

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(₹ Billion)

<i>Item</i>	Outstanding as on		Variation over									
	2012		Week		Financial Year so far				Year-on-Year			
	Mar. 31 #	Aug. 31 #	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reserve Money	14,271.7	14,560.2	45.9	0.3	3.5	—	288.5	2.0	2,017.6	17.2	788.5	5.7
Components (i + ii + iii)												
(i) Currency in Circulation	10,680.6	11,040.9	-148.9	-1.3	376.4	4.0	360.3	3.4	1,300.7	15.2	1,167.9	11.8
(ii) Bankers' Deposits with RBI	3,562.9	3,490.6	197.9	6.0	-364.8	-8.6	-72.3	-2.0	728.4	23.2	-379.6	-9.8
(iii) 'Other' Deposits with RBI	28.2	28.7	-3.1	-9.6	-8.1	-22.2	0.5	1.6	-11.5	-28.8	0.3	0.9
Sources (i + ii + iii + iv + v)												
(i) Net RBI Credit to Government	5,357.4	5,464.6	65.3		-211.2		107.2		1,699.1		1,710.2	
of which: to Centre	5,344.1	5,456.8	57.3		-188.5		112.7		1,697.0		1,705.0	
(ii) RBI Credit to Banks & Commercial Sector	88.1	109.3	-4.2		-23.3		21.3		27.3		59.4	
o/w: to Banks (includes NABARD)	48.5	64.9	-4.2		-20.0		16.4		22.2		33.3	
(iii) Net Foreign Exchange Assets of RBI*	14,722.0	15,860.4	100.8	0.6	1,104.7	8.3	1,138.5	7.7	1,378.2	10.6	1,470.0	10.2
(iv) Government's Currency Liabilities to the Public	142.7	145.4	—	—	5.9	4.6	2.7	1.9	14.3	12.0	12.3	9.2
(v) Net Non-Monetary Liabilities of RBI	6,038.4	7,019.6	116.0	1.7	872.7	23.7	981.2	16.2	1,101.3	31.9	2,463.4	54.1

* Includes investments in foreign currency denominated bonds issued by IIFC(UK) since March 20, 2009.

Note: Government balances as on March 31, 2012 are after closure of accounts.