

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

INDICATORS: ANNUAL		Units	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (projections)										
Population (as on 1 Oct)		mln. nos.	1090	1107	1122											
GNP at current market prices		Rs.crore	3104221	3542208												
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GNP:Per Capita (current prices)		Rupees	28479	31998												
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Gross Fiscal Deficit		Rs. Bln.	1258	1464	1523	1509										
		(% of GDP)	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.3										
Prices (Annual Average)																
Wholesale price index (All Commodities)		% change	6.4	4.4	5.4											
Consumer price index (IW-General index)		% change	3.8	4.4	6.7											
Agriculture: Production																
Foodgrains		mln. tns.	198.4	208.6	211.8											
Cereals		mln. tns.	185.2	195.2	197.7											
Rice		mln. tns.	83.1	91.8	91.1											
Wheat		mln. tns.	68.6	69.4	73.7											
Pulses		mln. tns.	13.1	13.4	14.1											
Oilseeds		mln. tns.	24.4	28.0	23.3											
Index of Industrial production		% change	8.4	8.2	11.3	9										
External Transactions																
Exports		US \$ mln.	83501.6	102710.02	124514.0											
		% change	30.7	23	20.8											
Imports		\$ mln.	111471.5	142395.39	181221.0											
		% change	42.54	27.74	26.4											
Forex Reserves (excl. gold & SDRs) March-end		US \$ bln.	135.6	145.1	191.9											
Foreign direct investments (including acquisition of share)		US \$ mln	6051	7722	17745											
		% change	40.0	27.6	129.8											
INDICATORS: MONTHLY		Units	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2006	Sept 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007
Prices																
Wholesale price index (All Commodities)	1993-94= 100		199	201.3	203.1	204	205.3	207.8	208.7	209.1	208.4	208.8	208.9	209.6	211.5	211.7
	% change (yoy)		3.85	4.76	5.12	4.82	5.13	5.38	5.47	5.49	5.68	6.38	6.34	6.61	6.27	5.15
Consumer price index (IW-General index)	Base 2001=100		120	121	123	124	124	125	127	127	127	127	128	127	128	129
	% change (yoy)		5.03	6.31	7.66	6.71	6.32	6.78	7.3	6.33	6.91	6.72	7.56	6.7	6.67	6.61
Agriculture																
Stock of Rice (Central pool)	mln. tns.		12.8	12.0	11.1	9.5	7.8	6.0	12.5	12.1	12.0	12.6	13.97	13.17		
Stock of Wheat (-do-)	mln. tns.		9.0	9.3	8.2	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.56		
Industry																
Industrial Production Index	1993-94= 100		225.2	237.9	234.4	235.5	234.8	243.5	234	247.8	263.7	265.5	251.8	288.5	255.9	
	% change (yoy)		9.9	11.7	9.7	13.2	10.3	12	4.5	15.4	13.42	11.6	10.78	14.53	13.63	
Energy/Infrastructure																
Coal production	mln. tns.		31.5	33.1	32	31.1	29.1	29.2	33.6	36.4	39.5	42.2	39.3	48.4	31.7	
	% change (yoy)		3.4	8	11.9	10.9	0.6	-0.8	2.3	4.6	3	10	6.6	10.65	0.5	
Crude oil production	mln. tns.		2.75	2.86	2.81	2.86	2.7	2.81	2.93	2.82	2.92	2.9	2.67	2.93	2.79	2.82
	% change (yoy)		-1.8	1	0.8	4.1	12.1	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.7	4.7	4.9	3.16	1.42	-1.57
Power generation	bln. KWh		53.4	55.6	53.5	53.8	54.3	54.4	57.5	52	59	58.4	51.9	58.9	58	60.8
	% change (yoy)		5.9	5.1	4.9	8.2	4.3	11.7	10	5.2	12.9	8.5	3.4	7.6	8.7	9.3
Railways: freight traffic	mln. tns.		58.1	59.5	58.2	57.4	55.3	55.8	58.8	61.1	63.6	65.7	61.7	72.1	60.7	
	% change (yoy)		11	7.6	11	11.7	7.3	10.8	10	11	7.5	6.5	6.8	8.9	4.5	

Source: Icube at Planning Commission, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).