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Reserve Bank of India



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-The Reserve Bank of India is the apex bank of India.
-It was established in 1935.
-Its headquarters is in Mumbai.

Functions of Reserve Bank of India

-Printing of currency.
-Controlling credit.
-Banker to government.
-Banker's bank.

How does the Reserve Bank print notes?

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-All currencies except the one rupee note are printed by the Reserve Bank of India.

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-The one rupee note and its subsidiary coins are issued by the Central Finance Department.

-The gold or foreign exchange reserves which hold the fixed value of the note hold as security.

Specify how the Reserve Bank controls credit

- -Control of credit is one of the main functions of the Reserve Bank.
- -This is made possible by bringing about changes in the rate of interest.
- -As rate of interest increases, volume of loans
- **Decreases.**
- -When interest rates fall, the amount of debt increases. -The Reserve Bank of India increases the money supply in Indian economy through the distribution of printed currency and through credit creation.

How does the Reserve Bank of India act as a Banker to government?

-Another function of the Reserve Bank of India is to serve as the banker to the central and state governments.

-As a banker to the government, the Reserve Bank of India accepts deposits from the government, sanctions loans and renders other banking services to them. -The Reserve Bank of India does not charge

any fees for these services.

How does the Reserve Bank of India act as a Banker's bank?

The Reserve Bank is the apex bank of all banks.
To advise and assist all banks in their operations is a function of the Reserve Bank.
It acts as a last resort to all banks in their financial matters.

Why Reserve Bank of India is known as apex bank bank in India

-The Reserve Bank controls all other banks. -It controls and gives the necessary directions and advices to the financial institutions in the country

-So Reserve Bank of India is known as apex bank bank in India

Financial institutions

-Financial institutions are those institutions where financial transactions like deposits, loans etc. take place.

Financial institutions



Banks

-Banks are institutions that accept deposits from the public and grant loans to the needy subject to conditions.

- -They operate on the basis of the general guidelines and conditions set by the Reserve Bank of India.
- -The bank pays interest on deposits from individuals, institutions and the government.
- -Bank levies interest on loans to individuals, institutions and the government.
- -The rate of interest on loans will be higher than the rate of interest given for deposits.
- -The difference between these interests is the main revenue of the banks.

Growth of banks in India

-The Bank of Hindustan established in 1770 is India's first modern bank.
-The growth of the banking sector since then can be divided into three phases.

The first phase

-The first phase stretches from 1770 to the nationalisation of banks in 1969. -In this phase, the presidency banks, (Bank of Bengal, **Bank of Bombay, and Bank of Madras) were established by the British East India Company.** -The operation and the growth of banks were slow during this phase.

second phase

-The second phase stretching from 1969 to 1990, witnessed a speedy development of banks.

-The view that banks should operate with the aim of social progress led to the nationalisation of 14 banks in 1969 and six banks in 1980.

-In 1993, the nationalised bank, New Bank of India was merged with the Punjab National Bank. -As a result, there are only 19 nationalised banks in

India.

Third phase.

- -In the third phase, stretching from 1991 onwards, banks started rendering services, other than their basic functions.
- -There were several banking reforms which helped in quick and time saving services, ease of procedure, etc.
- -Introduction of Automated Teller Machines (ATM), credit card, phone banking, net banking, core banking, etc. are the results of the third phase of development.

-The private banks which received license during this period introduced new and innovative functions at a much quicker pace. -Such banks are known as new generation banks. -The banking sector has undergone many changes by merging public sector banks. -State Bank of Travancore, State Bank of Hyderabad, State Bank of Mysore, State Bank of **Patiala and Bhartiya Mahila Bank merged with State Bank of India on April 1, 2017.**

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