





Simply Simple. Fabian owns a small bakery shop in Goa. His wife Suzi is a home maker and takes care of their two kids Jonny and Julie who study in college.

Fabian with great difficulty sets aside Rs. 15,000 a month for household expenses.

This amount is sufficient to run the house but not enough to fulfill Jonny and Julie's growing needs of entertainment and extracurricular activities.





Jonny and Julie remain dejected and left out from their peers as they don't have enough pocket money to spend.

Fabian couldn't withstand his kids' sadness and decides to increase the monthly household expenses.

He sets aside an additional Rs. 5,000 a month as pocket money as long as the kids behave well, study diligently and score good marks in exams.

He wanted to fulfill all their wishes and hobbies even though he had to put an extra effort to earn that incremental Rs. 5,000 every month.



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This made Jonny and Julie happy as they could now do everything that their friends could do or afford. This positive energy reflected into their studies and they scored well in their college exams,

Fabian and Suzi knew that their kids are now ready to take on the challenge to earn their own livelihood and become financially independent.

So, they decide to gradually reduce Jonny and Julie's pocket money by 5% every month till the time they find a part-time job for themselves of their choice.





This process of gradual roll back of pocket money is similar to tapering under way by the U.S. Federal Reserve (popularly known as Fed).



Tapering refers to the reduction in the quantum of the bond buying programme by the Fed.

The bond buying, also known as the Quantitative Easing (QE) program was launched to kick-start hiring and growth in the US economy. The Fed's first QE program was launched in the midst of the 2008 financial crisis.





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The Fed's decision to taper its massive bond buying is due the recovery in the US job market and the confidence that the economy will continue to grow inspite of the tapering.



Hope this story succeeded in

clarifying the concept of Fed tapering.

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