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

(Rs. crore)

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Fortnight ended		Total Amount Outstanding	Reportedduring thefortnight	Rate of Interest (percent)@	
1		2	3	4	
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
Mar.	31, 2003	5,749	993	6.00 —	7.75
Apr.	15, 2003	5,839	752	5.25 —	8.15

<sup>@:</sup> Typical effective discount rate range per annum on issues during the fortnight.