

INDIA BULLION AND JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION LTD.



IBJA Market Update

Daily Market Update

Report as on Wednesday, July 05, 2017

- # Polled Premium/Discount for 995 gold in Ahmedabad 1.50 USD/troy oz on July 04, 2017.
- Gold prices recovered from that 8-week low as US markets will remain shut on Tuesday for Independence Day holiday while those in Seoul were briefly shaken by a missile launch by North Korea. Bullion has risen as North Korea's rocket launch revives geopolitical concerns. U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson called the act a "new escalation of the threat" and the UN Security Council plans a closed session later after the US requested a meeting.
- Banks and nominated agencies are expected to resume import of bullion from next week under the new goods and services tax (GST) regime as they are likely to sort out the technical issues by this week. Banks had stopped importing bullion in the run-up to the GST rollout for lack of clarity.
- # WGC says in its report on 'Impact of GST', GST may be disruptive in the short term as the industry adjusts to the new tax regime. Manufacturers and retailers' working capital could be tied up because of inter-state gold stock transfers. Small-scale artisans and retailers with varying degrees of tax compliance may struggle to adapt. Consumer demand faces a headwind from the higher rate of tax. Consumers and jewellers may try to conduct recycling transactions under the counter, away from the prying eyes of the taxman.
- Net long gold COMEX positions fall for third week to seven-week low: CFTC Net long gold positions on US commodities exchange COMEX fell 27% to 72,655 contracts in the week ended June 27, a seven-week low, CFTC data showed. It was the third week bullish positions declined on the US commodity exchange, down 70% from seven-month highs at the start of June.
- Chinese demand had appeared to have slipped back marginally in the five months to end May, but bigger withdrawals in June just announced have redressed the balance, and year to date withdrawals are now a little up on the figure for last year (by 1.2%) but still down around 16.5% on the record figure recorded in the first six months of 2015.

Date	Gold	Silver
04 Jul 2017 (Tuesday)	28285.00	37630.00
03 Jul 2017 (Monday)	28485.00	38660.00
30 Jun 2017 (Friday)	28770.00	39080.00

^{*} The above rate are IBJA PM rates

04 Jul 2017 (Tuesday)

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Gold on MCX settled up 0.1% at 28115 edged up in lacklustre trading partly reclaiming territory lost in Monday's selloff. The metal slid 1.9% on Monday, its largest percentage drop since December 2016 as US Treasury yields rose on Monday after US manufacturing data boosted expectations the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates again this year as other central banks shift towards tighter monetary policy. With investors shying away from riskier assets after North Korea fired a missile that landed in Japanese waters, although the metal stayed near a seven-week low hit the day before. North Korea on Tuesday said it successfully test-launched an ICBM, days before leaders from the Group of 20 nations are due to discuss steps to rein in Pyongyang's weapons programmes. While Net long gold positions on US commodities exchange COMEX fell 27% to 72,655 contracts in the week ended June 27, a seven-week low, CFTC data showed. It was the third week bullish positions declined on the US commodity exchange, down 70% from seven-month highs at the start of June. From India a hike in taxes on gold sales in India could stoke under-the-counter buying and drive up appetite for precious metal smuggled into the country, where millions of people store big chunks of their wealth in bullion and jewellery. Now in the week ahead, investors will be focusing on Wednesday's minutes of the Fed's latest meeting for fresh cues on the timing of the next U.S. rate hike. Technically market is getting support at 28055 and below same could see a test of 27994 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 28195, a move above could see prices testing 28274.

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Gold Spot 995		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Ahemdabad	29000.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Bangalore	28995.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Chennai	28960.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Cochin	28990.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Delhi	28950.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Hyderabad	28960.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Jaipur	28935.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Kolkata	29050.00
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Mumbai	28815.00

Silver Spot 999		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Ahemdabad	37350.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Bangalore	38585.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Chennai	38615.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Delhi	38615.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Hyderabad	38610.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Jaipur	38620.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Kolkata	38800.00
CMDTY	Silver 999 - Mumbai	38625.00

Bullion Futures on DGCX		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
DGCX	GOLD 27JUL2017	1227.00
DGCX	GOLD 27SEP2017	1227.20
DGCX	GOLD QUANTO 28JUL2017	28109.00
DGCX	GOLD QUANTO 28SEP2017	28226.00
DGCX	SILVER 29AUG2017	16.15
DGCX	SILVER 28NOV2017	16.09
DGCX	SILVER QUANTO 30AUG2017	37420.00
DGCX	SILVER QUANTO 29NOV2017	38082.00

Gold Spot 999		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Ahemdabad	29150.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Bangalore	29145.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Chennai	29110.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Cochin	29140.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Delhi	29100.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Hyderabad	29110.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Jaipur	29045.00
CMDTY	Gold 999 - Mumbai	28665.00

Bullion Futures on MCX		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
MCX	GOLD 04AUG2017	28115.00
MCX	GOLD 05OCT2017	28286.00
MCX	GOLD 05DEC2017	28399.00
MCX	SILVER 05JUL2017	37188.00
MCX	SILVER 05SEP2017	37621.00
MCX	SILVER 05DEC2017	38283.00

Gold and Silver Fix		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
CMDTY	Gold London AM FIX (US DOLLARS PER TROY OUNCE)	1224.25
CMDTY Gold London PM FIX (US DOLLARS PER TROY OUNCE)		1223.75
CMDTY	Silver London FIX (US DOLLARS PER TROY OUNCE)	16.15

Gold / Silver Ratio		
Exch.	Descr.	Last
INTL.SPOT	GOLD SILVER RATIO	75.93
MCX	MCX GOLD SILVER RATIO	75.60

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