

22. How can the RBI's surplus capital be used for several purpose by the Government of India? Discuss the possible economics objective to such a strategy (200 words) GS-III

For the first time RBI transfer surplus reserve to GOI. It is largest surplus history of RBI. This surplus is due to Prudential Intervention and open market system. Surplus transfer is bone of contingent between RBI & the GOI. RBI surplus has transfer to GOI of ₹ 1.7 lakhs [1.2 Lakh central banks surplus + 52637 Lakh of contingent Risk] as the Bimal Jalan committee. Jalan committee recommended:

- * 3 Prolong definition of RBI's excess capital
 - Contingent Risk buffer: 5.5-6.5% [including 1% credit + operational risk]
 - Expected shortfall: 97.5-99.5% [which is greater than average of 2% in BRICS.]
 - Replace VAR to determine risk provisioning for market risk
 - Economic capital: 20-24.5%

- * RBI has released 23.3% capital to fiscal.
- * Committee provide clear distinguish between
 - Revaluation reserve: periodic marked to market gain/loss in value of
 - foreign currencies.
 - Gold
 - foreign / Indian securities
 - Realized equity:
 - contingent fund

contingent fund meeting risk flows from retained earning - contingent Risk Buffer (CBR)

Purpose of surplus reserve:

- * MoF will infuse the capital surplus into PSU Bank with excess RBI capital. Rs 1000 bn of excess RBI capital will allow 12% PSU Bank loan growth till 2024.

- * Balance transfer to fiscal which will reduce lending rate