

4. Interest Rates

(Per cent Per Annum)						
Item/Week ended	1997	1998				
	Sept. 5	August t 7	August t 14	August t 21	August t 28	Sept. 4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bank Rate	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
I.D.B.I.1	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Prime Lending Rate²	13.50	12.75- 13.0	12.75- 13.0	12.75- 13.0	12.75- 13.0	12.75- 13.0
Deposit Rate³	10.0- 12.0	10.0- 12.0	9.0- 11.5	9.0- 11.5	9.0- 11.5	9.0- 11.5
Call Money Rate (Low / High)⁴	1.00/8. 50	6.00/7. 75	5.00/7. 30	5.00/3 0.0	0.50/3 0.0	8.50/2 1.0
<p>(1) Medium Term Lending Rate (MTLR). (2) Prime Lending Rate relates to five major banks. (3) Deposit Rate relates to five major banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity. (4) Interbank Call money rates as reported by DFHI</p>						