

**4<sup>th</sup> – Bimonthly Policy Review**

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Repo Rate	6.25%
Reverse Repo Rate	5.75%
CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio)	4%
Bank Rate	6.75%
MSF (Marginal Standing Facility)	6.75%
SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio)	20.75%

# 5<sup>th</sup> Bi-monthly Policy Review will be on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Nobel Prize Winner List (2016)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Field</b>
Yoshinori Ohsumi (Japan)	Physiology or Medicine
Oliver Hart (UK)	Economics Sciences
Bengt Holmstrom (Finland)	Economic Sciences
J. Michael Kosterlitz (UK)	Physics
Duncan Haldane (USA)	Physics
David J. Thouless (UK)	Physics
Fraser Stoddard (UK)	Chemistry
Jean-Pierre Sauvage (France)	Chemistry
Ben Feringa (Netherland)	Chemistry
Bob Dylan (USA)	Literature
Juan Manuel Santos (President of Colombia)	Peace Prize

**Formula One (F1) Winner Lists (2016)**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Winning Constructor</b>	<b>Country</b>
Australian Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Bahrain Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
China Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Russian Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Spain Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing-TAG Heuer	Belgium
Monaco Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
Canada Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK

European Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Austrian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
British Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
Hungarian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
German Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
Belgian Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Italian Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Singapore Grand Prix	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany

### Lists of Important Days in October & November

#### Important days / dates in October:

- October 1 : International day of the Older person
- October 2 : Mahatma Gandhi birthday, International day of non-violence
- October 3 : World Habitat Day, World nature day
- October 4 : World Animal Welfare Day.
- October 5 : World Teacher's day.
- October 8 : Indian Air Force Day.
- October 9 : World Post Office day.
- October 10 : National Post Day.
- October 11 : International girl child day
- October 12 : World Arthritis day.
- October 13 : UN International Day for National disaster reduction.
- October 14 : World Standards Day.
- October 15 : World White Cane Day( guiding the Blind)
- October 16 : World Food Day.
- October 17 : International day for the eradication of poverty.
- October 20 : World statistics day
- October 24 : UN Day, World development information Day.
- October 30 : World Thrift Day.
- October 31 : National Unity Day ( **Birthday of Ballabh Bhai Patel** )

#### Important days / dates in November:

- November 1 : World vegan day

- November 5 : World Radiography day.
- November 9 : World services day
- November 11 : EDUCATION DAY
- November 14 : Children's Day in India, Jawaharlal Nehru birthday
- November 16 : International day for Endurance
- November 17 : World Student day, National Journalism day
- November 18 : World Adult day.
- November 19 : World Citizen day. / WATER CONSERVATION DAY
- November 20 : Africa Industrialization Day, Universal children day.
- November 21 : World Television day, World Fisheries day.
- November 25 : World Non-veg day.
- November 26 : Law day
- November 29 : International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People.
- November 30 : Flag day.

### **Monthly Current Affair Bites**

- Riyadh Mathew is new Press Trust of India (PTI) Chairman
- Telugu author Kolakaluri Enoch bags Moortidevi Award
- Shakti Sinha to head Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
- The US and Vietnamese navies have begun the 7th annual Naval Engagement Activity NEA, Vietnam 2016 at Tien Sa Port in Da Nang.
- Bangladeshi author Syed Shamsul Haq passed away
- Facebook, Amazon, Google, IBM and Microsoft on one Artificial Intelligence platform
- The world's first child with genes from three people was born to a Jordanian couple in Mexico.
- Arundhati Bhattacharya gets a year's extension as SBI chief
- Somesh Sharma elected as new INS president
- R Subramania Kumar appointed ED of Indian Overseas Bank
- Tirupati Airport awarded as "Best Tourist Friendly Airport"
- Fiscal deficit at 76.4% of Budget estimate in April-August
- Rs. 65,250 cr declared in Income Disclosure Scheme so far
- Javelin thrower Annu Rani becomes 1st Indian woman to cross 60m in javelin
- India beat Bangladesh to clinch men's U-18 Asia Cup Hockey Trophy

- Nation pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi & former PM Shastri on their birth anniversary
- Arunachal CM flags off all-women Mt Gorichen expedition
- Gangtok conferred Cleanest Tourist Destination honour
- Rajeev Sharma takes over as Power Finance CMD of state-run Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
- Centre constitutes Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
- Kieren Dsouza becomes the first Indian to complete World's toughest race, Spartathlon
- Gujarat world heritage site: Rani ki Vav bags 'Cleanest Iconic Place' award
- Abu Dhabi Crown Prince to be Chief guest on Republic Day 2017
- Maharashtra Young filmmaker Katyayan Shivpuri has won the first prize at the Swachh Bharat Short Film Festival (SBSFF) for his work "Murga".
- Delhi Police launches Mobile App for senior citizens
- Rajasthan becomes first state to adopt LED street lights under all ULBs
- Daniel Ricciardo wins 2016 Malaysian Grand Prix
- India's Gaganjeet Bhullar wins Korea Open
- Indian-origin Kiara Nirghin wins 2016 Google Science Fair prize
- Elephant researcher Prajna Chowta conferred with knighthood by France
- Jharkhand becomes first state to implement DBT in Kerosene
- Jawhar Sircar resigns as CEO of Prasar Bharati Corporation
- Yesudas to be brand ambassador of 'Haritha Keralam' project of Kerala
- Election Commission launches mobile app for UP assembly polls
- Kersti Kaljulaid Elected First Female President of Estonia
- SBI becomes first domestic bank to open branch in Yangon
- J&K Bank appoints Parvez Ahmed as Chairman & CEO
- Mohan Reddy appointed Honourary Consul of Germany in Andhra Pradesh.
- Naidu releases book titled 'Modi's Midas Touch in Foreign Policy'
- Theatre legend Heisnam Kanhailal passes away
- Union Government agriculture minister Radha Mohan Singh has integrated 250 Mandis in ten States with the electronic national agriculture market (e-NAM) in the first phase.
- Assam CM inaugurates first Model Skill Development Centre in Guwahati
- Pawan Chamling honoured with Sustainable Development Leadership Award
- Goalkeeper PR Sreejesh will lead Indian men's hockey team (18-member) in the fourth Asian Champions Trophy (ACT) to be held in Kuantan, Malaysia

- Shooter Jitu Rai bags silver at World Cup in Italy
- Maharashtra becomes 17th state to join UDAY Scheme
- Rs.114 cr approved for HRIDAY projects
- India to host conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
- Doordarshan, IGNOU sign agreement for telecast of Gyan Darshan channels
- Union Railways Minister Suresh Prabhu has flagged off the newly manufactured 'Guard Van of Goods Train', in New Delhi.
- Former CIC Shailesh Gandhi authors e-book on RTI
- Justice Mohanty Appointed Acting CJ Of Jharkhand HC
- Rajeev Rishi Elected as Indian Banks' Association (IBA) Chairman
- India's first international arbitration centre inaugurated by Devendra Fadnavis in Mumbai
- Harika Dronavalli Beats Hou Yifan At International Chess Meet
- The Telangana government on Saturday organised the traditional state festival of 'Bathukamma' on at the Lal Bahadur stadium in Hyderabad. This Event Enters Guinness Book of World Records
- Luo Zhaohui, China's new ambassador to India
- Union Power Minister assures electricity for all by May 2017
- Sprinter Srabani Nanda wins Ekalabya Award
- PV Sindhu now brand ambassador of Vizag Steel
- Chinese President Xi Jinping appoints new envoy to India
- The Kerala State education department has introduced New Information Communication Technology (ICT) textbooks for primary classes from 1st to 4th.
- Govt to get Rs 37000 crore from spectrum auction this fiscal
- Andy Murray wins China Open Men's title 2016
- Agnieszka Radwanska wins China Open women's title
- Indian shuttlers claim two titles at Russian Open
- 18th Maruti Suzuki "Raid de Himalaya" flagged off from Manali in Himachal Pradesh.
- Virat Kohli presented with ICC Test Championship mace
- Telangana redraws its map by adding 21 new districts
- GST lends more weight to India's 8% growth projection: S&P
- Russia & Turkey agree to intensify military, intelligence contacts
- Standard Chartered Bank forms tie-up with Uber
- First BRICS Trade Fair & Exhibition begins in Delhi
- BRICS Science, technology and Innovation Ministerial Meeting at Jaipur

- Morocco king reappoints Abdelilah Benkirane as PM
- Sir Ian McKellen honoured at UK Theatre Awards
- Style icon Parmeshwar Godrej passes away
- Tamim Iqbal 1st Bangladeshi to reach 5,000 ODI runs
- International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) was observed globally with theme Live to Tell: Raising Awareness, Reducing Mortality.
- Union Government to invest Rs 15000 crore to increase Panipat oil refinery capacity
- Former Chief minister of Uttarakhand Ramesh Pokhriyal “Nishank” has been conferred with a prestigious award by the Ugandan government for promoting human values through his literature in Uganda.
- Indian hockey team captain P R Sreejesh bags award
- The first World Tsunami Awareness Day will be celebrated on 5th November, 2016 at the Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) 2016.
- Union Cabinet approves setting up of IIM at Jammu
- India to host meeting of BRICS trade ministers
- Shooter Jitu Rai named ‘Champion of Champions’ by International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)
- Ashwin regains number one spot in Test rankings
- Bank of Baroda appoints P V Sindhu and K Srikanth as Brand ambassadors
- King of Thailand Bhumibol Adulyadej (88-years) has passed away after long illness at Bangkok (Thailand).
- Maneka Gandhi inaugurates Women of India Festival 2016
- UIDAI launches special drive to enroll AADHAAR
- CCEA approves revision of ethanol prices to public sector
- Union Cabinet approves MoU on General Cooperation with NDB
- Govt. releases Rs. 99.62 crore under AMRUT scheme
- SEBI bans 21 entities in tax evasion case
- Maldives has announced its decision to leave the Commonwealth (53-member) saying it was treated unjustly and unfairly by the Commonwealth.
- Mark Webber announces retirement from racing
- 17th India-Russia Annual Summit to be held in Goa
- China, Bangladesh ink 26 agreements
- Indian Scientist Gaikwad bags young scientist award in US
- DMRC launches free Wi-Fi on Airport Express Line

- Smriti Irani Inaugurates India International Silk Fair in New Delhi
- Union Govt. to Use Postal network for Distribution of subsidized pulses
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the war memorial ‘Shaurya Smarak’ in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The ‘Shaurya Smarak’ has been constructed by the state government in honor of those who laid down their lives for the country.
- Ajay Kumar Bhalla appointed new Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)
- Odisha celebrates Kumar Purnima festival
- Valvoline Cummins India has signed with Virat Kohli as brand ambassador
- Mizoram's Pachuau declared India's oldest working journalist
- Brazil lifted Inaugural BRICS U-17 Football Tournament Championship
- Finland is the safest country in the world: WEF
- India-Russia sign agreement to produce Ka-226T helicopters jointly
- India becomes first team to play 900 ODIs
- Union Government has launched Mining Surveillance System
- Rajnath Singh inaugurates 10 days long ‘Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav - 2016’
- According to the data released by the RBI ,India’ banking system reported total deposits of Rs 100 lakh crore for the first time ever in September month of this year.
- Sourabh Varma (Badminton Player) wins men’s singles title at Chinese Taipei Open
- Boxer Neeraj Goyat retains WBC Asia welterweight title
- C Radhakrishnan selected for Mathrubhumi Literary award
- China launches its longest-ever manned mission to space
- The Union Government has formally granted a licence to Europe’s third-biggest oil company BP to set up 3,500 petrol pumps in India.
- Himachal Pradesh Police celebrates Cyber Crime awareness week
- PM Modi inaugurates three hydropower projects in Himachal Pradesh
- World Bank to provide \$1 bln to Bangladesh to fight child malnutrition
- Vice President Hamid Ansari reaches Algeria
- Saina Nehwal appointed member of International Olympic Committee’s (IOC’s) Athletes’ Commission
- Amandeep Singh Gill appointed as India’s Ambassador to UN
- Odisha govt. to roll out biometrics authentication for NFSA beneficiaries
- FPIs withdraws Rs 6,000-crore from debt markets in 2-weeks
- Rwanda’s last king, Kigeli V passes away

- Researchers from the University of Adelaide have developed a world's first optical sensor that can detect vitamin B12 in diluted human blood.
- An Indian luxurious train "Maharaja Express" has earned the tag of world's most luxurious train.
- India wrestlers bag four medals at 2016 TAFISA World Games , The train has received the 2016 'Seven Star Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Awards' at Marbella in Spain.
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- International conference on voter education begins in Delhi
- Indo-Bangla bilateral meeting for rail project held in Tripura
- The Bihar government has cancelled affiliation of 68 intermediate colleges for not fulfilling its criterion.
- Commerce Minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveils logo for IPR cell in New Delhi
- "INS Tahiyu" commissioned into Indian Navy
- S P Yadav elected new President of Urology Society of India
- South African struggle icon Mewa Ramgobin passes away
- India, Myanmar signed 3 MoUs including Cooperation in the field of Power Sector
- PM Modi launches national hub in Ludhiana, Punjab with an initial outlay of Rs 490 crore for SC/ST entrepreneurs
- Satydev Katare passes away in Mumbai
- SBI declares Silchar as its 5th zone in North East
- International Prize in Statistics awarded to Sir David Cox
- Indian Railways wins World Railway Shooting Championship Cup
- Asian Champions Trophy men's hockey tournament starts in Malaysia
- Kochi becomes first Indian city to host FIFA U-17 World Cup
- Wrestler Geeta Phogat appointed DSP in Haryana Police
- Japan's Watanabe elected president of International Gymnastics Federation
- Global conference to strengthen Arbitration & Enforcement in India begins in New Delhi
- Centre to establish Krishi Vigyan Kendra in each district to provide technical assistance to farmers will establish.
- Prez inaugurated Accountants General Conference in New Delhi
- A protein-enriched rice variety has been developed by the Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV), Raipur, Chattisgarh .
- RBI relaxes norms for foreign investment in startups

- Police Commemoration Day being observed across the country
- The Chairman of Milan city council Lamberto Bertole has honored the Dalai Lama (14th) with the Milan Honorary citizenship award at the ceremony held at the Arcimboldi Theatre in Milan, Italy.
- Luis Suarez receives 2nd European Golden Shoe of his career
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the integrated terminal building of Vadodara Airport in Gujarat
- Union Government launches (Ude Desh ka Aam naagrik) UDAN for Regional Air Connectivity
- Govt. & World Bank sign \$650 million agreement for eastern corridor project
- Rajeev Pratap Rudy inaugurates Kaushal Mahotasava in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- Eminent journalist Tilak Hazarika passes away
- "The Adivasi Will Not Dance " a book wrote by Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar
- TRAI recommends Rs. 3,050 crore penalty on Airtel, Vodafone & Idea
- Fifth Tawang festival starts at Tawang town Arunachal Pradesh
- Kabaddi World Cup: India beat Iran to win third consecutive title
- PM launches #Sandesh2Soldiers campaign
- The Centre unveiled a regional connectivity scheme, known as UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), with flights priced at Rs.2,500 for one hour of flying time to and from regional airports.
- Mehar Mittal, legend of comedy in Punjabi movies, passes away
- North Korea won 2016 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup
- Aditya Birla Group to invest Rs. 20,000 cr in Madhya Pradesh
- President inaugurates Sardar Patel Heart Institute at Ankleshwar in Gujarat.
- The Cofounder launches itself as India's first startup magazine that will help boost the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the country through its stories.
- Lewis Hamilton wins 2016 United States Grand Prix
- Tom Hayden, famed anti-Vietnam war activist passes away
- ITBP celebrating its 55th raising day
- AIIMS, Ganga Ram doctors chosen for Dr. B C Roy award
- Naseeruddin Shah among 54 personalities selected for Yash Bharti awards in UP
- Indian Army team wins gold medal in gruelling Cambrian Patrol exercise
- Andhra Pradesh government has signed an agreement with the Monetary Authority of Singapore to promote innovation in financial services in their respective markets.
- PM Modi to inaugurate first National Tribal Carnival in New Delhi

- The Union govt. has amended the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 enabling service voters, including armed forces personnel to cast their vote in elections through the e-postal ballot.
- Arun Jaitley launches SMS Alert for salaried tax payers on TDS deductions
- CO2 emission in the atmosphere level reaches record high in 2016: WMO
- Bilal Nazki appointed as chairperson of JKHRC
- Rajeev Misra appointed as Head of Softbank Vision Fund
- Tata replaces Cyrus Mistry as chairman with Ratan Tata
- Govt presents cash award to medal winners of RIO Olympics, Paralympics
- Paul Beatty wins Man Booker prize 2016
- All India Radio (AIR) has won the first prize in the Community Service Announcement category of the prestigious Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) awards for this year.
- G Balakrishna crowned Mr. Asia
- PM Narendra Modi launches Urja Ganga in Varanasi
- India ranks 130th in World Bank's ease of doing business Index
- Brazil World Cup hero Carlos Alberto passes away
- Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise Mitra Shakti 2016 begins
- FIH appoints Jason McCracken as Chief Executive Officer
- Justice Reddy committee on One Rank One Pension submits report
- India and South Korea on 26 October 2016 signed a revised Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.
- Sunil Bharti Mittal elected as (Global System Mobile Association)GSMA Chairman
- Dr. Ajay M. Gondane appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Australia
- Salim Gangadharan to replace Amitabha Guha as non-executive chairman in South Indian Bank
- Karnal Singh appointed as chief of Enforcement Directorate
- Legendary Kashmiri singer Raj Begum dies
- Government approves the establishment of National Academic Depository , The decision aims at bringing another dimension and enhancement of the vision of Digital India.
- Goa's First Woman Chief Minister Shashikala Kakodkar Dies At 81
- Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar wins 2016 Sakharov Prize

- Gavaskar appointed 'Stroke Ambassador'
- Antarctica's Ross Sea declared world's largest marine reserve
- Japan's Prince Mikasa, world's oldest royal, dies at 100
- India wins first ever international team roller skating medal
- Sports Ministry recognises new boxing federation
- Delhi Govt. to set up air treatment system to deal with air pollution in city
- Railway Minister launches a new train service between Anand Vihar to Ballia
- Fix minimum wage for unskilled agricultural labour in C-class towns in central sphere
- Microsoft launches India's first Cybersecurity Engagement Center in Delhi
- Country's Forex Reserves rises by USD 1 billion to USD 367.14 billion
- Rajoy Re-elected Spain's PM after Two Failed Elections
- First Case of Zika Virus Reported in Myanmar in the country's largest city Yangon.
- Strong Earthquake of Magnitude 6.6 Hits Italy
- Wild Animals Count Could Fall 67% from 1970-2020: Study
- Odisha Govt to Announce New Tourism Policy
- Himachal Becomes 2nd Open Defecation Free State
- SBI to Allot Shares to Govt for Rs. 5.6k cr Capital Infusion
- 47th International Film Festival to be Held in Goa in Nov
- PM Modi Dedicates Diwali to Indian Soldiers
- India Ranks 133rd in Commonwealth Youth Index
- PM Modi Pays Tribute to Sardar Patel on Ekta Diwas
- Japan's Prince Mikasa, World's Oldest Royal Passes Away
- India Reclaims Champions Trophy