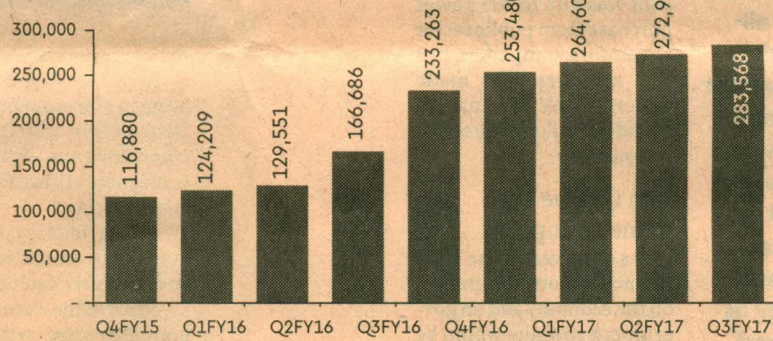


Graph of the day

Rising NPAs eat into banks' profitability

Thirteen public sector banks have reported their Q4 FY17 numbers, and since March 2016, they have seen around ₹50,000-crore rise in bad loans, CARE Ratings said on Wednesday, reports **fe Bureau in Mumbai**. "This increase was spread quite evenly across the four quarters — ₹20,217 crore in Q1, ₹11,128 crore in Q2, ₹8,318 crore in Q3 and ₹10,642 crore in Q4," it said, adding that high NPAs have been a major reason for pressure on the profitability as the banks have been making progressively higher provisions. In gross NPA ratio, there has been a steady rise since March 2015.

Gross NPAs (₹ crore)



Gross NPA (%)

