6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign		2003		2004		2003	2004	
Currency	/		. 20 Dec. 21				c. 21 Dec. 22 Dec. 23	Dec. 24
1	2	3	45	6	78	9 10	11 12 13	14
RBI's Reference Rate (Rs. per Foreign Currency)						Foreign Currency per Rs. 100@		
U.S. Dollar		45.5800 43.9	100 43.8000	43.8800	43.790043.8100	(Based on Middle Rates)		
Euro		56.7700 58.5	400 58.6300	58.6500	58.850059.1200			
FEDAI Indicative Rates (Rs. per Foreign Currency)								
U.S.	{Buying	45.5700 43.9	100 43.7900	43.8750	43.775043.8000	2.1939 2.2774 2.	.2831 2.2789 2.2836	2.2826
Dollar	Selling	45.5800 43.9	200 43.8000	43.8850	43.785043.8100			
Pound	{ Buying	80.7900 85.2	200 85.1225	84.6575	84.012584.1750	1.2371 1.1732 1.	1742 1.1809 1.1899	1.1878
Sterling	Selling	80.8600 85.2	625 85.1725	84.6975	84.055084.2150			
Euro	{ Buying	56.7575 58.5	375 58.6175	58.6350	58.815059.1075	1.7615 1.7082 1.	7056 1.7050 1.6992	1.6915
	Selling	56.7925 58.5	625 58.6525	58.6700	58.842559.1350			
100 Yen	{ Buying	42.5600 42.0	725 42.1300	42.0450	42.112542.2250	234.86 237.68 23	37.31 237.76 237.35	236.76
	Selling	42.5900 42.0	925 42.1525	42.0725	42.132542.2475			
Inter-Bank Forward Premia of U.S. Dollar (per cent per annum)								
1-month			3.14 3.07	••	2.45 2.51			
3-month		0.09	2.73 2.51	2.42	2.15 2.15			
6-month		0.18	2.23 2.03	1.98	1.67 1.64			

@:These rates are based on RBI Reference rate for US dollar, Euro and middle rates of cross-currency quotes. These rates are announced by RBI with effect from January 29, 1998.

Notes

1. The unified exchange rate system came into force on March 1, 1993.

2.Euro Reference rate was announced by RBI with effect from January 1, 2002.