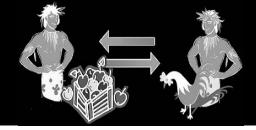
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Chapter 3: Money & Credit

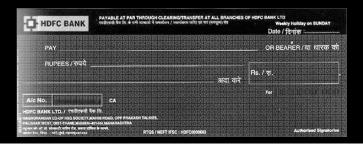
Money versus Barter

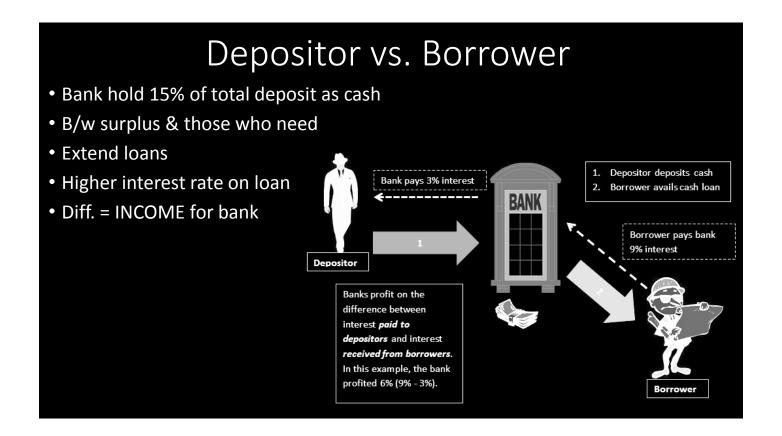
- Barter System Double coincidence of wants
- Money eliminates double coincidence of wants; Medium of EXCHANGE



Forms of Money

- Currency: Paper notes and coins authorized by Govt.
 (India RBI)
- Deposit with Banks to earn interest for extra money; demand deposit (withdrawn on demand) – Cheque rather than Cash





Credit (Loan) Situation

- Lender supplies the borrower in return for promise of future payment
- For industry, housing, crop production
- Can push borrower in further credit (crop failure)

Terms of Credit

- •Interest + Principal = Repayment
- Collateral: asset that the borrower owns and uses this as a guarantee to a lender until the loan is repaid
- Interest rate + collateral + documentation + mode of repayment = Terms of Credit

Formal Sector Credit

- Formal sector loan bank & cooperative 90% rich household
- Informal sector loan moneylenders, traders, employers, relatives and friends not supervised & charge any amount (usually higher) 85% poor households
- Formal Supervised by RBI Looks into
 - Cash maintained by banks
 - Loan not only to profit making businesses but others
- · High borrowing cost implies most money goes in loan repayment
- Need for cheap & affordable credit
- 50% rural credit needs by formal sector

Self-Help Groups

- Organize rural poor in groups and collect money
- Members take loan from group
- Group charges interest
- If group is regular in saving can take bank loans
- Loan given in name of group self employment opportunities
- Overcome problem of collaterals
- Grameen bank (Bangladesh) 1970s 6 million borrowers in 40,000 villages

