## 4. Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates

(per cent per annum)

|  | 2002        | 2003        |             |             |             |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Item / week ended                            | May24       | Apr. 18     | Apr. 25     | May 2       | May 9       | May16       | May23       |
| 1  | 2           | 3           | 4           | 5           | 6           | 7           | 8           |
| Cash Reserve Ratio (per cent) <sup>(1)</sup> | 5.50        | 4.75        | 4.75        | 4.75        | 4.75        | 4.75        | 4.75        |
| Bank Rate                                    | 6.50        | 6.25        | 6.25        | 6.00        | 6.00        | 6.00        | 6.00        |
| 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 | 10.75-11.50 | 10.75-11.50 | 10.75-11.50 | 10.50-11.50 | 10.50-11.50 | 10.50-11.50 |
| Deposit Rate <sup>(4)</sup>                  | 7.00-8.25   | 5.25-6.25   | 5.25-6.25   | 5.25-6.25   | 5.25-6.00   | 5.25-6.00   | 5.25-6.00   |
| Call Money Rate (Low / High) <sup>(5)</sup>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| - Borrowings                                 | 5.00/8.05   | 1.00/5.50   | 2.00/5.15   | 2.00/5.25   | 2.50/5.10   | 1.80/5.20   | 3.50/5.10   |
| - Lendings                                   | 5.00/8.15   | 2.00/6.75   | 2.00/5.10   | 1.50/5.30   | 2.00/5.10   | 1.80/5.50   | 3.50/5.75   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash Reserve Ratio relates to Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks).

<sup>(2)</sup> Minimum Term Lending Rate (MTLR).

<sup>(3)</sup> Prime Lending Rate relates to five major Banks.

<sup>(4)</sup> Deposit Rate relates to major Banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity.

<sup>(5)</sup> Data cover 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.