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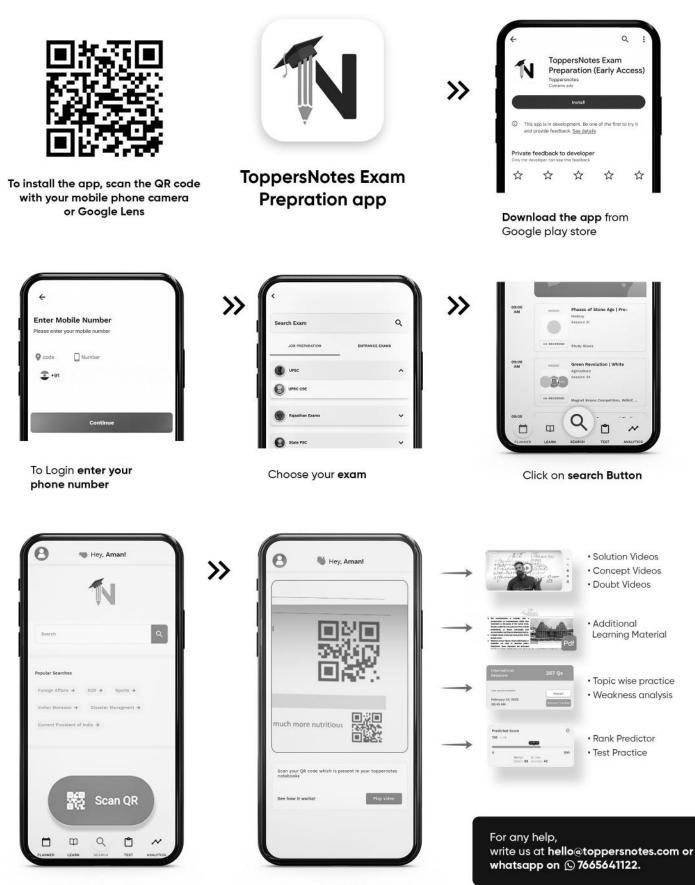
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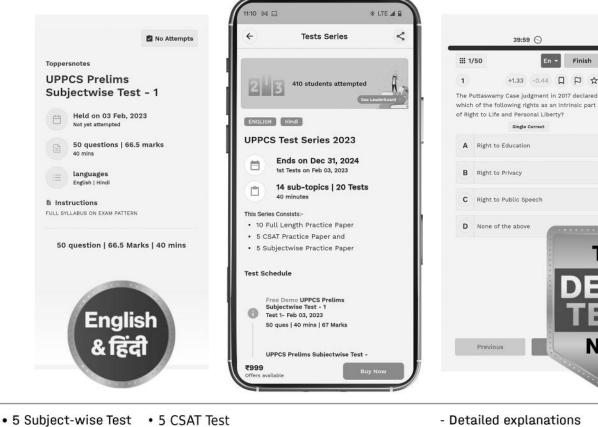
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- National income: The total value of final goods and services produced by the normal residents during an accounting year, after adjusting depreciation.
  - It is Net National Product (NNP) at Factor Cost (FC)
  - It does not include taxes, depreciation and non-factor inputs (raw materials)
- Also useful in determining the country's progress.
- It Includes: Wages, interest, rent, and profit received by components of production such as: labour, capital, land, and entrepreneurship
- Domestic Income: Total value of final goods and services produced within a domestic territory during an accounting year, after adjusting depreciation.

• It is NDP at Factor Cost.

- Both NNP and NDP can be measured at constant prices (real income) or market prices (nominal income)
- National income: Domestic Income + NFIA

	Some Important Terms
Factor Cost	• Total cost of all the factors of production consumed or used in producing a good or service.
Basic Price	• Amount a producer receives from a purchaser for a unit of a good or service provided as output, minus any tax due and any subsidy due on that unit as a result of its production or sale.
Market Price	<ul> <li>Price at which a thing is sold in the market.</li> <li>Covers wages, rent, interest, input prices, profit, &amp; other costs of production.</li> <li>Also covers government-imposed taxes &amp; government-provided producer subsidies.</li> </ul>
Depreciation	<ul> <li>The wear and tear of capital assets</li> <li>Capital consumption allowance - another term for depreciation.</li> </ul>
Transfer Payments	<ul> <li>A monetary payment for which no goods or services are exchanged.</li> <li>Efforts by local, state, and federal governments to redistribute money to individuals in need are usually referred to as transfer payments.</li> <li>Transfer payments such as Social Security and unemployment insurance are popular in the United States.</li> <li>Transfer payments are not typically used to describe corporate bailouts and subsidies.</li> </ul>

#### Aspects of National Income

#### # Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

- Total value of goods and services produced in a country.
- Economic indicator used to gauge a country's economic growth.

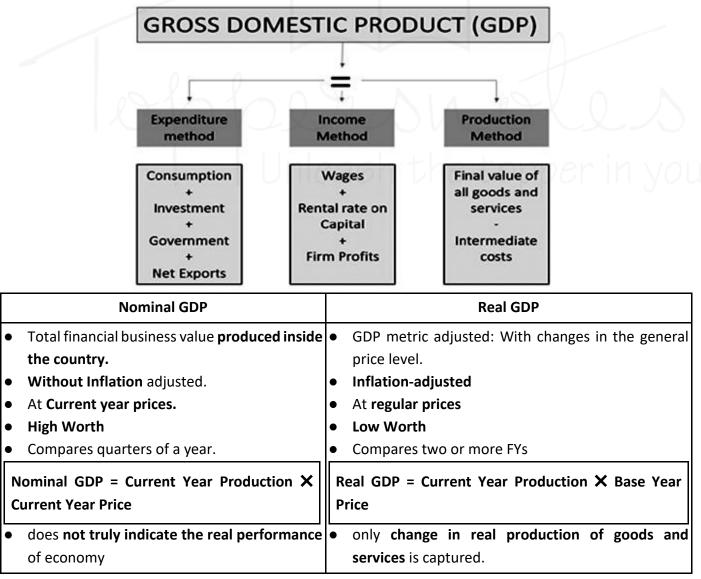




- Estimated at regular periods (such as quarterly, yearly).
  - For India it is from **1st April to 31st March.**
- Production area for calculation of GDP includes
  - A country's geographical borders including its Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) (up to 200 nautical miles or 360 kms)
  - o A country's embassy in different nations
  - Production in moving vehicles like ships, aircraft, etc.
- Goods included: all final goods and services produced by the normal residents and non-residents in the domestic territory of the country
  - o does not include Net Factor Income from Abroad (NFIA)
- Calculated by Central Statistics Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme.
- 'Quantitative concept' and indicates internal strength of the economy.
- Used by the IMF & World Bank in comparative analyses of member economies.

GDP = consumption + investment + government spending + exports - imports

#### # Methods for Calculating GDP





#### **GDP Deflator**

- Ratio of Nominal GDP to Real GDP
- gives an idea of how the prices have moved from the base year to the current year.

#### GDP Deflator = Nominal GDP / Real GDP

#### **GDP Growth Rate:**

- Measures how fast the economy is growing.
- Measures the change in GDP in two consecutive years or quarters.

GDP Growth Rate = 100 x [(GDP current year/quarter – GDP prev. year/quarter) / GDP prev. year/quarter]

- Real Economic Growth Rate takes into account the buying power and is inflation-adjusted. GDP at Factor Cost (GDPFC)
- Factor cost is the cost of producing a commodity. It includes the cost of land, labour, capital and the profits of the producer.

#### GDP at Market Price (GDPMP)

• Market price includes net indirect taxes along with the factor cost. (Net indirect tax is the difference b/w total indirect tax and subsidies)

#### GDPMP = GDPFC + Indirect tax - Subsidy

#### Gross Value Added (GVA)

- economic productivity metric that measures contribution of a corporate subsidiary, company, or municipality to an economy, producer, sector, or region.
- **used to adjust GDP** and measure how much money a product or service has contributed toward meeting a company's fixed costs.

GVA = GDP + Subsidies - Taxes

#### **Net Domestic Product (NDP)**

- Net worth of all goods and services generated inside a country's geographic borders.
- Value of depreciation of national capital assets such as machinery, houses, and cars is subtracted from the GDP to calculate NDP



• Other considerations: such as asset obsolescence and complete destruction, also taken into account by the NDP.

#### Net Domestic Product (NDP) = Gross Domestic Product(GDP) – Depreciation.

#### • Significance

- To understand the historical **situation of the loss** due to depreciation to the economy.
- To **understand and analyze the sectoral situation** of depreciation in industry and trade in comparative periods.
- **Showcase the achievements of the economy** in the area of R&D, which have tried curing the levels of depreciation in a historical time period.

#### Gross National Product (GNP)

- **Total value of all goods and services** produced by citizens and enterprises in a country, regardless of **where they are produced**
- It is the GDP of a country added with its income from abroad.
- 'Income from Abroad' includes:
  - Trade Balance: net outcome at year end of the total exports and imports of a country
  - Interest on External Loans: balance of interest on the money lent by the country and the interest on the money it has borrowed from other countries.
    - India has always been a 'net borrower' from the world economies.
  - **Private Remittances:** account of the **'private transfers' by Indians working abroad** (to India) and **foreign nationals working in India** (to their home countries).

**GNP(Y)** = Consumption expenditure (c) + Investment (I) + Government expenditure (G) + Net exports (X) + Net income from Abroad(Z).

- Y = C + I + G + X + Z
- Factors to GNP: Manufacturing of items such as equipment, machinery, agricultural products, and cars & some services such as consulting, education, and health care.
- The cost of delivering services is not calculated.
- When a citizen holds dual citizenship : GNP per capita is utilized to calculate GNP on a country-bycountry basis.
- In that situation, their earnings are counted twice, as each country's GNP.

#### **Net National Product (NNP)**

- Value generated by removing depreciation from the gross national product.
- Determines how much a country can consume in a specific time span.

NNP = GNP – Depreciation

#### or

NNP = GDP + Income from Abroad – Depreciation

- When a country's net national product (NNP) dips or falls,
  - Businesses contemplate shifting to industries that are considered recession-proof.

Personal Income	<ul> <li>Amount of money earned collectively by the citizens of a country.</li> <li>Ex.: Money obtained from employment, dividends and distributions paid by investments, rents derived from property ownership, and profit sharing from enterprises.</li> <li>Taxation is imposed on personal income in most cases.</li> </ul>
	PI = National Income – Undistributed Profits – Net interest paid by households – Corporate tax + Transfer payments to the households from the government and firms
Personal Disposable Income	<ul> <li>Income available to the households that they can spent as they wish</li> <li>Income available after payment of taxes and other non-tax payments</li> <li>PDI = PI – Personal tax payments – non-tax payments</li> </ul>









National Disposable	• sum of the gross (or net) disposable incomes of the institutional sectors.
	Gross (or net) NDI = gross (or net) national income (at market prices) - current
Income	transfers payable to non-resident units.

## Methods of computing National Income



Income	<ul> <li>Estimated by adding all production factors (rent, salary, interest, profit) &amp; mixed-income by self-employed.</li> <li>We add all net income payments received by all citizens of a country in a given year using this procedure.</li> <li>Net incomes from all factors of production are added.</li> <li>Eg: net rents, wages, interest, and profits.</li> <li>Income received in the form of transfer payments is not included.</li> </ul>
Method	<ul> <li>Net National Income = Compensation of Employees + Operating surplus mixed (W +R +P +I) + Net income + Net factor income from abroad.</li> <li>Where,</li> <li>W = Wages and salaries</li> <li>R = Rental Income</li> <li>P = Profit</li> <li>I = Mixed Income</li> </ul>
Product/Value Added Method	<ul> <li>Aggregate value of final goods and services produced in a country throughout a financial year at market prices.</li> <li>To calculate GNP,         <ul> <li>data from all productive activities are gathered and analysed, including :</li> <li>agricultural goods,</li> <li>minerals, and</li> <li>industrial products</li> <li>Contributions to production made by transportation, insurance, communication, attorneys, doctors, and teachers, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>National Income = GNP – Cost of Capital – Depreciation – Indirect Taxes</li> </ul>
Expenditure Method	<ul> <li>National Income is measured as the flow of expenditure.</li> <li>Total expenditure by the society summed up includes:         <ul> <li>Personal consumption expenditure,</li> <li>Net domestic investment,</li> <li>Government expenditure on goods and services, and</li> <li>Net foreign investment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>National Income = National Product = National Expenditure</li> </ul>



#### **Standing Committee on Economic Statistics**

- Constituted by: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)
- Chairman: former Chief Statistician
- Functions
  - Analyse and Develop: country's surveys on employment, industry, and services.
  - Look at the current framework of data sources, indicators, and definitions.
    - For index of industrial production, periodic labour force surveys, time use surveys, economic censuses, and unorganised sector statistics.
  - **4 standing committees** on : labour force statistics, industrial statistics, services sector, and unincorporated sector firms will be absorbed into the SCES.
  - **108 economists and social scientists** expressed worry over **"political involvement"** in influencing statistical data in India.
  - Appealed for the statistical organisations' "institutional independence" and integrity to be restored.





MONEY AND MONEY SUPPLY



#### **Evolution of Money**

Barter system	<ul><li>Exchange of commodities with the mediation of money</li><li>No concept of money and banking.</li></ul>
Concept of Money	<ul> <li><i>"Money is the most commonly accepted medium of exchange"</i>.</li> <li>Any object accepted as means of payment ex. Currency, coins etc.</li> <li>Money acts as a facilitator only, not a necessity.</li> </ul>

#### **Functions of Money**

Unit of exchange	<ul> <li>To measure the values of all goods and services.</li> <li>Expressed in Price (Monetary value/unit of good or service).</li> <li>Eg: In India Rupees per unit of a good (kilogram, liter etc.)</li> </ul>
Medium of exchange	<ul> <li>Object that is accepted as a form of payment.</li> <li>It indicates the freedom of choice that use of money offers (whatever goods and services).</li> <li>This function is available properly if the value of money remains constant.</li> </ul>
Standard of	For deferred of future payments.
Deferred	• Ex. pensions, principle and interest on debt, salaries etc.
Payments	
Store of Value	<ul> <li>Can be kept and later exchanged for products and services</li> <li>Money holders have a broad range of purchasing power.</li> <li>Bonds, property, and houses, Ex: can all serve the same purpose as money.</li> </ul>

#### **Classification of Money**

#### **# Full-bodied Money**

- Money whose value as a commodity for non-monetary purposes is as great as its face value.
- Ex. gold, silver, cattle etc.

#### **#** Representative Full-bodied Money

- Type of money which is made of paper.
- Advantage- convenient to engage in trade which requires large sums of money.

#### # Credit Money

• Money whose value is more than the commodity value of the material from which money is made.







## # Types of Money

Reserve Money	<ul> <li>Most important element of the RBI's monetary policy.</li> <li>RBI: issues currency notes in denominations of Rs. 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 2000 rupees.</li> <li>RBI(On behalf of the Indian government): <ul> <li>Issues currency in the form of 1 rupee notes and coins &amp; smaller denomination coinage.</li> </ul> </li> <li>There are 6 types of Reserve Money : <ul> <li>RBI's net credit to the government.</li> <li>RBI's net credit to the Banks.</li> <li>RBI's net credit to the commercial banks.</li> <li>Net forex reserve with the RBI.</li> <li>Govt's currency liabilities to the public.</li> <li>Net non-monetary liabilities of the RBI.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>All physical money, such as coins and cash, as well as demand deposits and other liquid assets held by the RBI.</li> </ul>
Narrow Money	<ul> <li>Narrow Money (M1) → Currency + Bank Money held by the people.</li> <li>It excludes public time deposits in the banking system,         <ul> <li>They are income-producing assets and hence are not liquid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Near Money	<ul> <li>Some financial assets, such as currency notes and chequable deposits, may not be as liquid.</li> <li>Ex. : Time deposits, Bankers Acceptances, Bills of Exchanges, government and private bonds, Saving certificates, Shares, and other financial instruments,</li> <li>Have power of money but are unable to perform immediate economic activities.</li> <li>Highly liquid(can be easily converted into money).</li> <li>Eg:         <ul> <li>Savings account,</li> <li>Money funds,</li> <li>Bank time deposits (certificates of deposit),</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>government treasury securities (such as T-bills),</li> <li>Bonds near their redemption date,</li> <li>Foreign currencies like US dollar, euro or yen.</li> </ul>
Hard Money	<ul> <li>Money issued with the backing of gold or other very credible assets.</li> <li>Hard money avoids the risks of inflation.</li> </ul>
Soft Money	<ul> <li>Paper currency backed by government bonds.</li> <li>Money printed without sufficient reserves, like gold, in proportion to the new money.</li> <li>Under soft money, there is a stronger element of inflation.</li> </ul>
Fiat Money	<ul> <li>Fiat money refers to banknotes and coins.</li> <li>They don't have the same inherent worth as a gold or silver coin.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>aka legal tenders,</li> <li>No citizen can refuse to accept them as payment.</li> </ul>
Hot Money	<ul> <li>Funds: flow into a country to take advantage of the country's favourable interest rates.</li> <li>They have an impact on the recipient country's balance of payments and enhance the exchange rate.</li> </ul>
Legal Tender Money	<ul> <li>RBI Act of 1934 : grants RBI sole authority to create bank notes.</li> <li>Legal tender for currency notes is infinite.</li> <li>When fiat money is legally recognised for all debts and transactions across the country, it is called as "legal tender."</li> </ul>

- Monetization: The process of transforming something into money.
  - In banking: The process of converting or establishing anything into legal tender.
- **Demonetization:** Demonetization is the process of removing the legal tender status of a monetary unit.
  - The present form or forms of money are withdrawn from circulation and replaced with new notes or coins.

#### **Cryptocurrencies and Bitcoin**

- Type of digital or virtual currency that serves as a medium of transaction.
- not issued by a central authority and does not exist in physical form (like paper money)
- Bitcoin : first decentralised cryptocurrency, released as open-source software in 2009.
- Other popular cryptocurrencies : Ethereum, Ripple, NEO, Litecoin, Bitcoin Cash, Libra, Binance Coin etc.

#### # Central bank digital currency

- **RBI** recommended broadening the definition of "bank note" to include digital currency.
- CBDC: A digital version of fiat currency that may be exchanged via blockchain-backed wallets and is controlled by the central bank.
- Digital type of legal money issued by a central bank.
- Based on bitcoin, but it differs from decentralised virtual currencies and crypto assets, which are not created by the government and are not "legal tender."
- Fiat Money: A government-issued currency not backed by a commodity such as gold
- Central banks have more power over the economy since they can regulate how much money is produced using fiat money.

#### # Need

- Addressing the Malpractices: RBI may control malpractices by regulating digital money.
- Addressing Volatility: Since the value of cryptocurrency is solely determined by speculation (demand and supply), thus becoming extremely volatile.
- Digital Currency Proxy War: In the digital era, to push back against the inevitable proxy war which



threatens our national and financial security.

- **Reducing Dependency on Dollar:** gives India the potential to build Digital Rupee as a superior currency for commerce with its strategic partners, reducing its reliance on dollar.
- Advent of Private Currency: If private currencies gain acceptance, national currencies with limited convertibility are likely to be threatened.

#### # Significance

- Lower the cost of currency maintenance while allowing real-time payments to be made without the need for interbank settlement.
- Cost of printing, transporting, and storing paper currency can be significantly reduced.
- It will also reduce the public harm caused by the use of private virtual currency.
- It will allow users to execute domestic and cross-border transactions without the involvement of a third party or a bank.
- It has the **potential to deliver major benefits**, such as less reliance on currency, increased seigniorage owing to lower transaction costs, and lower settlement risk.
- It might also lead to a more stable, reliable, trustworthy, regulated, and legal tender-based payment method.

#### # Issues

- **Problem in RBI's Scrutiny:** The scope of CBDCs, the underlying technology, the validation procedure, and the distribution architecture.
- Legal adjustments will be required, as the present provisions of RBI Act were designed with cash in a physical form in mind.
- Amendments required: Coinage Act, the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), and the Information Technology Act.
- Another source of concern is the sudden flight of money from a bank during a period of stress.

#### # Recent Developments

- El Salvador: The world's first country to accept Bitcoin as legal cash.
- **The United Kingdom:** Looking into the possibility of establishing a central bank digital currency (Britcoin).
- **China:** Testing its official digital money, dubbed "Digital Currency Electronic Payment, DC/EP" unofficially, in 2020.
- After digital currencies were used in frauds, the RBI banned banks and other regulated entities from supporting crypto transactions in April 2018. The restriction was declared unlawful by the Supreme Court in March 2020.

#### # Way Forward

- India will be able to **empower its citizens by allowing them to freely use the digital rupee** in our ever-expanding digital economy and breaking free from an obsolete banking system.
- Policymakers must properly assess the potential of the Digital Rupee in India, taking into account its influence on the macroeconomy and liquidity, banking systems, and money markets.

#### Market for Commercial Papers (CPs) Companies) •

- Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMFs) •
- Discount and Finance House of India (DFHI)

#### **Organised Sector**

Call and Notice Money Market	<ul> <li>Deals with One-day loans, aka. call loans or call money, are a type of short-term loan.</li> <li>Banks, both lending and borrowing, are the main participants.</li> </ul>
Treasury Bills Market	<ul> <li>Short term liability of the Central Government.</li> <li>2 types <ul> <li>Ordinary Treasury Bills: issued to provide investment outlets to state governments, semi-government departments, and other entities.</li> <li>Ad hoc Treasury Bills: issued to provide investment outlets to : <ul> <li>state governments,</li> <li>semi-government departments,</li> <li>And other entities.</li> <li>Freely tradable &amp; can be sold to the general public or to banks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Treasury bills are issued by the government whenever funds are required (issued for not more than 12 months).</li> </ul></li></ul>
Commercial Bills Market	<ul> <li>Firms in the business : issue these certificates.</li> <li>Goal: To compensate the seller while the buyer delays payment.</li> <li>The discount rate on invoices is the interest rate charged.</li> </ul>
Market for Certificate of	<ul> <li>Introduced by the RBI in 1989.</li> <li>Issued by a bank or other entity that accepts short-term deposits.</li> </ul>

## **Money Supply and Monetary Aggregates**

#### **Money Market**

- A group of financial organisations that deal in short-term securities, loans, gold, and • foreign currency.
- Trades in financial assets with maturities ranging from one day to one year.
- Commercial banks are the primary money lenders
- Incharge: RBI.

#### # Components of Money Market in India

#### **Organised Sector**

- Call and Notice Money Market •
- **Treasury Bills Market** •
- **Commercial Bills Market** •
- Market for Certificate of Deposits (CDs) •
- Repo Market •

## **Unorganised Sector**

- **Indigenous Bankers** •
- **Money Lenders**
- Unregulated • Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries (Chit Funds, Nidhi's and Loan
- Finance Brokers









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Deposits(CDs)	<ul> <li>Similar to term deposits, except they can be traded in the short-term money market.</li> <li>Commercial banks are not allowed to issue CDs.</li> <li>Only 6 Financial institutions - IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, SIDBI, EXIM and Indian Reconstruction Bank of India.</li> </ul>
Market for Commercial Papers(CPs)	<ul> <li>Introduced in India in 1990.</li> <li>CP is a tool used by corporations to raise short-term cash.</li> <li>A listed business with at least Rs 5 crore in working capital can issue CPs.</li> <li>Other requirements include a CRISIL P2 or ICRA A2 rating every 6 months.</li> </ul>
Repo Market	<ul> <li>A money market instrument.</li> <li>Holders sell securities to an investor with the commitment to repurchase them at a predetermined pace.</li> <li>Securities are purchased with a simultaneous promise to resell at a predetermined rate in a reverse repo transaction.</li> <li>Repo market instruments         <ul> <li>Government securities,</li> <li>treasury bills,</li> <li>State Government securities,</li> <li>PSEs bonds</li> <li>Private corporate securities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Money Market Mutual Funds(MMMFs)	<ul> <li>Similar to mutual funds but in the short term.</li> <li>Introduced by the RBI in 1992.</li> <li>Banks, public financial institutions, and private sector institutions : permitted to establish MMMFs.</li> </ul>
Discount and Finance House of India(DFHI)	<ul> <li>Set up by the RBI in 1988.</li> <li>Development of the money market and provision of liquidity for money market instruments.</li> </ul>

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## # Unorganised Sector

Money Lenders	<ul> <li>Constitute India's most localised money market and operate in the most exploitative manner.</li> <li>Person-to-person loan with some form of collateral.</li> </ul>
Unregulated Non- Bank Financial Intermediaries	<ul> <li>Organizations : Although it provides bank-related financial services, it lacks banking licensing.</li> <li>Chit Funds :         <ul> <li>popular type of savings institutions.</li> <li>Refers to a group of people agreeing to contribute a specified amount over time in installments.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



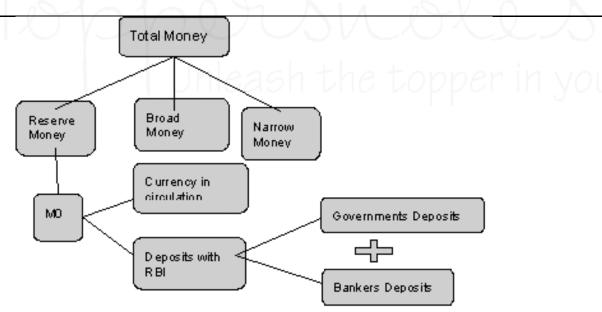
Under the Chit Funds Act of 1982, the separate State government manages, conducts, and regulates the funds.
 Nidhi companies :

 Regulated by The Ministry of Corporate Affairs under Companies Act, 1956.
 A class of NBFCs, RBI can issue directives for them.
 Deals with their shareholder-members only.
 Exempted from the core provisions of the RBI Act.

#### Money Supply

- Amount of money in circulation in a given economy at any given time.
- Except for the State Treasury, Central Bank, and Commercial Banks, it is the total stock of money held by people, which includes individuals, businesses, the government, and its constituent bodies.
- System of notes issued and adopted by a country determines the amount of money available in that country.
  - For instance, India adopted the Minimum Reserve System in 1957.
  - RBI : To maintain a minimum reserve of Rs.200 Crores; consisting of :
    - Gold (the value of gold should not be less than Rs.115 Crores).
    - Foreign securities.

**Note:** Bank money is considered as secondary money whereas cash money is k/a high powered money.



#### **Money Multiplier**

- It calculates how much money banks can create in the form of deposits for every unit of money they maintain as reserves.
- It is Broad money (M3) ÷ Reserve Money (M0).
- When Reserve money rises, Broad money rises with it.
- It explains how a little initial deposit leads to a larger overall growth in the money supply.
- It shows the extent to which changes in the quantity of deposits affect the money supply.



#### **Monetary Aggregates**

• M1 = Currency with the public + Demand deposits with the Commercial Banks + Other deposits with the RBI.

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- M2 = M1 + Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.
- M3 = M1 + Time Deposits with the commercial banks.
- M4 = M3 + Total Post Office Deposits (excluding NSCs).
- Narrow Money (M1) = Currency with the public + Demand Deposits of public in Banks
- When a third component i.e. Post office Savings Deposits is also added to M1, it becomes M2.
- Broad Money (M3) = M1 + Time deposits with the banking system.

