

Monetary & Credit Policy:

- announced by RBI 2x / yr.
- price stability → by
 - money supply
 - inflation
 - interest rate.

Money supply ↑
 ⇒ inflation.
 & to ↓ inflation,
 money supply ↓ in economy.

↳ Fiscal Policy: → used by Govt. to influence the level of aggregate demand.

- aim: to overcome economic recession and control inflation.
- is a deliberate change in the Govt's total revenue & expenditure to influence the level of national o/p of prices.
- = use of Govt. spending and tax policies to influence economic conditions like: inflation, employment, demand for goods & services etc.,

↳ Instruments of Fiscal Policy:

- Reduction of Govt. expenditure
- Wage Control
- Rationing
- Maintain surplus budget
- ↑ in taxation
- Impose new taxes
- ↑ in savings
- Public debt
- ↑ in imports of raw materials
- ↓ in exports
- Rationing industrial policy
- Provision of subsidies.

↳ Instruments of Monetary policy:

- Bank ~~interest~~ rate of interest.
- Cash Reserve ratio (CRR)
- Statutory Liquidity ratio (SLR)
- Open market operations
- Marginal requirements
- Deficit financing
- Issue of new currency notes
- Credit control

→ A portion of the cash deposits which banks must maintain with RBI.

→ Inflation
 \downarrow
 RBI \uparrow CRR =
 \uparrow money with RBI
 & \downarrow money as loans by banks \Rightarrow
 \downarrow in supply of money in the economy.

→ Rate of interest fixed by the RBI to control lending capacity of commercial banks. \rightarrow due to \uparrow in money supply.
 \rightarrow Inflation \uparrow \Rightarrow RBI \uparrow \Rightarrow commercial bank rate of interest \Rightarrow commercial banks borrow $\downarrow \Rightarrow$ \downarrow money supply in the economy.

→ Buying & selling of govt. securities in the open market.

Inflation \Rightarrow RBI sells Govt. securities in the open market \Rightarrow transfer of money to RBI \Rightarrow money supply to economy \downarrow

→ Margin is a proportion of the value of a security against which loans are given

\rightarrow Inflation \Rightarrow RBI \uparrow margin \Rightarrow \downarrow loan borrowers as \uparrow securities should be given \Rightarrow money supply $\downarrow \Rightarrow$ \downarrow in money supply to the economy.

\rightarrow SLR \rightarrow A portion of the bank's deposits every bank must maintain with govt. securities as a part of SLR.

\rightarrow SLR \uparrow \Rightarrow less money with banks \Rightarrow \downarrow in lending capacity \Rightarrow \downarrow in money supply to the economy.

- Deficit financing:
 - Printing of new currency notes by RBI.
 - ↑ new notes printed \Rightarrow inflation. So, inflation \Rightarrow RBI prints ↓ new notes \Rightarrow control money supply.
- Issue of new currency notes:
 - Inflation \Rightarrow RBI issues new currency notes replacing many old currency notes. Old currency notes \rightarrow money supply ↓ \Rightarrow control inflation.