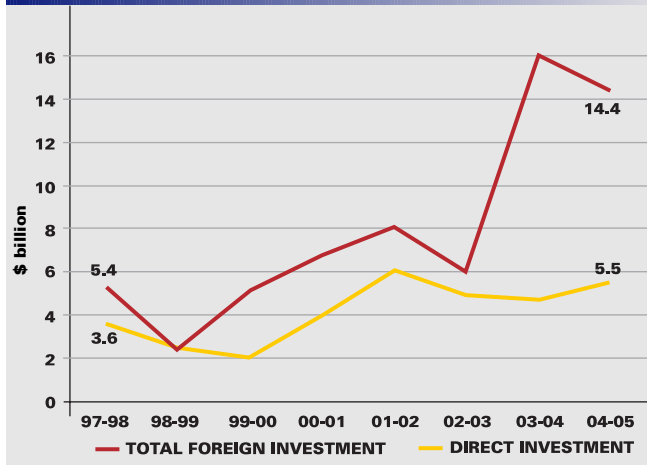


INDIA AT A GLANCE

Select Economic Indicators

FOREIGN INVESTMENT INFLOWS



AREA & POPULATION

Area	3,287,000 km ²
Population	1,109 mn
Sex ratio	934 females per 1000 males
Population density	337 per km ²
Literacy rate	65 per cent
Urban population	308 mn

INDUSTRY

Index of industrial production	204.8 (1993-94 = 100)
Change over previous year	8.4 per cent
No. of factories	129,000
No. of listed scrips	6,908

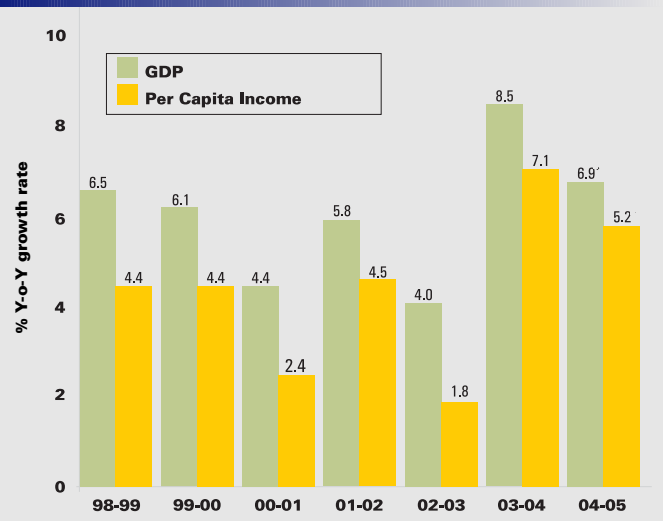
EXTERNAL SECTOR

Exports	\$79.2 bn
Imports	\$107.1 bn
Share in world exports	0.9 per cent
Current account deficit	-0.9 per cent of GDP
Foreign exchange reserves	\$144 bn
Exchange rate	Rs 45.08 / \$ (27 Dec)

FINANCIAL SECTOR

Commercial bank network	67,283 branches
Aggregate deposits	\$421 bn
No. of stock exchanges	23
Electronic trading	5,212 cos. available for demat
Settlement practice	T+2
Market capitalisation	\$552 bn on 27 Dec
Change over year	55 per cent
Sensex	9283 on 27 Dec (1978-79 = 100)
Change over year	53.8 per cent
Raised in primary market	\$13.5 bn
Inflation rate	4.5 WPI per cent
Deposit rates	5.25 - 6.25 per cent p.a.
Prime lending rates	10.25 - 10.75 per cent p.a.

GDP AND PER CAPITA GROWTH AT CONSTANT PRICES



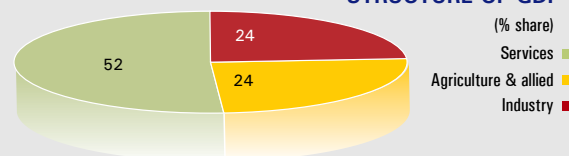
INFRASTRUCTURE

Road length	2,483,000 km
Railway routes	63,000 km
Cargo handled at ports	384 mn tonnes
Installed electricity capacity*	131,000 MW
Telephone connections	77 mn lines

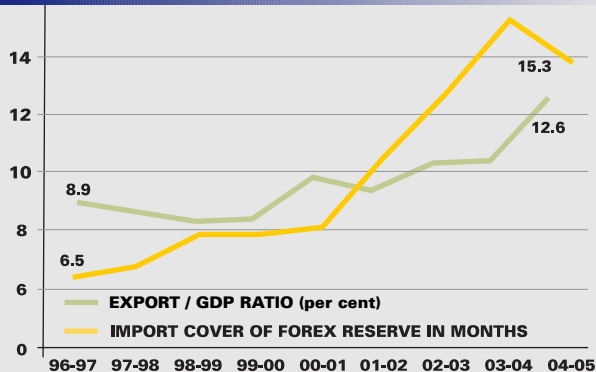
NATIONAL INCOME

Gross Domestic Product	\$631 bn at current prices
GDP growth	6.9 per cent
Per Capita Income	\$518 p.a.
Middle income families#	52,000,000 families with an annual income between \$1,887 to \$20,969
Expected growth in MIF	9.0 per cent CARG

STRUCTURE OF GDP



KEY EXPORT IMPORT RATIOS



HUMAN RESOURCES

Total graduates (all faculties)	18,349,000
Engineering degree holders	1,080,000
Engineering diploma holders	1,610,000
Software professionals	814,000
Nurses	296,000

AGRICULTURE

Foodgrain production	205 mn tonnes
Index of agricultural production	169 (1981-82=100)
Change over previous year	-6.0 per cent

INDIA'S RANKING IN THE WORLD

IN TERMS OF:

Area	7
Population	2
Arable land	2
Gross National Income	11
Electricity generation	6

PRODUCTION OF:

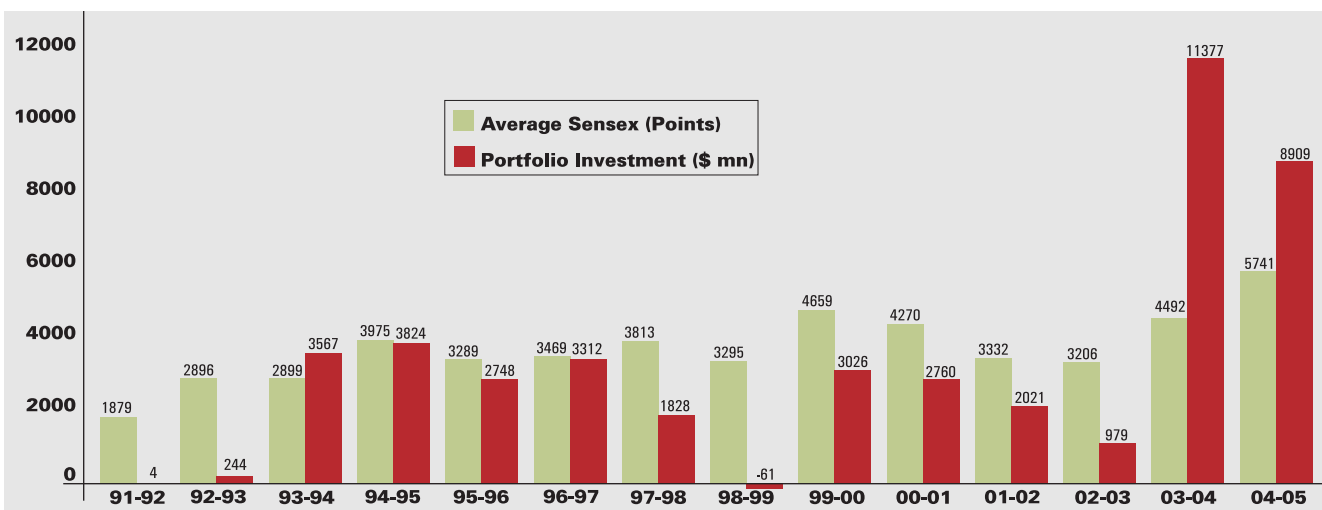
Tea	1
Milk	1
Butter & ghee	1
Rice	2
Wheat	2

TRENDS OF KEY INDICES

		As on		
		27 Dec '05	A month ago	A year ago
STOCK INDICES				
Sensex	Index	9283	8853	6035
Nifty	Index	2806	2664	1901
EXCHANGE RATES RUPEE vs.				
Dollar	One	45.17	45.77	43.75
Pound	One	78.18	78.52	84.74
Euro	One	53.55	53.66	59.60
Yen	100 Yen	38.58	38.33	42.49
MONETARY INDICATORS				
Rate of Inflation	Av. WPI %	4.5	4.8	7.3
Bank Rate	%	6.0	6.0	6.0
Forex Reserves	\$bn	144*	143	130

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

In industry	\$ 5.5 bn net
In portfolios	\$ 8.3 bn net
GDR/ADR	\$ 0.87 bn



*2003-04; # 2001-02; ^ Dec 9, 2005

Many of the statistics are for the Indian financial year which ends in March
Source: Department of Economics & Statistics, Tata Services Ltd; Mumbai. For a detailed sector-wise data on the Indian economy, refer to *The Statistical Outline of India - 2004-05* or contact:des@tata.com