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HIGHLIGHTS

- The overall growth of GDP during 2006-07 (as per the Revised Estimates of CSO) has been placed 9.4 per cent. Growth during the 1st Quarter 2007-08 has been estimated at 9.3 percent.
- The Post-Monsoon Season rainfall from October 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007 was normal/excess in 28 per cent of meteorological sub-divisions.
- Food grain stocks were 23.91 million tonnes as on July 1, 2007.
- Overall industrial growth was 9.2 per cent during April-September, 2007-08 as compared with 11.1 per cent in April-September, 2006-07.
- Core infrastructure sectors achieved an average growth rate of 6.6 per cent during April-September, 2007-08 as compared with 8.7 per cent in April-September, 2006-07.
- Broad Money (M3) growth (year-on-year) was 22.5 per cent as of October 26, 2007 as compared with 18.4 per cent last year.
- Exports grew by 18.5 per cent in dollar terms during April-September, 2007. Imports increased by 25.5 per cent in April-September, 2007.
- Forex reserves (excluding Gold and SDRs) stood at \$256.43 billion at the end of October, 2007.
- Rupee appreciated against US Dollar, Pound Sterling and Japanese Yen and depreciated against Euro in October, 2007.
- The annual inflation rate in terms of WPI (Base 1993-94=100) was 2.97 per cent for the week ended October 29, 2007 as compared to 5.35 per cent a year ago.
- Tax revenue (net to Centre) during April-September, 2007-08 was higher by 23.5 per cent compared with corresponding period 2006-07.
- In terms of value, Fiscal deficit during April-September, 2007-08 decreased by 6.1 per cent over corresponding period last year.
- In terms of value, Revenue deficit during April-September, 2007-08 was lower by 11.8 per cent over corresponding period last year.

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Economic growth

As per the Quick Estimates released by the Central Statistical Organization, the economic growth is estimated at 9.0 per cent in 2005-06. The overall growth of GDP during 2006-07 (as per the Revised Estimates of CSO) has been placed 9.4 per cent. At disaggregated level the growth during 2006-07 (R) was 2.7 per cent in Agriculture, 10.9 per cent in Industry and 11.0 per cent in Services as compared 6.0 per cent, 9.6 per cent and 9.8 per cent respectively during 2005-06 (Q).

Growth of GDP at factor cost by Economic Activity (at constant 1999-2000 prices)									
Industry		Growth Percentage share in GDP						DP	
	2003-04	2004-05 (P)	2005-06 (Q)	2006-07 (R)		2003-04	2004-05 (P)	2005-06 (Q)	2006-07 (R)
1 Agriculture, forestry & fishing	10.0	0.0	6.0	2.7		21.7	20.2	19.7	18.5
2 Industry	7.4	9.8	9.6	10.9		25.6	26.1	26.2	26.6
a Mining & quarrying	3.1	7.5	3.6	5.1		2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
b Manufacturing	6.6	8.7	9.1	12.3		15.0	15.1	15.1	15.5
c Electricity, gas & water supply	4.8	7.5	5.3	7.4		2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
d Construction	12	14.1	14.2	10.7		6.1	6.5	6.8	6.9
3 Services	8.5	9.6	9.8	11.0		52.7	53.7	54.1	54.9
a Trade, hotels, transport & communication	12.1	10.9	10.4	13.0		25.0	25.8	26.1	27.0
b Financing , insurance, real estate &business services	5.6	8.7	10.9	10.6		13.4	13.5	13.8	13.9
c Community, social & personal services	5.4	7.9	7.7	7.8		14.3	14.4	14.2	14.0
4 GDP at factor cost	8.5	7.5	9.0	9.4		100	100	100	100
(P) Provisional, (Q): Quick es	timates (R	() Revised	Estimates	l				1	1

	Quarterly Estimate of GDP First Quarter 2007-08 (I	Percentage change	over previous	year)
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
		Q1	Q1	Q1
1	Agriculture forestry & fishing	4.0	2.8	3.8
2	Industry	10.5	10.6	10.6
	Mining and Quarrying	6.1	3.7	3.2
	Manufacturing	10.7	12.3	11.9
	Electricity Gas and Water Supply	7.4	5.8	8.3
	Construction	12.7	10.5	10.7
3	Services	9.2	11.7	10.6
	Trade hotels and Communications	10.2	12.4	12.0
	Financial Services	8.9	10.8	11.0
	Community, Social and Personnel Services	7.5	11.3	7.6
	Overall GDP at factor cost	8.4	9.6	9.3

AGRICULTURE

POST-MONSOON SEASON RAINFALL*

In the Post-Monsoon Season, the rainfall from October 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007 was normal/excess in 10 meteorological sub-divisions (28 per cent) and deficient/scanty in the remaining 26 (72 per cent). The annual average for 2002-2006 was normal/excess in 16 (45 per cent) meteorological sub-divisions and deficient/scanty in the remaining 20 (55 per cent).

Number of Meteorological Sub-divisions

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002-2006+	2007
Excess/Normal	11	19	25	20	7	16	10
Deficient/Scanty/Nil	25	17	11	16	29	20	26
Total	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

^{*(}October-December)

PROCUREMENT

Wheat procurement as on July 31, 2007 in the current marketing year (i.e. 2007-08) increased by 20.3 per cent at 11.10 million tonnes as compared with 9.23 million tonnes in the corresponding period of 2006-07. Procurement of rice during the marketing year 2006-07 (as on July 31, 2007) at 24.90 million tonnes was declined by 7.2 per cent than the level of 26.84 million tonnes during the corresponding period of 2005-06.

		Full Mar	keting Year	As on	% change				
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2006	2007			
		Million Tonnes							
Rice(Oct-Sept.)	22.83	24.68	27.66	24.90*	26.84	24.90	-7.2		
Wheat(Apr-Mar)	15.80	16.80	14.79	9.23	9.23	11.10	20.3		
Total	38.63	41.48	42.45	34.13	36.07	36.00	-0.2		

^{*} Up to July 31, 2007

OFF-TAKE

Off-take from the Public Distribution System from Central Pool during April-June, 2007 was 8.91 million tonnes as against 9.29 million tonnes during April-June, 2006.

Million Tonnes

	2004-05(P)	2005-06(P)	2006-07(P)	April-June	
				2006	2007
Rice	23.20	25.04	25.06	6.23	6.17
Wheat	18.27	17.16	11.71	3.06	2.74
Total	41.47	42.20	36.77	9.29	8.91

P: Provisional

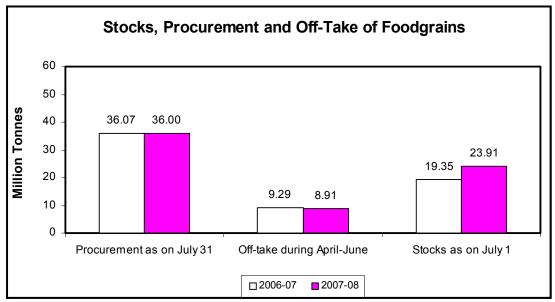
⁺ Annual Average

STOCKS

Stocks of food-grains as on July 1, 2007 was 23.91 million tonnes, which was higher by 23.57 per cent than the level of 19.35 million tonnes as on July 1, 2006.

Million Tonnes

	As o	As on July 1					
	2006	2007					
Rice	11.14	10.98					
Wheat	8.21	12.93					
Total	19.35	23.91					



[Rice–Kharif marketing year (October-September)] [Wheat – Rabi marketing year (April-March)]

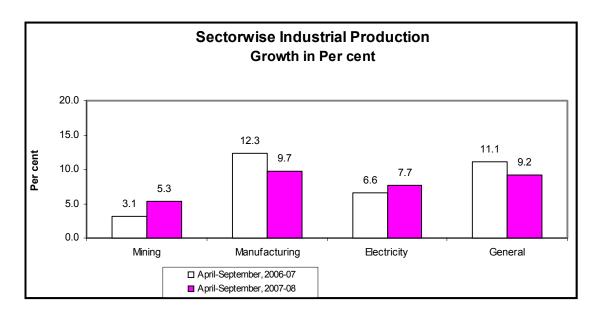
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The overall growth rate of index of industrial production (IIP) during April-September, 2007-08 was 9.2 percent as compared to 11.1 percent in April-September, 2006-07. The growth rate achieved by the mining, manufacturing and electricity sectors during April-September, 2007 was 5.3 percent, 9.7 percent and 7.7 percent respectively as compared to 3.1 percent, 12.3 percent and 6.6 percent during corresponding period last year.

As per the use-based classification, growth rate of basic goods and capital goods showed higher growth whereas intermediate goods and consumer goods showed lower growth as compared to April-September, 2006-07.

(PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN SECTORWISE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (Base: 1993-94=100)

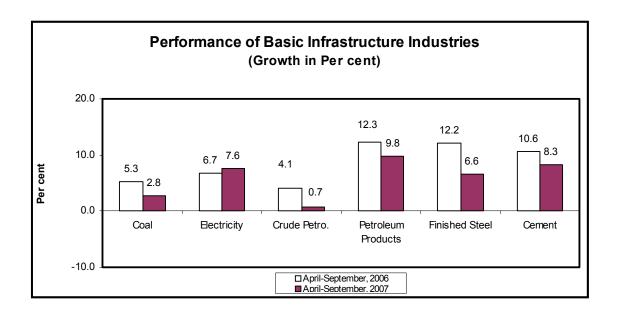
	2005-06	2006-07	Sep '06	Sep '07	April-S	eptember
					2006-07	2007-08
General	8.2	11.5	12.0	6.4	11.1	9.2
Mining	1.0	5.4	4.3	6.0	3.1	5.3
Manufacturing	9.1	12.5	12.7	6.6	12.3	9.7
Electricity	5.2	7.3	11.3	4.5	6.6	7.7
Use-Based Classification						
Basic goods	6.7	10.3	11.5	6.7	8.8	9.4
Capital goods	15.8	18.2	9.5	18.6	17.5	19.6
Intermediate goods	2.5	12.0	13.8	9.3	10.9	9.5
Consumer goods	12.0	10.1	12.1	-0.6	11.5	5.3
Of which						
Consumer durables	15.3	9.2	11.8	-7.6	15.2	-3.2
Consumer non-durables	11.0	10.4	12.2	2.2	10.2	8.4



INFRASTRUCTURE

The six core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 6.6 per cent during April-September, 2007 as compared to 8.7 per cent in corresponding period last year.

PRODUCTION IN INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRIES									
		Septe	September		Full Yr. April-Sept		% Change		
							April	-Sept.	
Industry/Infrastructure	Unit	2006	2007	2006-07	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	
Coal	Mn tonnes	29.20	31.02	426	185.70	190.90	5.3	2.8	
Electricity Generation	in Gwh	54289.3	56641.2	662693	325285.6	350150.6	6.7	7.6	
Crude petroleum	000 tonnes	2814	2794	33987	16821	16942	4.1	0.7	
Petroleum Products	000 tonnes	11082	11849	135587	65552	71991	12.3	9.8	
Finished steel	000 tonnes	3941	4348	49390	23256	24800	12.2	6.6	
Cement	000 tonnes	12630	13260	161310	77460	83855	10.6	8.3	
Overall growth rate		10.6	6.0	8.2	-	-	8.7	6.6	



MONEY AND BANKING

During the current financial year 2007-08, broad money stock (M3) (up to October 26, 2007) increased by 9.0 per cent as compared to the growth rate of 7.9 per cent registered during the corresponding period of the last year. The year-on-year growth, as on October 26, 2007, was 22.5 per cent as compared to 18.4 per cent on the corresponding date of last year.

Net foreign exchange assets (NFA) of banking sector (up to October 26, 2007) have increased by 16.9 per cent as compared to 10.3 per cent in the same period last year. The year on year growth rate of NFA, as on October 26, 2007, was 33.2 per cent as against 18.2 per cent on the corresponding date of last year.

Items		ling as on		% Var	riations	
	(Rs. c	crore)	Financial year so far		Year-on-year	
	March 31, 2007	October 26, 2007	2006-07	2007-08	2006	2007
M3(I+II+III+IV)	3310278	3608184	7.9	9.0	18.4	22.5
I. Currency with the public	483471	506539	9.3	4.8	18.8	12.1
II. Demand deposits with banks	474228	454527	-2.1	-4.2	22.5	14.2
III. Time deposits with banks	2345083	2642291	9.9	12.7	17.5	26.4
IV. Other deposits with RBI	7496	4826	-19.4	-35.6	19.4	-12.8
Sources (1+2+3+4-5)			1			l .
1. Net bank credit to Govt. (A+B)	838177	852761	5.6	1.7	4.8	5.3
A. RBI's net credit to Govt.	5752	-137066	-	-	-	-
B. Other bank credit to Govt.	832425	989828	5.4	18.9	0.8	23.9
2. Bank credit to commercial sector	2123362	2232299	9.0	5.1	25.5	20.9
3. Net foreign exchange assets (NFA) of	913179	1067124	10.3	16.9	18.2	33.2
banking sector						
4. Government's currency liabilities to	8286	8694	-8.0	4.9	-7.2	7.9
the public						
5. Banking sector's net non-monetary	572727	552694	11.5	-3.5	17.7	6.6
liabilities other than time deposits						

Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs): Business in India

During the current financial year (up to October 26, 2007) gross bank credit increased by 5.0 per cent as compared to 9.8 per cent during the same period of the previous year. The year-on-year growth of gross bank credit as on October 26, 2007 was 22.5 per cent as against 28.5 per cent on the corresponding date of last year.

Non-Food credit during the financial year so far (up to October 26, 2007), increased by 5.7 per cent as compared to an increase of 10.3 per cent during the same period of the last year. The year-on-year growth rate of non-food credit, as on October 26, 2007, was 23.0 per cent as compared to 29.7 per cent on the corresponding date of last year.

The year-on-year growth of time deposits with SCBs as on October 26, 2007 was 27.9 per cent as compared to 18.8 per cent on the corresponding date of last year.

Select Schedu	Select Scheduled Commercial banks – Business in India								
Items		nding as on	% Variations						
	(Rs.	. Crore)	Financial y	year so far	Year-on-year				
	Mar 31,	October 26,	2006-07	2007-08	2006	2007			
	2007	2007							
1. Bank credit	1928914	2025878	9.8	5.0	28.5	22.5			
Food credit	46521	35866	-10.0	-22.9	-8.0	-2.1			
Non-Food credit	1882393	1990012	10.3	5.7	29.7	23.0			
2. Aggregate deposit	2608310	2877955	8.4	10.3	19.5	25.8			
Demand deposit	429138	410060	-2.1	-4.4	23.7	14.9			
Time deposits	2179172	2467895	10.6	13.2	18.8	27.9			
3. Investments in Govt. and other	790432	949291	5.6	20.1	0.4	25.3			
approved securities									
Government securities	774981	929559	5.8	19.9	0.8	25.4			
Other approved securities	15451	19732	-2.9	27.7	-16.1	21.6			

INTEREST RATES (PER CENT PER ANNUM)

As on October 26, 2007 Bank Rate was 6.00 per cent, which is the same as on the corresponding date of last year. Call money rates (borrowing) were in the range of 3.75/6.20 per cent as compared with 5.70/7.85 per cent on the corresponding date of last year.

Item/week ended	2006	2007
	October 27	October 26
Bank Rate	6.00	6.00
IDBI ¹	10.25	10.25
Prime Lending Rate ²	11.00-11.50	12.75-13.25
Deposit Rate ³	6.75-8.00	8.00-9.50
Call Money Rate ⁴ (Low/High)		
Borrowings	5.70/7.85	3.75/6.20
Lending	5.70/7.85	3.75/6.20

- 1. Minimum Term Lending Rate (MTLR)
- 2. Prime Lending Rate relates to five major Banks
- 3. Deposit Rate relates to major banks for term deposits of more than one-year maturity.
- 4. Call money rates are based on data covering 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by major participants.

FOREIGN TRADE

Exports, in dollar terms, during April-September, 2007 increased by 18.5 percent. Imports increased by 25.5 percent. Oil imports increased by 8.3 percent and Non-oil imports increased by 34.1 per cent.

Million US Dollar

			April-Sept	tember (P)	% Change April-Sept.
Item	2005-06(R)	2006-07 (P)	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
Exports	103044	124629	60986	72281	18.5
Imports	149184	181368	87010	109204	25.5
POL	43951	57271	29004	31399	8.3
Non-POL	105232	124097	58007	77805	34.1
Trade Balance	-46139	-56739	-26024	-36924	-

Source: Provisional Data for April-September, 2007 as per the press note of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES (EXCLUDING GOLD & SDRs)

	Am	ount	Variation			
	Rs.Crore	\$ Million	Rs.Crore	\$ Million		
At the end of			(over last year)			
March, 1999	125412	29522	22905	3547		
March, 2000	152924	35058	27512	5536		
March, 2001	184482	39554	31558	4496		
March, 2002	249118	51049	64636	11495		
March, 2003	341476	71890	92358	20841		
March, 2004	466215	107448	124739	35558		
March, 2005	593121	135571	126906	28123		
March, 2006	647327	145108	54206	9537		
March, 2007	836597	191924	7064	4713		
2007-2008			(over last month)			
April	812995	196899	-23602	4975		
May	817440	200697	4445	3789		
June	839879	206105	22439	5408		
July	888680	219753	48801	13648		
August	907301	221509	18621	1756		
September	953581	239955	46280	18446		
October*	1008271	256427	54690	16472		
Provisional S	Source :	RBI.				

EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

Gross external aid during April-October, 2007 at Rs 9497 crore was 9.6 percent higher than that of Rs 8668 crore in April-October, 2006. Net disbursements were Rs 5187 crore as compared with Rs. 3977 crore during same period last year. Net aid transfers were Rs 2833 crore as compared with Rs 1703 crore during corresponding period last year.

EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS*

(Rs crore)

	Receipts		Repayment of	of Principal	Payment of Interest		
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	
External Assistance -							
Govt A/C	6787	7444	4208	3801	1959	2007	
External Assistance –							
Non-Govt A/C	608	841	483	509	316	347	
Govt. Grant	1243	1182	-	-	-	-	
Non-Govt Grant	30	30	-	-	-	-	
Grand Total	8668	9497	4692	4310	2275	2354	
Net Disbursement	3977	5187	-	-	-	-	
Net Transfers	1703	2833	-	-	-	-	
* April-October							

Rupees per Unit of Foreign Currency

The average market exchange rate of the Rupee during October, 2007 appreciated against US Dollar, Pound Sterling and Japanese Yen and depreciated against Euro as compared with average market exchange rate of the Rupee during September, 2007.

Rupees Per Unit of Foreign Currency

				(Market Rate)@
	US Dollar	Pound Sterling	Japanese Yen	Euro
March, 2003	47.64	75.44	0.4015	51.52
March, 2004	45.08	82.29	0.4141	55.25
March, 2005	43.69	83.25	0.4152	57.66
March, 2006	44.48	77.62	0.3793	53.46
March, 2007	44.03	85.68	0.3754	58.27
2007-2008				
April	42.15	83.82	0.3546	56.96
May	40.78	80.91	0.3377	55.11
June	40.77	80.99	0.3325	54.71
July	40.41	82.18	0.3325	55.43
August	40.82	82.12	0.3497	55.65
September	40.34	81.38	0.3507	56.03
October	39.51	80.73	0.3411	56.22
@ FEDAI Rates, F	Rupee- US dollar rate a	as on 7/11/2007 was Rs.	39.26	

INFLATION

The annual rate of inflation based on Wholesale Price Index (WPI) stood at 2.97 per cent for week ended October 27, 2007 compared with 5.35 per cent a year ago. This rate was contributed by an increase of 5.10 per cent in Primary Articles, 1.52 per cent decrease in Fuel, Power, Lights and Lubricants and 3.88 per cent increase in Manufactured Products as against an increase of 6.80 per cent, 5.22 per cent and 4.82 per cent respectively on the corresponding date of last year.

VARIATION IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (Base: 1993-94)									
7. (0	TT : 1 . (0/)		Percent var	riation during					
Items/Groups	Weight (%)	Mor	nth end	Year (Point to Point)					
				(week ending 27-10-2007)					
		Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year				
All Commodities	100.00	0.29	0.00	5.35	2.97				
1.Primary articles	22.03	0.47	-0.84	6.80	5.10				
2. Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	-0.27	0.53	5.22	-1.52				
3. Manufactured Products	63.75	0.44	0.11	4.82	3.88				

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) for September, 2007 stood at 133 (no change in previous month's level) with the year 2001 as the base. Based on the linking factor, the index works out to 616 at 1982 base. The level of CPI-IW of September, 2007 was higher than the level of September, 2006 by 6.40 per cent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(INDUSTRIAL WORKER) AND INFLATION RATE (%)							
(Base: 1982=100)							
	2006-07	2007-08					
	(September, 2006)	(September, 2007)					
Annual Inflation	6.78	6.40					
Financial Year Inflation	5.04	4.72					
% Change over last month	0.81	0.00					
Level of Index	579	616					
Average of Index for 12 months ending September	559.69	597.27					

WORLD COMMODITY PRICE

		Quarterly averages			Monthly averages			
		Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Aug	Sep	Oct	
Commodity	Unit	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	
Energy	1			'	'			
Coal, Australia	\$/mt	53.19	57.91	68.37	69.35	68.44	74.81	
Crude oil, avg, spot	\$/bbl	57.23	66.13	73.50	70.13	76.76	81.97	
Crude oil, Brent	\$/bbl	58.07	68.73	75.04	70.80	77.13	82.86	
Crude oil, Dubai	\$/bbl	55.58	64.71	69.97	67.21	73.25	77.14	
Natural gas, US	\$/mmbtu	7.23	7.50	6.17	6.20	6.10	6.80	
Agriculture	•			'	'			
Coffee, robusta	c/kg	172.85	188.25	200.42	192.77	204.54	200.84	
Tea, auctions (3), average	c/kg	177.95	199.86	211.03	206.86	213.26	225.08	
Coconut oil	\$/mt	754.33	900.17	923.00	910.00	930.00	1010.00	
Groundnut oil	\$/mt	1170.00	1190.00	1397.00	1404.00	1445.00	1462.50	
Palm oil	\$/mt	608.67	762.33	822.33	821.00	835.00	881.00	
Palmkernel oil	\$/mt	677.67	875.67	916.83	904.00	922.50	1001.00	
Soybean meal	\$/mt	255.67	260.33	309.47	297.00	342.00	384.00	
Soybean oil	\$/mt	709.67	793.92	917.47	908.00	959.00	1012.00	
Maize	\$/mt	170.88	159.41	154.04	151.17	164.09	164.07	
Rice, Thailand, 25%	\$/mt	292.56	297.43	306.52	306.50	306.25	313.40	
Wheat, US, HRW	\$/mt	198.38	205.69	274.89	259.73	326.54	335.15	
Wheat US SRW	\$/mt	173.66	187.03	268.39	253.90	325.68	320.94	
Oranges	\$/mt	816.75	892.67	1135.70	1231.13	1033.48	862.46	
Sugar, world	c/kg	23.49	20.90	21.86	21.63	21.52	22.05	
Raw Materials			Į.	l	l			
Logs, Malaysia	\$/cum	264.83	261.97	269.65	270.93	274.96	271.68	
Plywood	c/sheets	629.49	639.63	653.87	651.11	660.78	656.64	
Woodpulp	\$/mt	727.38	751.25	769.82	771.68	791.67	791.67	
Cotton A Index	c/kg	128.82	127.35	148.89	146.83	150.24	150.91	
Rubber, US	c/kg	241.55	251.58	234.23	235.67	234.79	249.78	
Rubber, Singapore	c/kg	223.28	233.85	213.83	213.38	218.03	235.75	
Wool	c/kg	565.00	565.00	565.00	565.00	565.00	n.a.	
Fertilizers				•	•			
DAP	\$/mt	344.49	431.08	432.51	429.40	431.88	451.30	
Phosphate rock	\$/mt	45.50	59.88	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	
Pottasium chloride	\$/mt	175.63	184.79	209.38	212.50	212.50	220.00	
Urea, E. Europe, bulk	\$/mt	297.35	291.25	283.63	269.00	314.00	333.70	
Metals and Minerals	-							
Aluminum	\$/mt	2,801.09	2,761.49	2,546.49	2,515.77	2,391.25	2,442.37	
Copper	\$/mt	5,932.86	7,640.76	7,711.68	7,513.50	7,648.98	8,008.44	
Gold	\$/toz	650.27	667.45	681.15	665.41	712.65	754.60	
Iron ore	c/dmtu	84.70	84.70	84.70	84.70	84.70	84.70	
Lead	c/kg	178.66	217.58	314.29	311.95	322.66	371.97	
Nickel	\$/mt	41,440.05	48,054.82	30,205.15	27,652.27	29,537.50	31,055.44	
Silver	c/toz	1,332.49	1,335.79	1,273.19	1,233.22	1,292.92	1,372.17	
Steel cr coilsheet	\$/mt	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	
Steel hr coilsheet	\$/mt	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	
	c/kg	1,272.93	1,409.76	1,497.84	1,517.43	1,502.30	1,607.13	
Tin	C/Kg	.,	.,	.,	.,0	.,00=.00	.,	

Source: World Bank – The Pink Sheet

PUBLIC FINANCE

Trends in Central Government Finances: April-September 2007

	Budget April-September Estimates		Col.3 as % of	Col. 4 as % of	% Change over proceeding year		
		2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
				BE	BE		(4/3)
	(Rs. Crore)				,		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. Revenue Receipts	486422	161406		40.0	40.70	31.4	22.64
Gross tax revenue	548122	179478	223491	40.6	40.77	30.5	24.52
Tax (net to Centre)	403872	129986	160500	39.7	39.74	35.1	23.47
Non Tax	82550	31420	37456	41.2	45.37	18.1	19.21
2. Capital Receipts	194099	90538	119936	56.4	61.79	2.7	32.47
of which:							
Recovery of loans	1500	4077	2030	51.0	135.33	-4.8	-50.21
Other Receipts	41651*	0	36706@		88.13	-	-
Borrowings and other liabilities	150948	86461	81200	58.2	53.79	3.1	-6.08
3. Total Receipts (1+2)	680521	251944	317892	44.7	46.71	19.4	26.18
4.Non-Plan Expenditure	475421	183065	231134	46.8	48.62	20.8	26.26
(a)+(b) (a) Revenue Account	383546	172926	187509	50.2	48.89	21.9	8.43
of which:	363340	1/2920	16/309	30.2	40.09	21.9	0.43
Interest payments	158995	64003	72820	45.8	45.80	18.7	13.78
Major Subsidies	50987			64.8	68.55	32.3	21.11
Pensions							
	23488			48.6	45.49	1.4	12.39
(b) Capital Account	91875*			21.6	47.48	3.9	330.27
5.Plan Expenditure (i)+(ii)	205100				42.30	15.9	25.96
(i) Revenue Account	174354			40.2	41.05	25.2	23.92
(ii) Capital Account	30746			38.4	49.40	-16.3	36.55
6.Total Expenditure (4)+(5)=(a)+(b)	680521	251944		44.7	46.71	19.4	26.18
(a)Revenue Expenditure	557900	230683	259080	47.3	46.44	22.7	12.31
(b)Capital Expenditure	122621	21261	58812	28.0	47.96	-7.7	176.62
7. Revenue Deficit	71478	69277	61124	81.8	85.51	6.4	-11.77
8. Fiscal Deficit	150948	86461	81200	58.2	53.79	3.1	-6.08
9. Primary Deficit	-8047	22458	8380	253.4	-104.14	-24.9	-62.69

^{*} Includes an amount of Rs. 40,000 crore on account of transaction relating to transfer RBI's stake in SBI to the Government.

[@] Includes an amount of Rs 34,308 crores on account of transfer of profit on sale of RBI's stake in SBI.

Source: Controller General of Accounts, MOF, GOI.