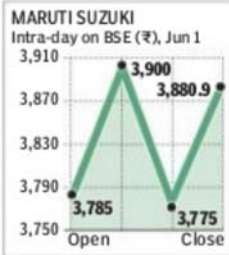


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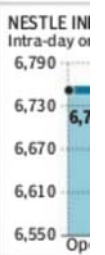
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The falling inflation rate has the Street believing that a 25-bps cut is a given. The governor will also take cognizance of the falling rupee and the progress of the monsoon.

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Quick view

D-St consolidates ahead

■ Benchmark Sensex edges higher after a volatile session

Mumbai, June 1

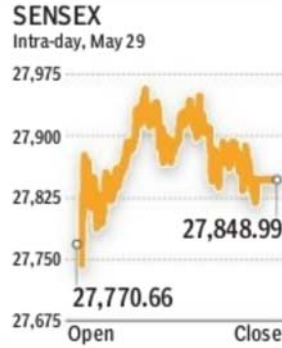
THE benchmark BSE Sensex on Monday edged up by 20.55 points in volatile trade to 27,848.99 as consumer goods gained on hopes that RBI would cut interest rates this week but a slump in Sun Pharma restricted index's gains.

Sentiment remained upbeat after data showed Indian economy expanded 7.3% in 2014-15 and manufacturing activity kicked up in May.

RBI is scheduled to review its policy rates on Tuesday.

"In reaction to improved GDP figure, equity markets, after flat start, inched higher in early trades...but cautiousness...ahead of RBI monetary policy review capped upside in index," said Jayant Manglik, president of retail distribution at Religare Securities.

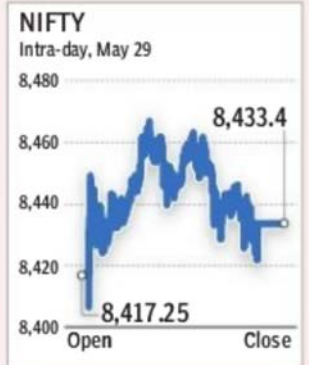
Sun Pharma tumbled 8.99% to close at ₹878.95 after



In volatile movements, the 30-share BSE barometer rose to 27,959.43 in early trade on the back of positive GDP numbers for March quarter, but fell on profit-booking to intra-day's low of 27,737.58.

Finally, it ended 20.55 points or 0.07% higher at 27,848.99.

Sensex had gained 321.73 points in Friday's trade at the



Brokers said buying by funds and other participants to enlarge their portfolios ahead of the RBI's policy review due on Tuesday buoyed sentiment.

However, the 50-share NSE Nifty after rising to the day's high of 8,467.15, reacted to slump in Sun Pharma and slipped into the negative terrain and hit a low of 8,405.40