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# **Daily Bullion Physical Market Report**

Report as on Wednesday, March 20, 2019

IMPORTER EXPORTER Gold Wh		portant Resistance for MC old Where Physical Playe an look to fix his Sell Price	r	174 256	Important Support for MCX Gold Where Physical Player can look to fix his Buying Price	31746 31664		
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	Gold Spot 995			Gold Spot 999				
Exch.	Descr.	LTP*		Exch.	Descr.	LTP*		
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Ahmedabad	32920.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Ahmedabad	33050		
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Bangalore	32880.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Bangalore	33030		
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Chennai	32910.00		CLUDTV		33060		
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Silver Spot 999		Gold Ratios	Bullion Futures on DGCX	
Descr.	LTP*	Gold Silver Ratio	Exch. Descr.	
Silver 999 - Ahmedabad	39200.00	Gold Silver Rallo	DGCX GOLD 27MAR2019	
Silver 999 - Bangalore	39075.00	83.61	DGCX GOLD QUANTO 28MAR2019	32
Silver 999 - Chennai	39050.00	83.61	DGCX SILVER 26APR2019	
Silver 999 - Delhi	39100.00			
Silver 999 - Hyderabad	39100.00	Cald Crude Datio	Gold and Silver Fix	
Silver 999 - Jaipur	39090.00	Gold Crude Ratio	Descr.	
Silver 999 - Kolkata	39300.00	7.78	Gold London AM FIX	13
Silver 999 - Mumbai	39140.00	/./8	Gold London PM FIX	1:
* Rates including GST			Silver London FIX	1

Date	Gold*	Silver*
19 Mar 2019 (Tuesday)	32080.00	37970.00
18 Mar 2019 (Monday)	31870.00	37635.00
15 Mar 2019 (Friday)	32080.00	37985.00

# The above rate are IBJA PM rates \* Rates are exclusive of GST

19 Mar 2019 (Tuesday)



expected rise. The expected trading range for today is between 1295.00 support and 1320.00 resistance.

Gold on MCX settled up 0.97% at 31960 on expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve will maintain a dovish tone at its policy meeting this week. The dollar languished near two-week lows hit in the previous session on growing expectations the Fed would shift to a more accommodative policy stance. Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit plans were thrown into further turnoil when the speaker of parliament ruled that she could not put her divorce deal to a new vote unless it was re-submitted in a fundamentally different form. Indicative of investor sentiment toward gold, holdings of the SPDR Gold Trust, the world's largest gold-backed exchange-traded fund, rose about 1.1 percent on Monday, its biggest one-day percentage gain since Jan. 18. The Fed is likely to hold rates unchanged if recent economic reports are any indication. Recent data showed U.S. factory production slumped for a second month in February. Factory activity in New York state hit nearly a two-year low this month and Japanese exports fell for a third month in February, indicating the global economy is facing major headwinds from the trade war. Homebuilder confidence in the U.S. has held steady in the month of March, according to a report released by the National Association of Home Builders. The report said the NAHB/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index came in at 62 in March, unchanged from February. The European Union's trade surplus with the US and its adeficit with China both increased in January, serving as potential fuel for trade conflicts between the world's largest economies. Technically now Gold is getting support at 31742 and below same could see a test of 31525 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 32091, a move above could see prices testing 32223.



View & Silver price shows a sideways and tight range trading since yesterday, settled above the EMA50, therefore, there is no change on the bullish trend scenario that depends on the stability above 15.22 level, while our initial target is located at 15.62. The expected trading range for today is between 15.20 support and 15.60 resistance.

Silver on MCX settled up 0.92% at 38255 as investors looked ahead to a busy week likely to be dominated by the Federal Reserve's regular policy meeting. While the U.S. central bank is not expected to take action on interest rates, investors will be watching for changes in its rhetoric and forecasts to see whether a recent spate of weak economic data could lead it to loosen its monetary policy stance. Policymakers have pointed to two increases in 2019, but a recent wave of underwhelming U.S. economic data, along with worries over the ongoing U.S.-China trade conflict, have underlined expectations the Fed may pause its rate-hiking cycle altogether this year. The European Union's trade surplus with the US and its deficit with China both increased in January, serving as potential fuel for trade conflicts between the world's largest economies. The EU surplus in goods trade with the US expanded to 11.5 billion euros (\$13.0 billion) in January, from 10.1 billion in January 2018, EU statistics office Eurostat said. With China, the EU deficit also increased to 21.4 billion euros, from 20.8 billion euros a year earlier. Market participants expect the central bank to keep its benchmark overnight interest rate unchanged and stick to its pledge of a "patient" approach to monetary policy. Prime Minister Theresa May's spokesman said that Britain's parliamentary speaker did not forewarn the government about his statement, after it was announced that May could not bring the same Brexit deal back for another vote. Technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -2.87% to settled at 19119, now Silver is getting support at 38006 and below same could see a test of 37756 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 38443, a move above could see prices testing 38630.

## **USDINR Update**



View & and banks covered their short bets on the greenback, noting strong resistance at 68.35-68.40 a dollar. Also pressures seen as persistent rise in Brent crude oil prices also dampened sentiment now technically market is under short covering and getting support at 68.6075 and below same could see a test of 68.1675 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 69.2875, a move above could see prices testing 69.5275.

Rupee weakened after the talks that government wants more FX swaps to infuse liquidity, Standard Life stake sale-related outflows and higher Brent crude oil prices. Pressure also seen after the central bank said was aimed at boosting liquidity at local banks and preventing a sharp rise in the exchange rate. India's trade deficit narrowed to \$9.60 billion in February, dragged down by a fall in gold and oil imports, the trade ministry said in a statement. Trade deficit was \$14.73 billion in January. In February, merchandise exports rose 2.44 percent from a year earlier to \$26.67 billion, while imports were down 5.41 percent to \$36.26 billion, data showed. Gold imports in February fell 10.81 percent year-on-year to \$2.58 billion, compared to \$2.90 billion during the same month a year ago. The greenback remained subdued against it major pairs ahead of the Federal Open Market Committee's monetary policy outcome due later this week, where investors expect the Fed statement to be dovish with policymakers reiterating its patient stance towards any rate action. Markets expect the Fed to strike a dovish tone when it meets this week, and bets on an interest rate cut have increased after weaker-than-expected manufacturing data on Friday. Technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -3.62% to settled at 1404402, now USDINR is getting support at 68.5125 and below same could see a test of 68.12 level. And resistance is now likely to be seen at 69.1925, a move above could see prices testing 69.48.

#### **Bullion News**

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Gold prices edged higher in yesterday's session as the dollar stayed weak on expectations that the Federal Reserve, scheduled to release its monetary policy on Wednesday, would continue to maintain a dovish policy stance. The Fed is widely expected to hold interest rates unchanged tomorrow and it is being speculated that the central bank will scale back their projection of rate hikes this year from two to one or perhaps even none, due to growing risks from slowing growth and trade conflicts. The Federal Bank Chairman Jerome Powell's speech at a news conference tomorrow afternoon will provide directional clues for global markets.

India becomes top importer of Gold Doré Bars from Bolivia - In Bolivia, mining is the second most important activity and represents 30% of the global exports and gold is the second mining sector in Bolivia with an annual production of around 25 tons. Ahead of President Ramnath Kovind's visit to the South American nation Bolivia, a high level twelve member delegation of representatives from companies including Sovereign Metals Ltd., Gujarat Gold Centre, Abans Group, Bangalore Refinery and Kundan Group are visiting the country seeking collaboration with the miners and chambers that would help in importing of gold doré bars. Confirming this to Financial Express Online, Juan José Cortez Rojas, Chargé d'Affaires, of Bolivia in New Delhi said, "The twelve member team is going ahead to La Paz and will be meeting with the miners and will explore options to collaborate with National CNC and Santa Cruz Chamber of Industry and Commerce."

India's Gold Jewellery Exports Surged 25% - The trade data published for the month of February this year suggests significant jump in value of gold jewellery exports by the country. On the contrary, the country's silver jewellery exports witnessed notable decline over the previous year. The country exported \$886.40 Million (INR 6,312.95 Crores) worth of gold jewellery in February this year. In rupee terms, the exports stood higher by more than 12%. The hike in dollar terms was just over 1%. India's gold jewellery exports had totaled only \$877.13 Million (INR 5,646.10 Crores) in February last year. The combined exports during the first eleven months from April '18 to February '19 this fiscal year totaled USD 10,789.07 Million, which is significantly higher by nearly 25% when matched with the imports of USD 8,647.68 Million during the corresponding eleven-month period last year.

Gold likely to advance to \$1,375 an ounce in Q4 - Gold bulls need to stay patient for a little while longer before seeing gold prices rally to \$1,375 levels projected for the year-end, according to TD Securities. It is too early for a gold breakout, wrote head of commodity strategy at TD Securities Bart Melek, citing a strong risk appetite. "Equity market strength and a robust risk appetite reduced the demand for safe-haven assets such as gold," Melek said on Monday. "Given the strong likelihood that the US dollar should remain firm, as the American economy continues to be the best performer relative its peers, gold will face strong headwinds from the broader currency markets." Melek was not surprised by gold's recent drop below \$1,300 an ounce and its foilure to recover back to its recently seen 10-month highs.

Silver Demand in India Set for 4-Year High on Farm Cash Payout - Silver will see a resurgence in demand this year from rural Indians spending cash handouts from the government designed to aid local economies ahead of the general election, according to Metals Focus Ltd. Purchases are set to rise to about 6,590 tons, beating the 6,442 tons bought in 2018 and marking the best year since record consumption in 2015, Chirag Sheth, an analyst for the London-based research firm, said in an interview in Mumbai. The demand recovery will continue over the next few years "because of economic growth,

London-based research firm, said in an interview in Mumbai. The demand recovery will continue over the next few years "because of economic growth, higher income, and relatively low silver prices and penetration of sterling silver," he said.

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