

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

(Rs. crore)

<b>Fortnight ended</b>	<b>Total Amount Outstanding</b>	<b>Reported during the fortnight</b>	<b>Rate of Interest (percent) @</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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
Mar. 31, 2004	9,131	510	4.70 — 6.50
Apr. 15, 2004	9,590	810	4.66 — 6.20

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