

Fortnight ended		14. Commercial Paper Issued by Companies (At face value)		(Rs. crore)
		Total Amount Outstanding	Reported during the fortnight	Rate of Interest (per cent)@
1		2	3	4
Apr.	15, 2003	5,839	752	5.25 — 8.15
Jul.	15, 2003	7,069	1,142	5.15 — 6.80
Oct.	15, 2003	6,974	1,027	4.75 — 7.75
Jan.	15, 2004	9,525	1,542	4.63 — 6.00
Jan.	31, 2004	9,562	668	4.70 — 5.75
Feb.	15, 2004	9,355	601	4.73 — 6.75

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