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# Daily Bullion Physical Market Report

Report as on Thursday, January 23, 2020

IMPORTER EXPORTER		Important Resistance for MCX Gold Where Physical Player can look to fix his Sell Price		40049 40101		Important Support for MCX Gold Where Physical Player can look to fix his Buying Price	39777 39725	
IMPORTER EXPORTER RU		Important Resistance for Rupee Where Exporter can look to book his today's receivable		71.28 71.35		Important Support for Rupee Where Importer can look to book his today's payment	71.14 71.07	
Gold Spot 995 Gold Spot 999								
Exch.	Descr.	LTP*			Exch.	Descr.	LTP*	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Ahmedabad	41095.00			CMDTY	Gold 999 - Ahmedabad	41225	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Bangalore	41080.00			CMDTY	Gold 999 - Bangalore	41230	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Chennai	41120.00			CMDTY	Gold 999 - Chennai	41270	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Cochin	41125.00			CMDTY	Gold 999 - Cochin	41275	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Delhi	41075.00			CMDTY	Gold 999 - Delhi	41225	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Hyderabad	41070.00			CMDTY	Gold 999 - Hyderabad	41220	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Jaipur	41175.00			CMDTY	Gold 999 - Jaipur	41295	
CMDTY	Gold 995 - Mumbai	41045.00	* Rates inc	cluding GST	CMDTY	Gold 999 - Mumbai	41195	
Silver Spot 999				Ratios		Bullion Futures on DGCX		

Silver Spot 999			Gold Ratios			Bullion Futures on DGCX	
Descr.	LTP*		Gold Silver Ratio		Exch.	Descr.	LT
Silver 999 - Ahmedabad	47335.00		Gold Silver Rallo		DGCX	GOLD 29JAN2020	155
Silver 999 - Bangalore	47340.00		86.57		DGCX	GOLD QUANTO 30JAN2020	3986
Silver 999 - Chennai	47310.00		00.37		DGCX	SILVER 26FEB2020	1
Silver 999 - Delhi	47250.00						
Silver 999 - Hyderabad	47380.00		Gold Crude Ratio		Gold and Silver Fix		
Silver 999 - Jaipur	47280.00		Gold Clude Kallo			Descr.	LT
Silver 999 - Kolkata	47320.00		10.02 Gold London AM FIX Gold London PM FIX		don AM FIX	155	
Silver 999 - Mumbai	47300.00				Gold London PM FIX		155
* Rates including GST					Silver Lond	don FIX	17.3

Date	Gold*	Silver*
20 Jan 2020 (Monday)	40112.00	46640.00
16 Jan 2020 (Thursday)	39900.00	46270.00
15 Jan 2020 (Wednesday)	39813.00	45960.00

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

20 Jan 2020 (Monday)

#### **Gold Market Update**

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40,10X	Open	39817.00
40020.0	High	39974.00
	Low	39752.00
	Close	39913.00
	Value Change	2.00
	% Change	0.01
-39.40K	Apr-Feb	95.00
MicherPart-MCC 001,0 05FE80302( Hour3 Morth)	Jun-Apr	78.00
	Volume	9304
0400 1600 2000 1600 22100 1400 2100 1300 2000 1200 21.00.00 14 Jan 15 Jan 16 Jan 17 Jan 20 Jan 21 Jan	Open Interest	9903
BUY GOLD FEB 2020 @ 39800 SL 39650 TGT 39980-40100.MCX	Cng in OI (%)	-2.45

## Today's

View & Gold price keeps its stability above 1554.10 level, thus, no change to the bullish trend scenario that depends on the price stability above this level, Outlook reminding you that we are waiting to visit 1575.90 as a next main target.

Gold on MCX settled at 39913 edged lower as investors looked for riskier assets amid slightly fading concerns about the coronavirus outbreak after the Chinese government said it is stepping up preventive measures. Gold prices traded sideways and continued to hover in a relatively tight range of 40100 - 39700. Gold prices were buoyed by a higher US dollar and lower US yields, while prices are likely to continue to consolidate. Focus so far this week is on the World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland, President Trump, in an interview with CNBC, said U.S. economic arowth has been hamstrung by the Federal Reserve keeping interest rates too high, and by the grounded Boeing jetliner situation. Trump also threatened new trade tariffs on European countries that manufacture automobiles. While from domestic side traders and Jewellers are caution for Gold prices as heavy speculation are prevailing in the market about duty cut, Jewellers are expecting a reduction in import duty of gold and a cut in income tax for the common people in the upcoming Budget to spur demand. At present gold attracts an import duty of 12.5% and a GST of 3%. The government had set up the Domestic Gold Council to upgrade the growth of the sector and boost exports of jewellery which is still awaiting while there are several important issues that need to be addressed. Now technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -2.45% to settled at 9903 while prices up 2 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 39786 and below same could see a test of 39658 level, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 40008, a move above could see prices testing 40102.



#### Today's View &

Silver price shows bullish bias to move away from 17.60 level, which supports the continuation of the expected bullish trend scenario for today, which gets positive support by stochastic, waiting for more rise today to visit 18.38 level, reminding you that it is important to hold above 17.60 to continue the Outlook expected rise. The expected trading range for today is between 17.60 support and 18.00 resistance.

Silver on MCX settled up 0.2% at 46233 recovered from the sharp fall seen on Tuesday, the sharpest one-day drop since December 6. With a lack of U.S. fundamental releases until Thursday, any moves on Wednesday will be subject to technical factors, barring any major geopolitical developments. The U.S. economy continues to perform well, with the exception of the manufacturing sector, which has been dampened by the trade war with China as well as a weak global economy. With inflation levels below the Federal Reserve's target of 2.0%, there is little pressure on the Fed to raise interest rates. That could help explain why silver and gold prices remain relatively high, despite a strong economy and a thriving stock market. As long as interest rates are likely to remain steady or even get trimmed, precious metals should remain attractive to investors. Investors looked for riskier assets amid slightly fading concerns about the coronavirus outbreak after the Chinese government said it is stepping up preventive measures. The dollar index rebounded after early weakness, but largely seen struggling to move up any significantly higher. After edging down to 97.44 earlier in the day, the index climbed to 97.69 before paring some gains. It was last seen at 97.58, up marginally from previous close. Technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -1.59% to settled at 9829 while prices up 90 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 45976 and below same could see a test of 45719 level, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 46467, a move above could see prices testing 46701.

## **USDINR Update**



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#### **Bullion News**

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Asia Gold: China sees brisk festive purchases; Indian demand tame - Physical gold purchases gathered steam ahead of the Lunar New Year celebrations in China and Singapore, while demand in India dwindled this week, encouraging retailers to offer more discounts. The Chinese Lunar New Year falls during the last week of January and gold demand is usually boosted during the period. Demand was fragile in India, the world's second largest gold consumer, where dealers were offering a discount of up to \$11 an ounce over official domestic prices, compared with a discount of \$7 last week.

BIS notifies good delivery norms for gold, silver and 31 other items - The Bureau of Indian standard (BIS) on Wednesday notified standards for delivery of 32 items, including gold and silver. This implies that all commodities on the list, including bullion, will be treated on a par for delivery in India. Indian standards for gold and silver have been made applicable from 28 December 2019. The standards for the two precious metals are the most debated, as India depends heavily on imports to meet its gold demand, and to a large extent silver demand, too. Earlier, the Indian stock exchanges where gold

# India appends nearly on imports to meet its gold demand, and to a large extent siver demand, too. Earlier, the indian stock exchanges where gold and silver derivatives are traded — MCX, for example — accepted gold that met the London Bullion Market Association standards. Only imported gold met that standard. About 280 tonnes of gold processed by over 30 Indian gold refineries annually (refined from imported dore or unrefined gold) was not considered good delivery when sold on stock exchanges. However, with Indian standards for gold and silver defined, these will also become good delivery.

Gold jewellery below 2 gram exempted from mandatory hallmarking - The government on Wednesday exempted gold jewellery, artefacts below 2 gram from mandatory hallmarking. In a gazette notification issued by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, mandatory hallmarking has been made applicable from January 15, 2021 across the country. Silver jewellery and articles have been kept out of mandatory hallmarking as of now. All jewellers who want to sale gold jewellery have to take BIS registration. As of now, 28, 849 jewellers have registered with BIS. Of these, nearly 3000 jewellers took registration in last three months on expectation of hallmarking becoming mandatory. However, total number of jewellers are several times higher. Jewellers holding jewellery which is not hallmarked have to clear that stock in a one year time. Only 14, 18 and 22 karat jewellery can be sold. Other pure gold jewellery, even if hallmarked, cannot be sold.

Paswan to release gold jewellery, artefact hallmarking notification - Union Minister of Consumer Affairs Ram Vilas Paswan announced via a tweet that notification to make hallmarking of gold jewellery and artefacts mandatory. The announcement was made a month ago but the industry was waiting for the notification. As per announcement, one year will be given to jewellers to clear jewellery stock which is not hallmarked and from January 2020 any jewellery sold in the country has to be hallmarked and in 14 (585 purity), 18 (750) and 22 (916) carat gold. As on 31 December, 892 hallmarking centres have been approved by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). However, once mandatory hallmarking comes into effect, jewellers have to get license from BIS without which they will not be able to sell gold jewellery.

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