The commercial ruper issued by companies (ite face value)				
Fortnight ended		Total Amount Outstanding	Reported during the fortnight	(Rs. crore) Rate of Interest (per cent)@
1		2	3	4
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
Apr.	15, 2003	5,839	752	5.25 - 8.15
May	15, 2003	6,396	717	5.05 - 8.50
May	31, 2003	6,820	1,031	5.00 - 9.88

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

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