	249	293	233	52	214
	d. 91- Day Treasury Bills	1,120	735	392	439	480	117
	e. 364 - Day Treasury Bills	666	46	1,080	1,010	1,072	654
II	RBI*	124	535	717	2,203	76	345

<sup>@ :</sup> Excluding Repo Transactions.

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

<sup>\*:</sup> RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

16c. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US\$ Million)

_	Merchant								Inter-l	oank		·
	FCY/INR				FCY/FC	Y		FCY/ I	NR	FCY/FCY		
Position Date	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Swap	Forward	Spot	Swap	Forward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Purchases												
Mar. 15, 1999	319	80	32	42	32	25	573	711	143	509	204	9
Mar. 16, 1999	255	145	29	51	57	30	473	609	135	472	194	33
Mar. 17, 1999	235	108	35	28	49	36	376	916	187	404	253	27
Mar. 18, 1999+												
Mar. 19, 1999	323	110	50	37	54	37	670	626	81	427	216	77
Sales												
Mar. 15, 1999	322	100	34	30	35	29	605	829	101	492	396	9
Mar. 16, 1999	225	79	47	33	56	20	658	594	152	526	232	38
Mar. 17, 1999	221	81	42	11	47	29	423	936	156	439	235	28
Mar. 18, 1999+												
Mar. 19, 1999	310	95	29	13	58	35	727	601	71	455	229	80

FCY: Foreign Currency

INR: Indian Rupees.

:. Market closed

**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									
	Feb. 20, '99	Feb. 27, '99	Mar. 6, '99	Mar. 13, '99	Mar. 20, '99	Mar. 27, '99				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
Amount	47.52	4.39	7.65	36.34	3.34	44.01				

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

17 Rullion Prices (Snot)

	17. B	ullion Pric	ces (Spot)				
			1999				
Item	As on Friday	Mar. 27	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Standard Gold	Opening	4,030	4,360	4,360	4,390	4,315	4,270
(Rs. per 10 grams)	Closing	4,050	4,375	4,360	4,400	4,305	4,250

Silver (999.0 fineness)	Opening	8,665	8,340	8,000	7,995	7,615	7,675
(Rs. per kilogram)	Closing	8,590	8,375	8,000	7,955	7,600	7,670

**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		March 26, 1	1999	Va	Variation in Total Treasury Bills				
	Treasu	ry Bills of Diffe	rent Matu	Total	Over the	Over End			
	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	50	-	228	515	793	334	166		
Banks	92	-	827	7,035	7,953	-166	-5,367		
State Governments	200	7,399	-	-	7,599	3,342	-285		
Others	59	350	471	2,650	3,528	198	-486		

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

(Rs. crore)

	Gross Amount	Repayments	Net Amount Raised		
	Raised upto March 26, 1999	upto March 26, 1999	1998-99 (upto March 26, 1999)	1997-98 (upto March 27, 1998	
1	2	3	4	5	
Total	83,753	14,803	68,950	32,488	

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

(Rs. crore)

		For the Week Ended March 19, 1999			For the Week Ended March 26, 1999		
	Items	Amount	YTM (%PA) Indicative		Amount	YTM (%PA) Indicative	
			Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ι. (	Outright Transactions						
1.	Govt. of India Dated Securities Maturing in the year 1998-99	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1999-00	528	8.8927	12.8645	313	9.3665	11.9319
	2000-01	305	10.5589	11.2171	413	10.4659	11.0762
	2001-02	989	10.6191	11.2483	633	10.8821	11.1797

•		Amount	Rates (	(%PA)	Amount	Rates (	%PA)
	III Repo Transactions £ (Other than with RBI)						
5. <b>II.</b>	364 Day Treasury Bills RBI*: Sales : Purchases	536 <b>76</b>	7.9781	10.0724	327 <b>345</b>	6.2308	10.1222
4.	91 Day Treasury Bills	240	6.9826	10.9597	59	7.3311	8.92 57
3.	14 Day Treasury Bills	26	6.9809	10.9597	107	5.9820	8.17 92
2.	State Government Securities	15	11.9644	12.7133	34	9.0943	12.5222
	Beyond 2008	245	11.9175	12.4975	389	11.8984	12.3284
	2007-08	50	11.8611	11.9442	85	11.8230	12.0508
	2004-07	596	11.4692	11.8430	898	11.4923	11.9660
	2003-04	30	11.3784	11.4777	460	11.3556	11.6664
	2002-03 \$	418	11.2082	11.3835	444	11.1884	11.4171

	Amount	Rates (%PA)		Amount	Rates (%PA)	
		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
<ol> <li>Govt. of India Dated Securities</li> </ol>	1,557	7.75 (1)	11.20 (19)	1,288	6.75 (1)	10.25 (14)
2. 14 Day Treasury Bills	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. 91 Day Treasury Bills	70	8.55 (1)	9.10 (14)	-	-	-
4. 364 Day Treasury Bills	45	7.75 (3)	10.35 (14)	130	6.85 (1)	8.75 (4)
IV RBI : Repo £	-	-	-	170	6.00	-
. : Reverse Repo £	271	8.00	-	379	8.00	_

<sup>@</sup> As reported in Subsidiary General Ledger Accounts at RBI, Mumbai which presently accounts for nearly 98 percent of the total transactions in the country.

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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<sup>\*</sup> RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

<sup>£</sup> Represent the first leg of transactions.