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India Macro View

Savings Rate Drops Sharply, Reiterate Priority for Capital Raising

- FY12 Savings Drop Sharply; Investments continue to moderate Recently released CSO data indicate a sharp deceleration in savings to 30.8% of GDP from 34% in FY11, while investments slowed to 35% of GDP in FY12 from 36.8% in FY11. Given the increase in stalled projects, the relatively lower deceleration in investments is a bit of surprise. As seen on pg 2, this compares with peak savings and investment rates of 36.8% and 38.1% in FY08. Thus, despite growth slowing to a decade low, the substantial fall in savings relative to investments is key for India's widening current account deficit (CAD). Going forward, given the macro back drop, domestic savings could remain under pressure and trend lower in FY13.
- Savings: Lower across all components Households are the main contributor (~73% of total), followed by private corporate sector at 23% and public sector at 4%. The 320bps fall in savings rate in FY12 is due to (2) 120bps decline in household savings to 22.3% of GDP in FY12 vs 23.5% in FY11. Sticky inflation has led to a sharp fall in financial savings which has offset the rise in physical savings and (3) 130bps drop in <u>public sector</u> savings to 1.3% GDP vs 2.6% in FY11 reflecting rising deficits (4) 70bps fall in corporate savings to 7.2% vs. 7.9% in FY11.
 - Financial Savings Fall to single-digits An alarm bell in the savings data is the continued deceleration in financial savings, now in single digits, i.e. 8% of GDP vs 10.4% in FY11 and 12% in FY10. This can be explained by ~3 years of sticky inflation and better returns on alternate assets like gold/real estate. This brings to fore the RBI's dilemma of responding to industry demands of lowering rates to boost growth vs the need to keep the interests of savers into account.
 - Physical Savings Edge Higher The uptrend in physical savings since FY09 continued in FY12, rising to 14.3% from 13.1% last year. The widening gap between household financial and physical savings has resulted in (1) annual average gold imports at 850-900 tonnes from 650-700 tonnes earlier. This is one of the key reasons for the sharp deterioration in India's current account deficit from US\$38.2bn or 2.8% of GDP in FY10 to US\$78.2bn or 4.2% of GDP in FY12. (We expect the CAD to edge higher to US\$88bn or 4.7% in FY13E). (2) Tight domestic liquidity conditions as deposit growth has come off from 16%+ to 12% currently while loan growth continues to hover in the 16% range.
- **Bottom Line** Going forward given the macro back drop of a further widening in the CAD in FY13 (see <u>BOP Revisions</u>), domestic savings could trend below 30% of GDP in FY13. As discussed in <u>India Macroscope –The Capital Question</u>, we reiterate that capital raising will be key in 2013.

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SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS CONTINUE TO FALL IN FY12

Savings in FY12 came in lower at 30.8% GDP vs. 34% in FY11

Investments also showed moderation, at 35% in FY12 vs. 36.8% in FY11

KEY TRENDS ACROSS COMPONENTS OF SAVINGS:

- 1. <u>Household savings:</u> were lower at 22.3% GDP vs 23.5% GDP in FY11
- 2. <u>Corporate Sector Savings:</u> moderated slightly to 7.2%GDP from 7.9% in FY11
- 3. Public Sector Savings: dropped significantly, to 1.3% GDP from 2.6% in FY12

FINANCIAL SAVINGS AT A LOW

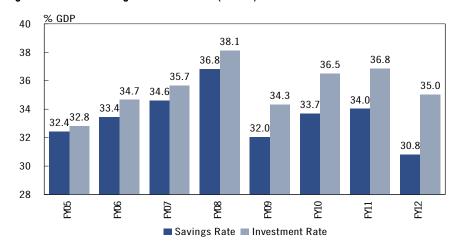
<u>Financial savings</u> declined further, and were at 8% of GDP in FY12 vs. 10.4% in FY11.

This was largely due to lower cash balances, decline in shares and debentures, and claims on government which did not offset the increase in deposits and contractual savings.

Physical savings were higher at 14.3%GDP vs 13.1% in FY11.

Trends in Savings

Figure 1. Trends in Savings and Investments (% GDP)



Source: CSO

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Figure 2. Broad Categories within Savings (Rs bn at current prices, %)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
TOTAL SAVINGS (I+II+III)	10,507	12,352	14,859	18,363	18,026	21,823	26,519	27,653
% to GDP	32.4	33.4	34.6	36.8	32.0	33.7	34.0	30.8
I. Household sector	7,637	8,690	9,944	11,183	13,309	16,308	18,329	20,037
% to GDP	23.6	23.5	23.2	22.4	23.6	25.2	23.5	22.3
- Financial Savings	3,280	4,383	4,843	5,802	5,710	7,748	8,083	7,195
% GDP	10.1	11.9	11.3	11.6	10.1	12.0	10.4	8.0
-Physical Savings	4,357	4,307	5,101	5,381	7,598	8,560	10,246	12,842
% GDP	13.4	11.7	11.9	10.8	13.5	13.2	13.1	14.3
II.Public Sector	745	890	1,529	2,490	543	106	1,997	1,171
% to GDP	2.3	2.4	3.6	5.0	1.0	0.2	2.6	1.3
III. Pvt Corporate sector	2,125	2,772	3,386	4,690	4,175	5,410	6,194	6,445
% to GDP	6.6	7.5	7.9	9.4	7.4	8.4	7.9	7.2
Source: CSO								

Figure 3. Financial Savings of the Household Sector (Rs bn, %)

	FY10	FY11	FY12
Financial Assets (A)	9,836	9,906	9,706
1. Currency	969	1,371	1,090
% GFA	9.9	13.8	11.2
2. Net Deposits	4,149	4,517	5,120
% GFA	42.2	45.6	52.8
3. Shares and Debentures	448	17	(65)
% GFA	4.6	0.2	-0.7
4. Net Claims on Govt	435	411	(205)
% GFA	4.4	4.1	-2.1
- Invst In G-secs	4	3	3
- Invst in small savings	425	676	676
5. Contractual Savings	1,299	1,390	1,516
% GFA	13.2	14.0	15.6
6. Life Insurance Funds	2,536	2,200	2,250
% GFA	25.8	22.2	23.2
Financial Liabilities(B)	2,034	2,783	2,742
Net Savings (A-B)	7,748	8,083	7,195
% GDP	12.0	10.4	8.0
Source: RBI			

FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL SAVINGS SHOW DIVERGING TRENDS

Financial savings decelerate further, now falling to single digits, i.e. 8% vs 10.4% in FY11 and 12% in FY10.

Physical savings_were higher at 14.3%GDP vs 13.1% in FY11

The divergence in financial/physical savings is mainly due to sticky inflation and, consequently, better returns on alternate assets like gold/real estate

GOLD IMPORTS CONTINUE TO RISE

The rise in physical savings is reflected in higher gold imports.

Imports rose significantly to US\$56bn in FY12 vs US\$41bn in FY11 and US\$29bn in FY10

RBI measures to curb trends include:

- increase in gold import duty to 6%
- introduce gold-linked financial products to reduce demand for physical gold

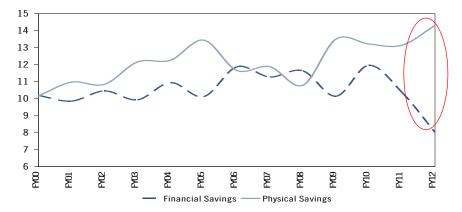
CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT TO REMAIN ELEVATED

Given that gold makes up ~11% of total imports, the continuous increase in demand for gold would take its toll on the current account...

...we expect CAD to remain elevated in FY13 and FY14 at 4.7% and 4.3% of GDP respectively.

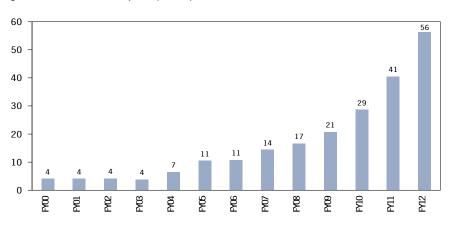
Implications of Lower Savings

Figure 4. Trends in Financial Savings and Physical Savings (%GDP)



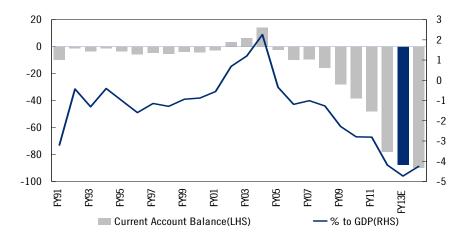
Source: RBI

Figure 5. Trends in Gold Imports (US\$bn)



Source: RBI

Figure 6. Trends in Current Account Deficit (US\$bn, %GDP)



Source: RBI, Citi Research Estimates

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INVESTMENTS ARE LOWER

Investments have slowed down further, to 35% GDP in FY12 vs 37% in FY11

This was due to a drop in both public and private sector investments..

However, positive effects of reforms and attempts to resolve policy bottlenecks could be seen in the next year.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS DISAPPOINT

<u>Private sector investments</u> are down to 25% GDP from 26.5% in FY11

<u>Public sector investments</u> are also lower, at 7.9% GDP vs 8.4% in FY11

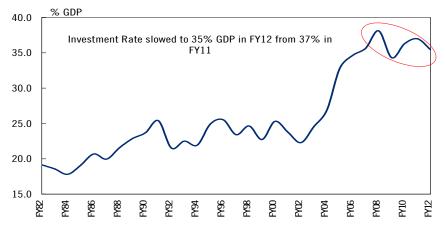
PROJECTS NEED A PUSH

Important large-scale projects, particularly those in infra, are continually stalled due to environmental/forest clearance issues.

Continued policy efforts would help speed up these stalled projects, and improve investor sentiment

Trends in Investments

Figure 7. Trends in the Investment Rate (%)



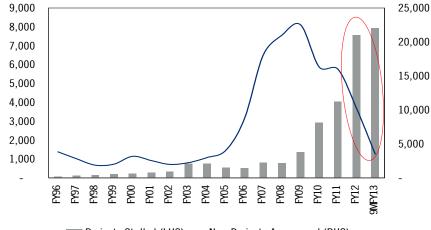
Source: CSO

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Figure 8. Trends in Investments (Rs bn, %)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
TOTAL INVESTMENTS(I+II+III)	10,640	12,798	15,314	19,008	19,314	23,631	28,717	31,415
% to GDP	32.8	34.7	35.7	38.1	34.3	36.5	36.8	35.0
I. Private Sector	7,706	9,313	11,343	14,013	13,962	16,422	20,656	22,332
% to GDP	23.8	25.2	26.4	28.1	24.8	25.4	26.5	24.9
II. Public Sector	2,406	2,934	3,566	4,419	5,317	5,928	6,540	7,052
% to GDP	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.2	8.4	7.9
III. Valuables	410.5	413.9	497.1	535.9	722.1	1163.1	1628.4	2429.7
% to GDP	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.7
Source: CSO								

Figure 9. Projects Announced vs Projects Stalled (Rs bn)



Projects Stalled (LHS) — New Projects Announced (RHS)

Source: Source: http://capex.cmie.com (Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy), Citi Research

Statistical Snapshot

Figure 10. Macro Economic Sur	mmary (FY	01- FY14	IE)											
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E
Fiscal Year to 31 March	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13E	FY14E
National Income Indicators*	04.040	00.070	05 500	00.047	20,400	20.024	10.017	40.074	50.004	C4 770	77.050	00.740	400.004	440.04
Nominal GDP (Rs bn)	21,840	23,676	25,500	28,617	32,422	36,934	42,947	49,871	56,301	64,778	77,953	89,749	100,281	
Nominal GDP (US\$ bn)	478	493	528	623.5	720.5	833.7	950.2	1240.6	1223.9	1366.6	1710.2	1,866	1,857	2,112
Per Capita GDP (US\$)	469	474	500	582	662	754	847	1,090	1,061	1,168	1,442	1,552	1,522	1,68
Real GDP growth (%)	4.3	5.5	4.0	8.1	7.0	9.5	9.6	9.3	6.7	8.6	9.3	6.2	5.0	5.7
Agriculture growth (%)	0.0	6.0	-6.6	9.0	0.2	5.1	4.2	5.8	0.1	0.8	7.9	3.6	1.8	3.0
Industry growth (%)	6.0	2.6	7.2	7.3	9.8	9.7	12.2	9.7	4.4	9.2	9.2	3.5	3.1	4.4
Services growth (%)	5.4	6.9	7.0	8.1	8.1	10.9	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.5	9.8	8.2	6.6	7.0
By Demand * (%YoY)	2.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	7.0	0.2	7.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	4.4	
Consumption	3.0	5.3	2.3	5.4	2.3	8.6	7.9	9.3	7.6	8.2	8.1	8.1	4.1	5.7
Pvt Consumption	3.4	6.0	2.9	5.9	2.1	8.5	8.7	9.2	7.1	7.1	8.6	8.0	4.1	5.5
Public Consumption	0.9	2.3	-0.4	2.6	3.4	8.9	3.8	9.6	10.4	13.9	5.9	8.6	4.1	7.0
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	0.0	7.4	6.8	13.6	20.7	16.2	13.8	16.2	3.5	7.7	14.0	4.4	2.5	4.0
Cons; Invst, Savings ** (%GDP)	70 F	70.0	77.0	75.0	70.1	60.2	69.0	67.0	60.6	60.1	67.0	69.0	60.7	60.0
Consumption Cross Conital Formation	78.5 23.8	78.9 22.3	77.2 24.6	75.0 26.9	70.1 32.8	69.2	68.0	67.2 38.1	68.6	69.1 36.3	67.2 37.0	68.0 35.4	68.7 35.3	69.2 35.7
Gross Capital Formation						34.7	35.7		34.3					35. <i>i</i>
Gross Domestic Savings	23.2	22.9	25.7	29.1	32.4	33.4	34.6	36.8	32.0	33.7	34.0	30.8	29.9	30.5
Real Indicators (%YoY)	-1.9	9.8	8.7	5.8	8.1	10.1	10.2	9.8	8.5	11.2	5.2	7.0	8.0	9.0
Cement dispatches (domestic)				37.5	25.5		32.2	9.0 5.8	-22.3	39.2	27.0			12.9
Commercial vehicle sales	-11.9 -5.3	-4.5 3.2	40.4	32.1		12.3 7.4	32.2 19.7			39.2 25.7	29.3	19.5	1.2	8.0
Car sales			5.3		19.2			11.7	7.0			3.9	-1.4	
Two-wheelers	0.7	15.3	15.8	12.6	16.8	15.0	12.1	-4.8	4.7	25.8	25.8	13.9	3.5	12.5 8.0
Diesel consumption	-3.4 0.3	-3.7 0.6	0.3 1.3	1.2 3.1	6.9 4.8	1.4 8.2	6.7	11.1	8.5	8.9	6.5	8.0	8.0 79.0	80.0
Mobile Tele density	0.3	0.0	1.3	3.1	4.0	0.2	14.1	22.0	33.0	48.5	66.8	75.1	79.0	00.0
Monetary Indicators (% YoY)	1E 0	16.0	16.1	12.0	14.0	15.0	20.0	22.1	20.5	19.2	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.0
Money supply	15.9	16.0	16.1	13.0	14.0	15.9	20.0		20.5		16.0	16.0		
Inflation – WPI (Avg)	7.1 3.7	3.6	3.4	5.5	6.5	3.7	6.5	4.8	8.0	3.6	9.6	8.8	7.5 9.0	7
CPI (Avg)	3.7 17.3	4.3	4.1 23.7	3.8	3.9 30.9	4.2 37.0	6.8 28.1	6.2 22.3	9.1	12.3 16.9	10.5 21.5	8.4	16.0	5.0 15.0
Bank credit growth		15.3		15.3				22.3	17.5			17.0		15.0
Deposit growth	18.4	14.6	16.1	17.5	13.0	24.0	23.8	22.4	19.9	17.0	16.0	16.0	12.0	15.0
Fiscal Indicators (% GDP)	г.4			4.2	2.0	4.0	2.2	2.5		^ F	4.0		r 0*	
Centre's fiscal deficit)	-5.4	-6.0	-5.7	-4.3	-3.9	-4.0	-3.3	-2.5	-6.0	-6.5	-4.8	-5.8	-5.9*	-5.5
State fiscal deficit	-4.0	-4.0	-3.9	-4.2	-3.3 -7.2	-2.4	-1.8	-1.5	-2.4	-2.9	-2.7	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5 -8.0
Combined deficit (Centre+State) Off Balance Sheet Items	-9.2	-9.6	-9.2	-8.2	-1.2	-6.5	-5.4 -0.9	-4.1	-8.4 -1.7	-9.7 -0.2	-8.3 0.0	-8.4	-8.4 0.0	-o.0
Combined liabilities (dom+ext)	82.6	87.2	90.7	90.0	88.8	-0.5 84.6	79.9	-0.6 76.1	76.8	-0.2 75.8	70.7	0.0 69.9	67.6	67.6
External Sector (% YoY)	02.0	01.2	90.7	90.0	00.0	04.0	19.9	70.1	70.0	75.0	70.7	09.9	07.0	07.0
Exports (US\$bn)	45.5	44.7	53.8	66.3	85.2	105.2	128.9	166.2	189.0	182.4	256.2	309.8	294.3	317.8
% YoY	21.1	-1.6	20.3	23.3	28.5	23.4	22.6	28.9	13.7	-3.5	40.4	20.9	-5.0	8.0
	57.9	56.3	64.5	80.0	118.9	157.1	190.7	257.6	308.5	300.6	383.5	499.5	494.5	524.2
Imports (US\$bn) %YoY	4.6	-2.8	14.5	24.1	48.6	32.1	21.4	35.1	19.8	-2.6	27.6	30.3	-1.0	6.0
Trade deficit (US\$bn)	-12.5	-11.6	-10.7	-13.7	-33.7	-51.9	-61.8	-91.5	-119.5	-118.2	-127.3	-189.8	-200.3	-206.4
Invisibles (US\$bn)	9.8	15.0	17.0	27.8	31.2	42.0	52.2	75.7	91.6	80.0	79.3	111.6	112.4	116.5
Current Account Deficit (US\$bn)	-2.7	3.4	6.3	14.1	-2.5	-9.9	-9.6	-15.7	-27.9	-38.2	-48.1	-78.2	-87.9	-89.9
% to GDP	-0.6	0.7	1.2	2.3	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.3	-2.3	-2.8	-40.1	-4.2	-07.9	-4.3
Capital Account (US\$bn)	8.8	8.6	10.8	16.7	28.0	25.5	45.2	106.6	6.8	51.6	63.7	67.8	86.6	87.6
% GDP	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.7	3.9	3.1	4.8	8.6	0.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.1
Forex Assets (excl gold) (US\$bn)	39.6	51.0	71.9	106.1	135.1	145.1	191.9	299.1	241.6	252.8	273.7	260.9	259.6	257.3
Months of imports	8.2	10.9	13.4	15.9	13.6	11.1	12.1	13.9	9.4	10.1	8.6	6.3	6.3	5.9
External Debt (US\$bn)	101.3	98.8	104.9	112.7	134.0	139.1	172.4	224.4	224.5	260.9	305.9	345.4	360.4	375.4
Short Term Debt (US\$bn)	3.6	2.7	4.7	4.4	17.7	19.5	28.1	45.7	43.3	52.3	65.0	78.2	83.2	88.2
Exchange Rate	5.0	2.1	7.7	7.7	17.7	19.5	20.1	70.7	₹0.0	JZ.J	00.0	10.2	00.2	00.2
US\$/INR - annual avg	45.7	48.0	48.3	45.9	45.0	44.3	45.2	40.2	46.0	47.4	45.6	48.1	54.0	53.5
% depreciation	5.3	5.0	0.6	-5.0	-2.0	-1.6	2.0	-11.1	14.4	3.0	-3.8	5.5	12.3	-0.9
/υ ασρισσιατίστι	5.5	5.0	0.0	-5.0	-2.0	-1.0	2.0	-11.1	14.4	5.0	-5.0	5.5	12.3	-0.3

 $^{^{\}star}$ This could come in lower at 5.3-5.5% depending on the Telecom Re-auction and Fuel Subsidy Sharing Mechanism

** At current prices.
Source: CSO, RBI, Ministry of Finance, Citi Research Estimates

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