

**14. Commercial Paper Issued by Companies**  
(At face value)

(Rs. crore)

<b>Fortnight ended</b>	<b>Total Amount Outstanding</b>	<b>Reportedduring the fortnight</b>	<b>Rate of Interest (percent)@</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Apr. 15, 2002	7,783	1,654	7.60 — 11.10
Jul. 15, 2002	7,709	1,231	6.90 — 9.50
Oct. 15, 2002	8,589	1,134	6.13 — 8.25
Jan. 15, 2003	8,645	886	5.70 — 7.50
Feb. 28, 2003	7,070	347	5.82 — 9.50
Mar. 15, 2003	6,573	720	5.60 — 8.20

@ : Typical effective discount rate range per annum on issues during the fortnight.