

INDIA BULLION AND JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION LTD. Since 1919



# **Daily Bullion Physical Market Report**

Report as on Friday, April 12, 2019

| IMPORTER EXPORTER Gold    |                            | Gold Where Physic                   | portant Resistance for MCX<br>old Where Physical Player<br>an look to fix his Sell Price |               | )55<br>172 | Important Support for MCX<br>Gold Where Physical Player<br>can look to fix his Buying Price | 31445<br>31328 |       |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|---|----------------|-------|
| IMPORTER EXPORTER Rupee V |                            | Rupee Where Exp<br>look to book his | ant Resistance for<br>Where Exporter can<br>book his today's<br>receivable               |               | 27<br>36   | Important Support for Rupee<br>Where Importer can look to<br>book his today's payment       | 68.81<br>68.72 |       |
| Gold Spot 995             |                            |                                     |  | Gold Spot 999 |            |   |                |       |
| Exch.                     | Descr.                     | LTP*                                |  |               | Exch.      | Descr.  |                | LTP*  |
| CMDTY                     | Gold 995 - Ahmedaba        | d 32700.00                          | )  |               | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Ahmedabad  |                | 32830 |
| CMDTY                     | Gold 995 - Bangalore       | 32700.00                            | )  |               | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Bangalore  |                | 32850 |
| CMDTY                     | Gold 995 - Chennai         | 32740.00                            | )  |               | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Chennai  |                | 32890 |
| CMDTY                     | Gold 995 - Cochin          | 32750.00                            | )  |               | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Cochin   |                | 32900 |
| CMDTY                     | Gold 995 - Delhi           | 32710.00                            | )  |               | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Delhi  |                | 32860 |
| CMDTY                     | CMDTY Gold 995 - Hyderabad |                                     | 32710.00   |               | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Hyderabad  |                | 32860 |
| CMDTY                     | Gold 995 - Jaipur          | 32715.00                            | )  |               | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Jaipur   |                | 32835 |
| CMDTY                     | Gold 995 - Mumbai          | 32715.00                            | ) * Rates incl   | luding GST    | CMDTY      | Gold 999 - Mumbai   |                | 32865 |

| Silver Spot 999        |          | Gold Ratios        | Bullion Futures on DGCX    |   |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Descr.                 | LTP*     | Gold Silver Ratio  | Exch. Descr.               |   |
| Silver 999 - Ahmedabad | 38550.00 | Gold Silver Rallo  | DGCX GOLD 29MAY2019        |   |
| Silver 999 - Bangalore | 38330.00 | 85.88              | DGCX GOLD QUANTO 30MAY2019 | : |
| Silver 999 - Chennai   | 38310.00 | 85.88              | DGCX SILVER 26APR2019      |   |
| Silver 999 - Delhi     | 38350.00 |                    |                            |   |
| Silver 999 - Hyderabad | 38358.00 | Calal Crusta Datia | Gold and Silver Fix        |   |
| Silver 999 - Jaipur    | 38335.00 | Gold Crude Ratio   | Descr.                     |   |
| Silver 999 - Kolkata   | 38400.00 | 7.01               | Gold London AM FIX         | 1 |
| Silver 999 - Mumbai    | 38350.00 | 7.21               | Gold London PM FIX         |   |
| * Rates including GST  |          |                    | Silver London FIX          |   |

| Date                    | Gold*    | Silver*  |  |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| 10 Apr 2019 (Wednesday) | 32026.00 | 37635.00 |  |
| 09 Apr 2019 (Tuesday)   | 32025.00 | 37750.00 |  |
| 08 Apr 2019 (Monday)    | 32057.00 | 37660.00 |  |

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

10 Apr 2019 (Wednesday)



Gold on MCX settled down -1.64% at 31750 as robust economic data from the United States boosted the dollar, taking the sheen off the safe-haven metal. The U.S. Federal Reserve minutes from its March meeting cemented dovish policy stance citing risks of global economic slowdown. U.S. Treasury yields fell as tepid U.S. inflation data reinforced the Fed's decision to hold interest rate steady. The European bond market also fell after the European Central Bank (ECB) maintained its dovish policy stance and flagged downside risks to the eurozone economy. ECB President Mario Draghi raised the prospect of more support for the struggling euro zone economy if its slowdown persisted. Market participants are also closely following the ongoing Sino-U.S. trade talks with broader expectations for a quick resolution to the year-long tit-for-tat tariff war between the world's two largest economies. Washington and Beijing have largely agreed on a mechanism to police any trade agreement they reach, including establishing new "enforcement offices," U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said. Upward momentum in bullion was yet to reflect on the investment side, with holdings of the world's largest gold-backed exchange-traded fund, SPDR Gold Trust , falling for a sixth straight session. Physical gold demand perked up in top bullion consumer China on a dip in prices and optimism surrounding a U.S.-China trade deal, while buying picked up pace in the Indian market as domestic rates fell ahead of a key festival. Technically market is under long liquidation as market has withesed drop in open interest by -4.7% to settled at 14107 while prices down -531 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 31578 and below same could see a test of 31407 level, And resistance is now likely

to be seen at 32076, a move above could see prices testing 32403.



View & Silver price trades negatively now to move away from 15.22 barrier, which supports the continuation of our bearish overview in the upcoming sessions, and we believe that the way is open to head towards 14.73 that represents our next main target, while the continuation of the expected decline conditions holding below 15.22 and 15.35 levels. The expected trading range for today is between 14.90 support and 15.35 resistance.

Silver on MCX settled down -2.49% at 36920 after data showed jobless claims in the U.S. to have fallen to their lowest level in five decades triggered the sell-off. Traders are closely monitoring developments on the Sino-U.S. trade front and Brexit. The U.S. and China have agreed on a mechanism to police any trade agreement they reach, U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin told. Meanwhile, European Union leaders and the U.K. agreed to a "flexible extension" of the Brexit deadline till Oct. 31, which Prime Minister Theresa May has accepted.UK PM May also signalled she would accept a much longer delay from EU leaders up to 12 months only if there was a "break clause" that allows the U.K. to leave as soon as parliament approves a deal with a meaningful vote. Federal Reserve officials have left room for the possibility of interest rate increases before the end of the year should economic conditions improve, minutes from their March meeting showed. But a majority of Fed members did say they expected rates to remain on hold in 2019. Some policymakers under certain circumstances could "judge it appropriate to raise the target range for the federal funds rate modestly later this year," the Fed said. Euro zone economies would remain vulnerable from the European Central Bank's decision to stick to its ultra-easy monetary policy. The greenback received a boost from strong US consumer prices for March. Technically market is under fresh selling as market has witnessed gain in open interest by 19.71% to settled at 2372 while prices down -941 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 36630 and below same could see a test of 36339 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 37471, a move above could see prices testing 38021.

## **USDINR Update**



View & Rupee climbed against the dollar for a successive third day of gains, partly stemmed from inflows being pushed higher on reports expecting current PM Narendra Modi and his Bharatiya Janata Party to maintain leadership. Technically market is getting support at 68.92 and below same could see a test of 68.76 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 69.31, a move above could see prices testing 69.55.

Rupee gained on likely FII inflows into the local stocks and inflows related to Arcelor-Mittal-Essar deal. Risk sentiments took a breather after European Union leaders granted the UK a six-month extension to Brexit after five hours of talks in Brussels. Growth in India's manufacturing industry slowed to a six-month low in March as orders and output expanded at a weaker rate, but overall factory activity ran at a solid pace in the first quarter, a private survey showed. The Nikkei Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index, compiled by HIS Markit, fell to a six-month low of 52.6 in March from February's 54.3, but above the 50-mark separating growth from contraction for the 20th straight month. Underscoring that long stretch of growth in the sector, factory activity in the first three months of 2019 increased at its quickest quarterly average rate in more than six years. India's dominant services industry last month grew at its slowest pace since September, hampered by a weaker expansion in domestic demand that dragged the pace of hiring to a six-month low, a private survey showed. The Nikkei/IHS Markit Services Purchasing Managers' Index, form 52.5 the previous month but remained above the 50 mark separating growth from contraction for a 10th consecutive month. Technically market is under long liquidation as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -2.32% to settled at 1530885, now USDINR is getting support at 69 and below same could see a test of 68.805 level, And resistance is now likely to be seen at 69.395, a move above could see prices testing 69.595.

#### **Bullion News**

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Gold prices declined sharply a day after surging to a more than 2-week high. The dollar's rise after data showed jobless claims in the U.S. to have fallen to their lowest level in five decades triggered the sell-off in gold futures. The dollar index rose to 97.15, gaining more than 0.2%. The Labor Department's report said initial jobless claims fell to 196,000, a decrease of 8,000 from the previous week's revised level of 204,000. The drop surprised economists, who had expected jobless claims to rise to 211,000 from the 202,000 originally reported for the previous week.

Gold sheds over 1% as strong U.S. data lifts dollar - Gold prices fell more than 1% on Thursday, slipping below the key \$1,300 level, as robust economic data from the United States boosted the dollar, taking the sheen off the safe-haven metal. The U.S. dollar index, which measures the currency against a basket of six rivals, rose following reports that March producer prices posted the biggest rise in five months, and after weekly jobless claims fell to the lowest since 1969. A strong U.S. dollar makes gold costlier for investors holding other currencies. Meanwhile, European Union leaders gave Britain another six months to leave the bloc and analysts said the move made gold look unattractive.

China gold demand marginally up so far this year - China's gold demand as represented by Shanghai Gold Exchange (SGE) monthly gold withdrawals had seemed to be slipping back this year. But this now looks to have been the timing of the Chinese New Year holiday when the SGE was closed for a week. A boost in withdrawals in March has seen the Q1 figures this year climb above those for the same quarter for the past two years (see table below), albeit only marginally so. Although it is early days yet, on current figures China could well be heading for another year of +2,000 tonne gold demand. The Chinese demand news will come as some relief to gold investors. The February figures looking a little stronger according to Metals Focus' Gold Focus report, this may be enough to counteract a continuing series of withdrawals form the big GLD gold ETF.

Gold output has longest losing streak since 2009 - South African gold production shrank for a 17th straight month in February, the longest string of contractions since the financial crisis. Gold output fell 21% from a year earlier compared with a revised 23% drop in January, Pretoria-based Statistics South Africa said in a statement on its website Thursday. Production contracted for 29 months through January 2009. South Africa used to be the world's top producer of the metal but deeper ore bodies, labour strife, high costs and policy uncertainty have crimped output. A strike by members of the Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union that started in November has slashed output at the South African operations of Sibanye Gold, the biggest producer of the metal from local mines.

- Google Pay launches gold buying, partners bullion refiner MMTC-PAMP India Tech giant Google on Thursday said it has partnered with bullion refiner MMTC-PAMP India to allow Google Pay users to buy and sell gold through the app, a service that is already offered by the likes of Paytm, Mobikwik and PhonePe. Through this partnership with India's only LBMA accredited gold refinery, Google Pay users will be able to buy 99.99 percent 24-karat gold, Google said in a statement. "Gold is core to Indian culture and tradition, making India the world's second largest consumer of gold. Indians buy gold to
- mark auspicious occasions each year be it Akshaya Tritiya, Dhanteras or Diwali," Google Pay India Director Product Management Ambarish Kenghe said.

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