

# INDIA BULLION AND JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION LTD. Since 1919



# **Daily Bullion Physical Market Report**

Report as on Wednesday, May 15, 2019

IMPORTER EXPORTER	Important Resistance for MCX Gold Where Physical Player can look to fix his Sell Price	32377 32430	Important Support for MCX Gold Where Physical Player can look to fix his Buying Price	32105 32052
IMPORTER EXPORTER	Important Resistance for Rupee Where Exporter can look to book his today's receivable	70.47 70.60	Important Support for Rupee Where Importer can look to book his today's payment	70.21 70.08

Gold Spot 995			Gold Spot 999			
Exch.	Descr.	LTP*		Exch.	Descr.	LTP*
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Ahmedabad	33255.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Ahmedabad	33385
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Bangalore	33290.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Bangalore	33440
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Chennai	33310.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Chennai	33460
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Cochin	33320.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Cochin	33470
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Delhi	33270.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Delhi	33420
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Hyderabad	33280.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Hyderabad	33430
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Jaipur	33260.00		CMDTY	Gold 999 - Jaipur	33380
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Mumbai	33270.00	* Rates including GST	CMDTY	Gold 999 - Mumbai	33420

Silver Spot 999				
Descr.	LTP*			
Silver 999 - Ahmedabad	38550.00			
Silver 999 - Bangalore	38385.00			
Silver 999 - Chennai	38350.00			
Silver 999 - Delhi	38400.00			
Silver 999 - Hyderabad	38420.00			
Silver 999 - Jaipur	38350.00			
Silver 999 - Kolkata	38580.00			
Silver 999 - Mumbai	38320.00			

\* Rates including GST

Gold Ratios			
Gold Silver Ratio			
85.97			

Gold Crude Ratio
7.47

Bullion Futures on DGCX				
Exch.	Descr.	LTP		
DGCX	GOLD 29MAY2019	1295.50		
DGCX	GOLD QUANTO 30MAY2019	32349.00		
DGCX	SILVER 26JUN2019	14.78		
Gold and Silver Fix				
	LTP			
Gold London AM FIX		1297.6		
Gold London PM FIX		1298.4		
Silver London FIX		14.76		

Date	Gold*	Silver*
14 May 2019 (Tuesday)	32402.00	37145.00
13 May 2019 (Monday)	32097.00	36965.00
10 May 2019 (Friday)	31916.00	37095.00

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

14 May 2019 (Tuesday)

### **Gold Market Update**



Today's View & Outlook

Gold price crawls downwards slightly to move away gradually from 1302.60 level, and the price still confined between the key levels represented by the mentioned resistance and 1287.00 support, which makes us continue with our neutrality until we get clearer signal for the next trend, through breaching one of the mentioned levels. We remind you that breaching the mentioned resistance will push the price to confirm regaining the main bullish trend and achieving positive targets that start at 1326.00 and extend to 1346.73, while breaking the support will press on the price to decline again and target

Gold on MCX settled down -0.79% at 32241 as prices retreated from highs as equity markets enjoyed some respite after the United States and China adopted a more optimistic tone on their trade dispute. China announced that it would impose higher tariffs on a range of U.S. goods, which followed Washington's decision last week to hike its own levies on \$200 billion in Chinese imports. U.S. President Donald Trump said he is holding fire on taxing the remaining \$325 billion of Chinese goods, and announced that he will meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping in June, reigniting hopes for an agreement to end the tariff tussle. In addition to more tariffs, traders are concerned that China, the largest foreign U.S. creditor, may dump treasuries to counter the Trump administration's hardening trade stance. Adding to financial market worries, gold investors were also keeping a tab on escalating tensions between the United States and Iran after Saudi Arabia said that two of its oil tankers were among those attacked off the coast of the United Arab Emirates. Indicating a rise in investor interest in bullion, holdings of SPDR Gold Trust, the world's largest gold-backed exchange-traded fund, rose 0.44% on Monday, its biggest one-day rise in nearly two months. Gold demand jumped this week in India due to increased retail purchases for a key festival and weddings on price corrections, while premiums in China eased as buying slowed in the world's top consumer. Dealers were charging a premium of up to \$2.5 an ounce over official domestic prices this week, up from last week's \$2. Technically now Gold is getting support at 32164 and below same could see a test of 32086 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 32387, a move above could see prices testing 32532.

## Silver Maket Update



Today's View & Outlook

Silver price settles inside the bearish channel, and the EMA50 keeps pressing negatively on the price, to keep the bearish trend scenario active in the upcoming sessions, reminding you that our main waited targets begin at 14.50 and extend to 13.93. On the other hand, we should note that breaching 14.85 will push the price to test the most important resistance for the short term trades at 15.22 before any new attempt to decline. The expected trading range for today is between 14.50 support and 14.90 resistance.

Silver on MCX settled down -0.34% at 37521 as Washington and Beijing decided to further their discussions on trade, soothing investor concerns around a full-blown trade war. There were worries about growth after China retaliated to the U.S. decision to increase tariffs on about \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods. After saying last week that it would come up with "necessary countermeasures" in response to the tariff increase by the U.S., China has gone ahead and announced tariffs on U.S. goods, despite U.S. President Donald Trump's warning that the situation "will only get worse" if China retaliates. China has announced that tariff hikes ranging from 5 to 25% on 5,140 U.S. products would take effect on June 1st. Meanwhile, according to reports, China has invited U.S. officials to Beijing to continue talks this week. Trump's economic advisor Larry Kudlow said Trump and Chinese Premier Xi Jinping are likely to meet during a G-20 meeting in June. The composite leading indicator designed to anticipate turning points in economic activity in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development area suggested easing growth momentum in most major economies. Easing growth momentum remains the assessment for the United States, Japan, Canada, the United Kingdom and the euro area as a whole, including Germany and Italy. Technically market is under fresh selling as market has witnessed gain in open interest by 0.57% to settled at 21173 while prices down -129 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 37394 and below same could see a test of 37267 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 37705, a move above could see prices testing 37889.

#### **USDINR Update**



Today's View & Outlook USDINK settled down -0.07% at 70.58/5 recovered while Spot recovered / paise to close at 70.44 to the US dollar on the back of gains in equity markets while US-China traderelated concerns and fising crude oil prices continued to weigh on investor sentiment. While the dollar gained in strength and equities moved higher amid renewed optimism that the world's two largest economies will agree on a trade deal sometime in the foreseeable future. A slightly conciliatory tone on trade talks by U.S. President Donald Trump has helped ease worries about trade jitters today. Trump indicated that he would be meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the G20 Summit in Japan late next month. Now technically market is aettina support at 70.44 and below same could see a test of 70.28 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 70.72, a move above could see prices

Rupee settled flat as U.S. dollar turned a mixed performance with traders weighing the likely impact of China's retaliatory measures against the U.S. on the global economy. India's retail inflation rate hit a six-month high in April, due to bigger increases in food prices, but remained below the central bank's target for a ninth month, keeping hopes alive for a June cut in the key interest rate. Annual retail inflation in April was 2.92%, up from the provisional 2.86% in the previous month, but slightly below analyst forecasts, government data showed. The inflation rate has fallen sharply from a peak of more than 12% in November 2013, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi has touted while seeking a second term in general elections that began on April 11. While low inflation is helping the economy, declining farm incomes and record high unemployment have hit consumer demand and economic growth. The economy likely grew an annual 6.5% in January-March, according to government estimates, slower than five-quarter low growth of 6.6% in October-December. This year, the monetary policy committee of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cut its benchmark reporate twice, reducing it to 6.0% and many economists expect another 25 basis point trim on June 6. Figures released on Friday showed annual industrial output fell 0.1% in March compared with a 0.1% rise the previous month. Technically now USDINR is getting support at 70.5 and below same could see a test of 70.32 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 70.78, a move above could see prices testing 70.88.

#### **Bullion News**

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India will soon have to decide on sharing daily US dollar-Rupee rate with overseas exchanges - India will soon have to take a call on whether to officially share the US dollar-rupee reference rate with overseas exchanges, fund houses, corporates and banks. The benchmark rate is used to settle millions of trades and currency derivative contracts in India and abroad. Financial Benchmark India Pvt Ltd (FBIL), mandated by the Reserve Bank of India, is the independent benchmark administrator for interest and foreign exchange rates. The agency authorised to set the benchmark exchange rate has recently started announcing the rate with a day's lag – allowing only registered users to access information on the same day.

China SGE gold withdrawals sharply down in April - The April figures for Shanghai Gold Exchange (SGE) gold withdrawals show a sharp fall year on year which could indicate a significant downturn in the Chinese economy, although it is probably still too early to confirm this given withdrawals last year fell sharply from May onwards. However the cumulative total to date is very close to that of 2017. The latest total gives withdrawal figures ample time to recover through the remainder of the year. But even so the figures may show that the Trump imposed tariffs are beginning to bite as far as gold imports and consumption are concerned. We have always looked upon the SGE withdrawal figures as being a strong indicator of Chinese gold consumption and imports and to an extent the latest figure confirms the slowdown in gold imports we have seen from key gold exporters like Switzerland so far this year.

Global Gold recycling rises 5% in Q1 2019: WGC - The supply of recycled gold reached 287.6 tonnes in the first quarter of 2019, up 5% from a year earlier, largely due to recent strength in the local gold price across many markets, the World Gold Council (WGC) said in its latest report. The largest growth in recycling was seen in the UK. Brexit wrangling continued to exert pressure on the pound in Q1, helping to push up the local gold price further and tempting some to cash in, the report said. In the Middle East, Iran saw a doubling of recycling levels year-on-year during the first quarter of 2019. A much higher local price in Iran was the primary driver of this increase, as consumers continue to face deteriorating economic prospects.

Central Bank Gold Demand Is Simple Diversification, Not De-Dollarization - Former Central Banker - Some commodity analysts have speculated that growing central bank appetite for gold is part of a global initiative to weaken the U.S. dollar role as the world's reserve currency. However, one former central bank executive sees the move as a natural diversification amid global economic uncertainty. Timothy Fogarty, an international banking expert and former senior vice president at the New York Fed, said in a telephone interview with Kitco News that this world-wide diversification initiative will continue to drive central bank gold demand through the rest of the year. Forgarty's comments come a week after data from the People's Bank of China revealed the central bank bought gold for the fifth consecutive month this year, adding 480,000 ounces of the yellow metal to its reserves in April, which now total 61.1 million ounces.

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