

8. Reserve Money : Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	Outstanding as on				Variation over						
	1998		Week		Financial year so far						
	Mar. 31#	Dec. 18#	Amount	%	1997-98		1998-99		Year		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reserve Money	2,26,233	2,37,759	-8,653	-3.5	11,796	5.9	11,526	5.1	25,977	12.3	
Components (i+ii+iii)											
(i) Currency in circulation of which : cash with Banks	1,50,823	1,67,455	-708	-0.4	11,908	8.7	16,631	11.0	18,329	12.3	
	5,641	3,730 *									
(ii) Bankers' deposits with RBI	71,806	66,238	-8,539	-11.4	-1,223	-2.1	-5,568	-7.8	7,886	13.5	
(iii) "Other" deposits with RBI	3,604	4,066	595		1,111		462		-238		
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv+v)											
(i) Net RBI credit to Government of which : to Centre	1,35,160	1,49,262	-5,821	-3.8	4,816	3.9	14,102	10.4	20,265	15.7	
	1,33,617	1,47,280	-6,450		7,192		13,663		19,386		
(ii) RBI credit to banks & comm. Sector o/w : to banks (includes NABARD)	15,282	17,554	-2,371	-11.9	1,259	9.5	2,272	14.9	3,043	21.0	
	7,096	9,207	-2,390		-244		2,111		2,446		
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of RBI	1,15,890	1,26,371	-482	-0.4	11,788	12.4	10,481	9.0	19,766	18.5	
(iv) Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public	3,120	3,522	—		311		402		293		
(v) Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	43,219	58,950	-21		6,377		15,731		17,390		

* Data relates to scheduled commercial banks' only.