## 4. Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates

(per cent per annum) 2001 2002 Item / week ended Aug. 23 Sep. 7 Aug. 2 Aug. 9 Aug. 16 Aug. 30 Sep. 6 8 6 Cash Reserve Ratio (per cent)<sup>(1)</sup> 5.00 7.50 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 6.50 Bank Rate 7.00 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 I.D.B.I.<sup>(2)</sup> 12.50 12.50 12.50 12.50 12.50 12.50 12.50 Prime Lending Rate<sup>(3)</sup> 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 Deposit Rate<sup>(4)</sup> 8.00-9.50 7.00-8.25 7.00-8.25 7.00-8.25 7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 Call Money Rate (Low / High)<sup>(5)</sup> 4.00/5.95 4.25/6.25 4.25/6.00 4.25/6.05 - Borrowings 5.43/7.95 3.00/6.10 4.25/6.15 4.25/6.50 4.25/6.55 - Lendings 4.89/7.95 4.00/6.55 3.00/6.55 4.25/6.55 4.50/6.55

- (1) Cash Reserve Ratio relates to Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks)
- (2) Minimum Term Lending Rate (MTLR).
- (3) Prime Lending Rate relates to five major Banks.
- (4) Deposit Rate relates to major Banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity.
- (5) Data cover 75-80 per cent of total transactions reported by major participants.