Daily Currency Takeoff | January 23, 2024



Currency Market Snapshot

Currency	NSXFX	SPOT	RBI reference rate	(%) Change (Spot)
USDINR	83.085	83.1100	83.1338	+0.06%
EURINR	90.4775	90.5074	90.4457	+0.06%
GBPINR	105.375	105.6969	105.5622	+0.11%
JPYINR	56.24	56.08	55.90	+0.01%
EURUSD	1.0889	1.0886		+0.04%
GBPUSD	1.2699	1.2717		+0.07%
USDJPY	148.5	148.41		+0.22%
Dollar Index		103.331		-0.03%

Prices as on 23/01/2024

News / Other data

- The U.S. dollar was little changed to modestly higher against a basket of currencies on Monday ahead of central bank policy decisions in Japan and the euro zone that may determine the currency's direction this year. Japan's yen moved away from Friday's 148.80 per U.S. dollar, its weakest in a month, and rose to as high as 147.61, as the BOJ started its two-day policy meeting. The dollar was last down 0.1% against the Japanese currency at 148.06 yen. Wagers for an exit from negative rates at this meeting have been wound down following the New Year's Day earthquake on Japan's west coast, alongside dovish BOJ commentary.
- The European Central Bank is also holding a policy meeting this week and is expected to leave rates unchanged at 4%, with ECB officials saying it is too early for rate cuts. With the ECB likely to remain data-dependent, investors will focus on the tone of the policy statement and President Christine Lagarde's press conference. The euro was last down 0.1% on the day at \$1.0883. Speculators pared back net long positions on the euro to their lowest since early November, data from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission showed last Friday.
- The dollar index was flat to slightly higher at 103.34. It has gained the most among developed market currencies in January, rising about 1.8% from the start of this year. Its rally, however, has been up and down as investors try to make up their minds about when the Federal Reserve will start cutting rates. Data late last week showing U.S. economic activity remains resilient despite interest rates at their highest level in decades caused markets to scale back expectations of rate cuts beginning as soon as March.
- EUR/USD traded largely unchanged at 1.0896, as the attention turns to the European Central Bank's policy-setting meeting on Thursday. The ECB is certain to keep rates steady, having stopped hikes in October, but investors will be carefully studying the associated comments from President Christine Lagarde as they look for interest rate cuts later in the year.

Economic Calendar

Reference - investing.com , Forexfactory.com

Currency	IST	Economic Data	Forecast	Previous
_	_	No Major Event	-	_

Data inference

No Major Event.

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