

MONEY & BANKING

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3 KEY FUNCTIONS OF MONEY

- 1. Commonly accepted medium of exchange
 - Barter system suffers from double co-incidence of wants
 - Search time and costs are high in barter system
- 2. Unit of account
- 3. Store of value
 - Some barter items are perishable, hence cant store or protect value

DEMAND & SUPPLY OF MONEY

Examples of Demand factors

- Interest rates (when interest rate is high, people keep more deposits with banks, hence demand for currency money comes down)
- Income levels (as Income level rises, transactions & their values grow, hence demand is more)

2. Examples of Supply factors

- When central banks reduces CRR, banks can lend more, and hence supply increases
- Other policy measure?

MONEY MULTIPLER IN THE BANKING SYSTEM

- SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio): Definition? Current levels?
- CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio): Definition? Current levels?
- Money multiplier = 1 / CRR (i.e if CRR = 10%, MM = 1/0.1 = 10)
- Lending outcomes because of money multiplier effect
- Excel example: If a bank gets Rs 1 Lakh as deposit, how much can it lend? How many loans can it dole out?
- Case study: Payments >> Deposit Bank >> Lending License: How profitability is impacted if payment fintechs are limited to only payments or deposits.

TYPES OF MONEY

- Commodity Money (roots in Barter system days, but could be still existing in some form)
- Metallic Money (gold, silver, bronze, copper coins)
- Fiat Money (currencies issued by various countries)
- Fiduciary Money (Bill of exchanges, cheques)
- Plastic Money (Cards)
- Electronic Money (Numbers sitting in accounts)
- Digital Money (CBDC)
- Cryptocurrency (no central authority)

FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRAL BANK (RBI)

- Banker of the Banks
- 2. Banker of the Govt
- 3. Custodian of Monetary Policy
- 4. Printing Currency Notes (who prints coins?)
- 5. Regulator of Foreign Exchange
- 6. Other functions??



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