

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

RUPEES

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| One Lakh | =One hundred thousand | =100,000 |
| Ten Lakh | =One million | =1,000,000 |
| One Crore | =Ten million | =10,000,000 |
| One Billion | =One thousand million | |
| One Trillion | =One thousand billion | |

CURRENCY EQUIVALENT

Prior to 1972

One Rupee = US\$ 0.21 One US\$ = Rs. 4.76

With effect from 8th January, 1982, Rupee is floating against Dollar and is linked to a basket of currencies.

WEIGHTS

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| One Gram | =0.035 Ounce | =0.0857 Tola |
| One Pound | =16 ounces | =453.592 grams |
| One Kilogram | =1000 grams | =1.07 seers =2.205 pounds |
| One Metric tonne | =1000 Kilograms | =0.9842 ton =26.792 Maunds |
| One Maund | =37.3242 Kilograms | |
| One Ton | =2240 pounds | =1.016 metric tonnes |
| One cotton bale | =375 lbs. | =170.2 kg |
| One bushel | =0.73 mds | =27.25 kg |

LENGTH

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| One yard | =3 feet =36 inches | =0.914 metre |
| One mile | =1760 yards | =1.609 kilometres |
| One sq. yard | =0.83613 sq. metres | |
| One sq. metre | =1.196 sq. yards | |
| One Acre | =4840 sq. yards | =0.4049 hectare |
| One Hectare | =2.47 Acres | |

VOLUME

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| One cubic metre | =35.315 cubic feet |
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LIQUID MEASURE

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| One barrel | =36 gallons (imperial) | =163.656 litres |
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YEAR

Fiscal/Trade/Agriculture Year – July 1 to June 30

Before 1959-60, the fiscal year was from April 1 to March 31

CROPPING SEASONS

Kharif – Crops sown in late Spring or in the beginning of Summer and harvested in Autumn.

Rabi – Crops sown in Autumn and harvested in the following Spring