1. Reserve Bank of India

	1998	1999		Variation over
Item	Mar. 27	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Week
1	2	3	4	5
Notes in circulation	1,48,520	1,74,034	1,72,541	-1,493
Notes issued	1,48,550	1,74,062	1,72,573	-1,489
Notes held in Banking Department	31	29	32	3
Deposits:				
Central Government	51	50	51	1
State Governments	402	15	17	2
Scheduled Commercial Banks	57,698	73,274	63,548	-9,726
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	706	797	677	-120
Other Banks	1,023	1,171	1,134	-37
Others	5,239	5,435	6,330	895
Other liabilities	48,631	62,356	62,215	-141
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	2,62,268	3,17,132	3,06,511	-10,621
Foreign currency assets ⁽¹⁾	1,00,038	1,19,785	1,21,116	1,331
Gold coin and bullion ⁽²⁾	13,412	12,624	12,624	, <u> </u>
Rupee securities (including	,	,	,	
treasury bills)	1,25,956	1,45,615	1,45,583	-32
Loans and advances:	, ,		, ,	
Central Government	_	4,719	2,873	-1,846
State Governments	1,853	2,721	1,493	-1,228
NABARD	4,994	5,562	5,560	-2
Scheduled Commercial Banks	395	8,202	2,894	-5,308
State Co-operative Banks	_	11	13	2
Industrial Development Bank of India	2,267	2,000	2,000	_
Export-Import Bank of India	807	752	752	_
Others	3,647	8,023	4,291	-3,732
Bills purchased and discounted:				
Commercial	_	_	_	_
Treasury	_	_	_	_
Investments ⁽³⁾	2,767	2,916	2,916	_
Other assets	6,133	4,201	4,398	197

- (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 of	over
	As on Apr.	Wee	k	End- March	End- March 1999		End- December 1998		
Item	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore U	S\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Reserves of which :	1,38,046	32,535	4,272	949	41	45	10,192	2,479	21,439
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,25,453	29,567	4,337	960	41	45	10,760	2,609	22,244
(b) Gold	12,559	2,960	-65	-11	_	_	-249	-55	-835
(c) SDRs	34	8	_	_	_	_	-319	-75	30

3. Scheduled Commercial Banks - Business in India

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	Outstanding				(KS. C
	as on		Variation		
Item	1999		Financial year		
	Mar. 26#	Fortnight	1997-98	1998-99	
1	2	3	4	5	
Liabilities to the Banking System					
Demand and time deposits from banks	32,260	1,661	6,287	8,578	1
Borrowings from Banks ⁽¹⁾	11,623	-527	3,901	4,464	4
Other demand and time liabilities ⁽²⁾	690	-98	906	-755	
Liabilities to Others					
Aggregate deposits	7,17,271@	18,934	99,811	1,11,861	1,1
		(2.7)	(19.7)	(18.5)	(
Demand	1,13,480	10,531	11,903	10,967	10
Time	6,03,791@	8,403	87,908	1,00,894	1,0
Borrowings ⁽³⁾	1,992	699	342	713	
Other demand and time liabilities	52,416	573	5,501	12,662	1:
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	2,894	-2,795	-165	2,499	,
Cash in hand and Balances with	67,530	-5,092	8,111	6,224	1
Reserve Bank					
Cash in hand	3,982	80	260	374	
Balances with Reserve Bank	63,548	-5,172	7,850	5,850	
Assets with the Banking System					
Balance with other Banks ⁽⁴⁾	12,922	232	3,183	1,369	
Money at call and short notice	18,134	1,695	902	9,273	!
Advances to banks	1,638	-318	287	-525	
Other assets	1,303	-224	-21	-364	
Investments ⁽⁵⁾	2,54,119	2,152	28,192	35,414	3
		(0.9)	(14.8)	(16.2)	(
Government securities	2,22,744	2,427	28,067	35,787	3:
Other approved securities	31,374	-275	124	-374	
Bank Credit	3,66,003	11,261	45,677	41,925	4
	- / /	(3.2)	(16.4)	(12.9)	(
Food Credit	16,816	84	4,888	4,331	4
Non-food credit	3,49,187	11,177	40,789	37,594	3'
Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts	3,34,867	9,460	43,113	40,132	4(
Inland bills- purchased	4,712	208	473	52	•
discounted ⁽⁶⁾	10,776	1,157	1,163	1,008	
Foreign bills-purchased	8,368	201	281	438	
discounted	7,280	235	648	295	
Cash-Deposit Ratio	9.41				
Investment-Deposit Ratio	35.43				
Credit-Deposit Ratio	51.03				

- @: Includes Rs. 17,945 crore on account of proceeds from Resurgent India Bonds (RIBs). Excluding these proceeds, the grov rates in aggregate deposits as shown in columns 5 and 6 would work out to 15.5 per cent and 15.5 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 it 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 separate 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

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	1998			1999	
Item / week ended	Mar. 27	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bank Rate	10.50	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
I.D.B.I. ¹	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50
Prime Lending Rate ²	14.00	12.75-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
Deposit Rate ³	10.50-12.00	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.50
Call Money Rate (Low / High) ⁴	7.00/9.00	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)	
		1998-99			1997-98		
	Outstar	nding	Variations	Outstan	ding	Variations (6) - (5)	
	as o	n	(3) - (2)	as or	n		
Item	1998	1999		1997	1998		
	Mar. 27	Mar. 26		Mar. 28	Mar. 27		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,66,003	41,925 (12.9)	2,78,401	3,24,079	45,677 (16.4)	
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,816	4,331	7,597	12,485	4,889	
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,49,187	37,594 (12.1)	2,70,805	3,11,594	40,789 (15.1)	
2. Investments £	31,912	48,072@	16,161	18,484	32,044 +	13,560	
A. Commercial Paper	2,045	4,697	2,653	664	3,466	2,802	

	Shares issued by		,	,		_,,_,	,
	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
I	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	792 @@	563	1,029	562 ++	-467
	Institutions Fotal of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,43,734	3,98,052	54,318	2,90,317	3,44,199	53,882
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B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference

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		1998			1999	_	1	998			1999	
Currency	-	Apr. 3	Mar. 29+	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1*	Apr. 2+	Apr. 3	Mar. 29+	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
]	RBI's Refere	nce Rate (R	s. per U.S.	Dollar)			I	Foreign Cu	rrency per	r Rs. 100@	9
		39.5100		42.4300	42.4300			(Based on N	Iiddle Rat	tes)	
]	FEDAI Indic	ative Rates	(Rs. per Fo	reign Curre	ncy)						
U.S.	{ Buying	39.5000		42.4250	42.4300			2.5310		2.3568	2.3568	
Dollar	Selling	39.5100		42.4350	42.4400							
Pound	{ Buying	65.7875		68.5750	68.3300			1.5191		1.4576	1.4630	
Sterling	Selling	65.8475		68.6350	68.3875							
Euro	{ Buying	50.4400 \$		45.5475	45.5200			1.9798\$	S	2.1943	2.1968	
	Selling	50.5800 \$		45.5700	45.5425							
100 Yen	{ Buying	29.3450		35.3125	35.3150			340.85		283.09	283.08	
	Selling	29.3750		35.3350	35.3375							
	Inter-Bank	Forward Pi	emia of U.S	. Dollar (p	er cent per a	nnum)						
1-month		4.25		5.66	5.37							
3-month		5.16		6.32	6.03							
6-month		6.53		6.69	6.60							

^{4.} Total of (1B + 2 + 3) 3,43,734 3,98,052 54,518 2,90,517 5,448. *: 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, 1998.

^{£:} In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investments have been repeated.

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

7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

	Outsta	U			V	ariatio	on over		
Item	as	OII			Financia	l year	so far		
	1998	1999	Fortr	night	19	97-98	199	98-99	
	Mar. 31#	Mar. 12#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	An
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
м3	8,25,389	9,53,723	8,217	0.9	1,02,103	14.5	1,28,333	15.5	1,4
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	2
(ii) Demand deposits with banks	1,18,435	1,18,610	696	0.6	-284	-0.3	175	0.1	1
(iii) Time deposits with banks	5,58,167	6,59,039@	2,692	0.4	85,426	18.5	1,00,872	18.1	1,1
(iv) "Other" deposits with Reserve Bank	3,604	2,841	-383		-767		-763		
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)									
(i) Net bank credit to Government (a+b)	3,30,619	3,87,732	912	0.2	39,060	13.5	57,113	17.3	6
(a) Reserve Bank	1,35,160	1,56,055	1,685		13,167		20,895		1
(b) Other Banks	1,95,460	2,31,678	-773		25,893		36,218		4
(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	4
(a) Reserve Bank	8,186	8,753	249		1,704		567		
(b) Other Banks	4,24,004	4,59,916	3,291		42,521		35,911		4
(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	2
(iv) Government's currency liabilities to the public	3,120	3,561	_		386		441		
(v) Banking sector's net non-monetary liabilities									
other than time deposits	67,110	48,040	-3,306		-3,356		-19,070		-2
of which: Net non-monetary liabilities of R.B.I.	43,219	60,101	169		9,380		16,883		1.

^{@:} Includes Rs. 17,945 crore on account of proceeds from Resurgent India Bonds (RIBs). Excluding these proceeds, the year M3 growth rate in column 11 would work out to be 16.4 per cent.

^{@:} 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.

^{+ :} Market closed.

^{* :} Yearly closing of banks.

^{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.

		Outstan as or	_		V	ariation ov	er			
	Item	us of	•			Financia	l year	so far		
	_	1998	1999	Week		1997-98		1998-99		Year
		Mar. 31#		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	% A	Amount
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reso	erve Money	2,26,233	2,45,626	-10,482	-4.1	14,624	7.3	19,393	8.6	31,016
Con	nponents (i+ii+iii)									
(i)	Currency in circulation	1,50,823	1,76,102	-1,493	-0.8	14,655	10.7	25,278	16.8	24,230
	of which: cash with banks	5,641	3,982 *							
(ii)	Bankers' deposits with RBI	71,806	65,358	-9,884	-13.1	-148	-0.2	-6,447	-9.0	5,932
(iii)	"Other" deposits with RBI	3,604	4,166	895		117		562		855
Sou	rces (i+ii+iii+iv-v)									
(i)	Net RBI credit to Government	1,35,160	1,49,952	-3,120	-2.0	3,204	2.6	14,792	10.9	22,567
	of which: to Centre	1,33,617	1,48,476	-1,889		5,231		14,860		22,543
(ii)	RBI credit to banks & comm. sector	15,282	18,175	-9,041	-33.2	1,373	10.4	2,893	18.9	3,549
	o/w : to banks (includes NABARD)	7,096	9,690	-5,390		-394		2,594		3,079
(iii)	Net foreign exchange assets of RBI	1,15,890	1,33,723	1,331	1.0	18,623	19.6	17,833	15.4	20,283
(iv)	Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public	3,120	3,561	_		434		441		209
(v)	Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	43,219	59,785	-348		9,009		16,566		15,592

^{*} Data relate to scheduled commercial banks only.

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

Date o		Date of Issue	Notified Amount	Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value)	Devolvement on PDs and RBI (Face Value)	Non-Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value)	Total Issue (4+5+6) (Face Value)	Weighted Average Price	Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price (per cent)	Amount Ou ding as on Date of Is (Face Val
	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	.26, '99	Mar. 27	,'99 100	_	100	_	100	99.70	7.8235	200
Apr	1, '99	Apr. 3,	'99 100	100	_	_	100	99.70	7.8235	200

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

Date of Auction		ate of sue		Notified Amount	Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value)	Devolvement on PDs and RBI (Face Value)	Non-Competitive Bids Accepted (Face Value)	Total Issue (4+5+6) (Face Value)	Weighted Average Price	Implicit Yield at Cut-off Price (per cent)	Amount as Date (Fac
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Apr.	3, '98	Apr.	4, '98	100	10	90	25	125	98.20	7.3320	1
Jul.	3, '98	Jul.	4, '98	100	20	80	50	150	98.20	7.3320	1
Oct.	9, '98	Oct.	10, '98	500	382	118	40	540	97.57	9.9621	(
Jan.	1, '99	Jan.	2, '99	100	100	_	_	100	97.67	9.5423	4
Mar.	26, '99	Mar.	27, '99	100	30	70	25	125	97.86	8.7472	1
Apr.	1, '99	Apr.	3, '99	100	100	_	20	120	97.86	8.7472	1

Note: Uniform Price Auction was introduced from November 6, 1998. From that date onwards, weighted average price and cut-off price will be same singucessful 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)	Amount as Date (Fac
	1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	
Apr.	7,'98	Apr.	11, '98	100	6	94	100	92.61	7.9797	1.
Jul.	1, '98	Jul.	3, '98	100	_	100	100	92.61	7.9797	10,
Oct.	7, '98	Oct.	9, '98	400	400	_	400	90.36	10.7174	5
Jan.	13, '99	Jan.	15, '99	750	750	_	750	90.52	10.4972	6
Mar.	10, '99	Mar.	12, '99	750	750	_	750	90.90	10.0715	9
Mar.	24, '99	Mar.	26, '99	750	165	585	750	90.85	10.0715	10

@ : No bid was accepted.

12. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight ended		Total Amount Outstanding#	Issued during the fortnight #	Rate of Interest (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
Dec.	4, 1998	4,517	347	6.75 - 12.50
Dec.	18, 1998	4,186	475	8.25 - 15.50

@: Effective interest rate range per annum.

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

(Rs. crc

Fortnight ended	Total Amount Outstanding	Reported during the fortnight	Rate of Interest (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

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

		1998	199	9	Perc	entage Va	riatio
Item / Week ended	Weight	Mar. 21	Jan. 23*	Mar. 20#	Week	Month	
							M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	337.0	353.3	353.7	_	-0.1	
Primary Articles	32.30	347.9	379.6	380.0	_	-0.5	
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	360.2	418.1	404.6	-1.4	-1.5	
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	384.1	373.4	379.5	_	0.9	
Manufactured Products	57.04	322.0	334.6	333.9	-0.1	-0.1	
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	301.1	293.3	288.9	-0.8	-0.1	
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	304.6	361.2	342.9	-0.8	-2.9	
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	273.5	294.1	289.1	_	-1.9	
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	320.0	314.7	314.5	_	-0.1	

^{* :} Latest available final figures.

Source: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Governr

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

	1998			1999		_
	Apr. 2	Mar. 29+	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	3,992.72		3,683.49	3,739.96	3,686.29	
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	1,157.40		1,054.60	1,078.05	1,063.45	

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

+ : Market closed.

16a. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market

			Fortnigh	t Ended			<u>(F</u>
	Nov. 6, '98	Nov. 20, '98	Dec. 4, '98	Dec. 18, '98	Jan. 1, '99	Jan. 15, '99	Jar
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Banks							
a) Borrowing	8,876	7,942	7,348	8,253	8,313	10,609	
b) Lending	7,213	8,861	7,568	7,147	6,121	5,757	
2. Primary Dealers							
a) Borrowing	4,525	5,461	5,808	5,564	3,863	3,730	
b) Lending	801	1,413	1,717	1,498	1,213	1,703	
3. Non-Bank Institutions							
a) Lending	3,614	3,538	3,495	4,509	4,658	5,653	

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

		V	Veek Ended			
Items	Feb. 26, '99	Mar. 5, '99	Mar. 12, '99	Mar. 19, '99	Mar. 26, '99	Apr
1	2	3	4	5	6	

I. (Outright Transactions					
a.	Govt. of India Dated Securities	3,780	10,432	15,100	6,321	7,268
b.	State Government Securities	53	27	17	29	69
c.	14- Day Treasury Bills	249	293	233	52	214
d.	91- Day Treasury Bills	735	392	439	480	117
e.	364 - Day Treasury Bills	46	1,080	1,010	1,072	654
II.	RBI*	535	717	2,203	76	345

^{@:} Excluding Repo Transactions.

16c. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US

				Me	rchant	;				Inter-b	ank	(05)
			FCY/INF	}		FCY/FC	Y	F	CY / IN	VR]	FCY/FC
Positi	ion Date	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Swap	Forward	Spot	Swap
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Purcl	hases											
Mar.	22, 1999	515	124	79	33	12	10	570	622	61	219	125
Mar.	23, 1999	271	95	105	14	34	18	456	862	96	394	166
Mar.	24, 1999	371	97	117	32	39	40	395	864	123	448	355
Mar.	25, 1999+											
Mar.	26, 1999	562	138	197	58	39	50	743	1,019	121	535	332
	Sales											
Mar.		296	192	63	7	11	10	874	611	76	251	140
Mar.	23, 1999	239	142	42	6	14	18	499	717	172	455	165
Mar.	24, 1999	354	171	35	13	40	45	426	899	139	457	353
Mar.	25, 1999+											
Mar.	26, 1999	453	272	54	27	37	39	887	1,054	139	576	337

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									
	Feb. 27, '99	Mar. 6, '99	Mar. 13, '99	Mar. 20, '99	Mar. 27, '99	Apr. 3, '99					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Amount	4.39	7.65	36.34	3.34	44.01	45.36					

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

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

^{+ :} Market closed.

17. Bullion Prices (Spot)

		1998			1999	
Item	As on Friday	Apr. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Standard Gold	Opening	4,070	4,360	4,390	4,315	4,270
(Rs. per 10 grams)	Closing	4,120	4,360	4,400	4,305	4,250
Silver (999.0 fineness)	Opening	8,830	8,000	7,995	7,615	7,675
(Rs. per kilogram)	Closing	8,850	8,000	7,955	7,600	7,670

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

Source: Bombay Bullion Association Ltd.

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

(Rs. ci

Holders		1	April 2, 1999			Variation in Total Treasur		
	Trea	sury Bills of Diff	erent Maturi	ties	Total	Over the	Over	
	14 Day (Auction)	14 Day (Intermediate)	91 Day (Auction)	364 Day (Auction)	(2+3+4+5)	Week	Ma	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Reserve Bank of India	100	-	224	490	814	21		
Banks	71	-	827	7,700	8,598	644		
State Governments	-	9,286	-	-	9,286	1,687	2	
Others	30	371	449	2,010	2,859	-669		

19. Government of India: Long and Medium Term Borrowings - 1999-2000 (Devolvement/Private Placement on RBI and OMO Sales/Purchases)

(Face Value in Rs. crore **Gross Amount Raised Net Amount Raised** 1999-2000 1998-99 1998-99 1999-2000 1998-99 1998-99 (Upto (Upto (Apr. '98-(Upto (Upto (Apr. '98-April 2, 1999) April 3, 1998) Mar. '99) April 2, 1999) April 3, 1998) Mar. '99) 2 3 4 5 6 1. Total 83,753 68,950 of which 1.1 Devolvement/Private Placement on RBI 38,205 761 165 26,348 2. RBI's OMO Sales Purchases

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

(Rs. crore)

						eek Ended A	
Iter	ns	Amount_	YTM (%PA		Amount_	YTM (%PA	
			Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
I. (Outright Transactions						
1.	Govt. of India Dated Securities						
	Maturing in the year						
	1999-00	313	9.3665	11.9319	67	7.3876	10.5059
	2000-01	413	10.4659	11.0762	612	10.1331	12.0781
	2001-02	633	10.8821	11.1797	612	10.6526	11.1635
	2002-03 \$	444	11.1884	11.4171	136	11.0538	11.5774
	2003-04	460	11.3556	11.6664	226	11.4038	11.5642
	2004-05	712	11.4923	11.5902	925	11.4832	11.8234
	2005-08	270	11.6151	12.0508	85	11.4595	11.9496
	2008-09	128	11.8984	11.9939	129	11.7129	12.1299
	Beyond 2009	261	11.9963	12.3284	220	11.9970	12.4981
2.	State Government Securities	34	9.0943	12.5222	46	11.4330	12.6335
3.	14 Day Treasury Bills	107	5.9820	8.1792	14	7.2296	7.9775
4.	91 Day Treasury Bills	59	7.3311	8.9257	65	7.4789	8.9754
5.	364 Day Treasury Bills	327	6.2308	10.1222	836	7.9775	10.2718
II.	RBI* : Sales	345			961		
	: Purchases	_			_		
III.	Repo Transactions £ (Other the	an with RBI)				
		Amount	Rates (%PA)	Amount	Rates (%PA)
			Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
1.	Govt. of India Dated Securities	1,288	6.75 (1)	10.25 (14)	1,479	9.00(3)	16.50(14)
2.	14 Day Treasury Bills	_	_	_			
3.	91 Day Treasury Bills	_		_			_
4.	364 Day Treasury Bills	130	6.85 (1)	8.75 (4)	102	10.50(3)	12.10(10)
IV.	RBI: Repo £	170	6.00	_	1,169	6.00	
	:Reverse Repo £	379	8.00		1,537	8.00	

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

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

[£] Represent the first leg of transactions.