

DAILY CURRENCY UPDATE

Friday, 07 June 2019

DOMESTIC MARKET ACTIVITY AS ON 06-06-2019						
Currency Pairs	Open Interest	% Chg	Total Trade Volume	% Chg	No of Contracts Traded	% Chg
USDINR	1949793	+0.04	12118.20	-9.73	1744128	-9.84
EURINR	57144	+5.38	503.57	-28.36	64406	-28.28
GBPINR	54636	-1.78	746.77	-30.41	84614	-30.53
JPYINR	59278	-2.85	169.29	-32.27	26334	-32.17

CURRENCY UPDATES

- DOLLAR INDEX- The U.S. dollar slid lower against the yen on Thursday as safe haven demand continued to be underpinned amid trade tensions, as investors looked ahead to the European Central Bank's latest policy decision later in the day. The dollar was down 0.2% against the yen at 108.21, handing back a bulk of the gains made overnight. Mexican officials met with their U.S. counterparts for negotiations in Washington on Wednesday aimed at averting U.S. tariffs on Mexican goods next week, although there were no immediate signs of a breakthrough. In a move that could deepen Washington's trade conflict with its partners, U.S. President Donald Trump unexpectedly told Mexico last week to take a harder line on curbing illegal immigration or face 5% tariffs on all its exports to the U.S. "The dollar had risen against the yen earlier on speculation that the U.S.-Mexico negotiations would produce positive results, but headed back down on headlines saying an agreement had not been reached," said Shinichiro Kadota, senior strategist at Barclay's in Tokyo. "The focal point today will be on the ECB and how dovish President Draghi could be."
- EUR/USD- EUR/USD has ticked higher in the Thursday session. Currently, the pair is trading at 1.1237, up 0.14% on the day. On the release front, German Factory Orders slowed to 0.3%, above the estimate of 0.1%. Euro zone GDP improved to 0.4%, matching the estimate. Later in the day, the ECB releases its key interest rate, which is expected to remain at a flat 0.00%. In the U.S., the key event is unemployment claims, which is projected to remain steady at 215 thousand. All eyes are on the ECB, which holds its policy meeting on Thursday. With policymakers expected to hold rates at 0.00%, investors will be focused on the policy statement, and follow-up comments from Mario Draghi. Traders should be prepared for a dovish stance at Draghi's post-meeting press conference. The ECB will also provide new outlooks for inflation and growth. In March, the ECB forecast GDP at 1.1% and inflation at 1.2% in 2019. Will the bank revise the upcoming forecast upwards? If so, investors could respond with a thumbs-up and drive the euro higher..

TECHNICAL LEVELS

Currency Pairs	Fut. Closed	% Chg	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
USD-INR	69.41	-0.01	69.18	69.30	69.44	69.56	69.71
EUR-INR	78.10	-0.28	77.86	77.98	78.14	78.26	78.42
GBP-INR	88.22	+0.01	87.86	88.04	88.22	88.40	88.58
JPY-INR	64.21	-0.27	63.98	64.09	64.24	64.35	64.50



CURRENCY IN FOCUS

JPY-INR (June)



Technical Strategy: Sell JPY -INR June AT 64.20 64.22 with SL above 64.40 TP-63.95/63.75.

Major Economic Data and Events Schedule For 07-06-2019						
Time	Currency	Economic Indicators	Forecast	Previous	Possible Impact	
6:00pm	USD	Non-Farm Payroll	-	-	High	
-	-	Jobless Rate	-	-		

Impact -High Medium Low

Note: Economic data expectations are based on median forecast by economists or Reuters and Bloomberg survey. Here positive impact indicates currency could appreciate and negative indicates currency could depreciate in comparison with US Dollar.





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