Following are a few Frequently Asked Questions and the answers. In case of additional inquiries, please, get in touch with Department of Statistics and Information Management (DSIM), RBI (see Contact Us Page).
Q1. How useful Information has been organized in this site?

Database on Indian Economy (hereafter DBIE) has mainly three parts - Home, Statistics and Time-series Publications.

Home
Home is mainly divided into two parts. 1. Important Economic Indicators and 2. Economy at a Glance through dashboards. Flash player needs to be installed in client PCs to view the dashboard. Home page also contains an interactive report named ‘Branch Locator’ which is very useful to find out scheduled bank’s location & other related information.

Users have the facility to provide feedbacks using the Feedback option available on homepage. Contact details are also available in ‘Contact us’ for further interaction.

Home page also contains information about the following three areas under the head ‘Useful Links’.

1. Downloading Data into Excel
2. DBIE Data Profile
3. DBIE Data Release Calendar

Statistics
The entire statistics have been presented in seven subject areas. They are Real Sector, Corporate Sector, Financial Sector, Financial Market, External Sector, Public Finance, Socio-Economic Indicators. Sectors have different sub-sectors and reports under the sub-sectors have been organized on periodicity wise.

Time-Series Publications
Under Time-series Publications, various tables available under the Banks publications are organized under the respective publication tabs. Time-series Publications differ from the print-versions of the publication in terms of the report formats. Reports under Time-series Publications are continuously updated without waiting for the annual print versions, and the report formats are time-series friendly and has historical data. Presently the publications that are presented under Time-series Publications are Money Market Press Release, Weekly Statistical Supplement, RBI Monthly Bulletin, Quarterly Statistics on Deposits and Credit of
SCBs, Statistical Tables Relating to Banks in India and Handbook of Statistics on the Indian Economy.

**Q2. What are the supporting browsers & preferable Resolution for this website?**

The site is optimized for the Latest Version of Google Chrome, Internet Explorer 7.0+, Mozilla Firefox, Safari and Opera. Site is best viewed at a screen resolution of 1366 x 768 pixels or higher. For more information please see the [Best Viewed Information](#) Document at Home Page.

**Q3. Can I open an account in DBIE website?**

The Reserve Bank of India employees has default account for this site. They can login this site using their corporate mail login credentials.

Other users have no provision to open account in DBIE.

**Q4. How do I search the website?**

There is a search box at the top right of every page. Just type in your search term and hit . This searches the whole of the website.

**Q5. Can I be notified about new data release appearing on the DBIE website?**

User can check the ticker placed below the Dashboard section for new data/ publication release.

**Q6. I am having problems downloading Excel/ CSV/ PDF documents. What can I do?**

Please refer to ‘Downloading Data into Excel’ link under the head ‘Useful Links’ in the Home Page.

**Q7. Can I use the data for my research work?**

User can use the data for their research work with courtesy to the Database on Indian Economy, Reserve Bank of India.