

Financial Market**Commercial vehicles' lenders bet on growth (BL-6)**

Sales of commercial vehicles, that barometer of an economy's fortunes, have been robust in the past few months. For the 11-month period ended February 2010, sales of commercial vehicles have grown by 35 per cent.

Public sector insurers well capitalised under new reporting norms (BL-6)

Capital requirements of public sector general and life insurance companies are expected to shrink substantially after the adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards. (IFRS).

Rupee gains 25 paise (BL-6)

The rupee gained around 25 paise against the dollar to close at a two-month on Wednesday. The rupee opened stronger at 45.45 on expectation of capital inflows. The positive domestic equities also helped sentiments. The currency further strengthened to touch an intra-day high of 45.30 after the euro and the pound gained against the dollar. It ended the day at 45.34, against Monday's close of 45.59.

Call rate a tad lower (BL-6)

The call rate ended at 3.2-2.2 per cent on Wednesday against the previous close of 3.25-3.3 per cent.

Banking**Gujarat co-operative banks to link up with private, PSU bank ATMs (BS-5)**

Now it's any time money for the about 80 lakh account holders of co-operative banks in Gujarat. In a bid to widen its ATM reach for its customers, the Gujarat Urban Co-operative Banks Federation (GUCBF) is attempting to link up the state's 300-odd urban and 18 district cooperative banks with the ATM net work of private and nationalised banks.

Central Bank plans to use postmen to reach rural areas (BL-1)

Central Bank of India is in talks with India Post to rope in village postmen as business correspondents (BCs), its Chairman and Managing Director, Mr S. Sridhar, has said.

StanChart IDR listing by June to raise \$1 b**(BL-6)**

Standard Chartered Plc is looking at issuing Indian Depository Receipts (IDR) by June to raise around \$1 billion.

Indian Economy**'India likely to grow four-fold by 2020' (ToI-19)**

The Indian economy is set to become four times its current size in the decade to 2020, with the gross domestic product (GDP) spurring to over \$4 trillion (about Rs 205 lakh crore at present exchange rate) and per capita income rising to \$3,213 from \$1,017 now.

Articles**Our focus on liability side, but won't compromise on quality of assets' (FE-13)**

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