4. Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates

(per cent per annum)

	2002	2003					
Item / week ended	Mar. 1	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cash Reserve Ratio (per cent) ⁽¹⁾	5.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Bank Rate	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
I.D.B.I. ⁽²⁾	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Prime Lending Rate ⁽³⁾	11.00-12.00	10.75-11.50	10.75-11.501	10.75-11.50	10.75-11.50	10.75-11.50	10.75-11.50
Deposit Rate ⁽⁴⁾	7.50-8.50	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25
Call Money Rate (Low / High) ⁽⁵⁾							
- Borrowings	5.50/8.90	3.50/6.75	4.30/6.55	4.00/6.55	4.00/6.10	2.00/6.00	4.50/7.10
- Lendings	5.48/8.90	3.50/6.75	4.40/6.55	4.00/6.55	4.00/6.11	2.00/6.00	4.50/7.10

- (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 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.