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1. Reserve Bank of India - Liabilities and Assets

(Rs.crore)

	2005	20	06	Varia	ation
Item	Apr. 15	Apr. 7	Apr. 14#	Week	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Notes issued	3,74,318	4,26,377	4,34,078	7,701	59,760
Notes in circulation	3,74,304	4,26,371	4,34,059	7,688	59,755
Notes held in Banking Department	14	6	19	13	5
Deposits					
Central Government	100	19,251	2,460	-16,791	2,360
Market Stabilisation Scheme	66,121	27,142	26,196	-947	-39,926
State Governments	41	41	41	_	_
Scheduled Commercial Banks	1,03,427	1,17,737	1,06,818	-10,918	3,391
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	1,751	1,934	1,778	-156	27
Other Banks	5,475	5,991	6,063	73	589
Others	9,689	12,320	12,189	-131	2,500
Other liabilities	1,31,987	1,34,138	1,45,351	11,213	13,364
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	6,92,910	7,44,931	7,34,975	-9,956	42,065
Foreign currency assets (1)	5,94,378	6,59,148	6,73,525	14,377	79,147
Gold coin and bullion ⁽²⁾	19,686	25,674	25,674	_	5,988
Rupee securities (including					
treasury bills)	57,360	43,591	18,064	-25,527	-39,296
Loans and advances					
Central Government	_	_	_	_	_
State Governments	4,220	170	735	565	-3,485
NABARD	3,663	2,609	2,103	-506	-1,560
Scheduled Commercial Banks	45	432	430	-2	385
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	23	27	8	-19	-15
Industrial Development Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_
Export-Import Bank of India		_	_	_	_
Others	90	87	87	_	-3
Bills purchased and discounted					
Commercial	_	_	_	_	_
Treasury	_	_	_	_	_
Investments ⁽³⁾	3,973	3,973	3,973	_	_
Other assets	9,473	9,220	10,376	1,156	903

⁽¹⁾ Includes foreign securities, balances held abroad and investments in foreign shares/bonds. (2) Effective October 17, 1990, gold is valued close to international market price. (3) Excludes investments in foreign shares and bonds and in Government of India rupee securities.

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

						Variatio	on over			
Item	As on Apr. 14, 2006		We	ek	End-March 2006		End-Decer	mber 2005	Ye	ar
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	7,02,639	1,55,196	14,418	987	26,252	3,574	84,256	17,990	82,287	13,651
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,73,525	1,48,681	14,377	989*	26,198	3,573	83,028	17,663	79,147	13,071
₿ Gold	25,674	5,755	_	_	_	_	1,904	481	5,988	1,255
() SDRs	12	3	_	_	_	_	-8	-2	-8	-2
@ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,428	757	41	-2	54	1	-668	-152	-2,840	-673

[:] Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

^{* :} Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), *i.e.*, Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.

	Outstanding			Variation over		
Maria.	as on		Financ	ialyear	Year-o	n-year
ltem	2006 Mar. 31#	Fortnight	2004-2005	2005-2006	2005	2006
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Liabilities to the Banking System						
Demand and time deposits from Banks	33,667	986	6,674	-2,641	1,387	-9,840
Borrowings from Banks (1)	29,512	-1,056	18,139	1,896	16,914	-3,653
Other demand and time liabilities ⁽²⁾	8,578	-1,552	1,554	5,454	1,703	4,398
Liabilities to Others	5,5.5	.,552	.,00.	0, .0 .	.,. 00	.,000
Aggregate deposits@	20,87,670	83,895	2,80,719	3,87,471	2,33,727	3,02,534
33 3 1		(4.2)	(18.7)	(22.8)	(15.1)	(16.9)
Demand	3,47,250	25,42Ó	60,995	99,223	39,567	61,233
Time@	17,40,419	58,474	2,19,724	2,88,249	1,94,160	2,41,301
		,	[2,16,211]	, ,	[1,90,647]	, ,
Borrowings (3)	83,681	3,236	47,251	14,158	46,252	11,761
Other demand and time liabilities	1,97,076	2,532	38,933	4,316	29,312	10,059
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	1,488	1,169	95	1,438	95	1,393
Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve Bank	1,38,794	19,543	26,237	42,217	16,318	35,662
Cash in hand	11,734	1,138	2,251	3,262	1,603	1,585
Balances with Reserve Bank	1,27,061	18,405	23,987	38,955	14,715	34,077
Assets with the Banking System						
Balance with other Banks ⁽⁴⁾	23,923	851	7,207	4,603	3,778	-245
Money at call and short notice	11,385	-2,287	5,923	-8,476	4,374	-12,596
Advances to Banks	4,181	465	-1,736	-5,510	-1,782	-4,606
Other assets	6,867	2,042	-48	4,442	-634	4,277
Investments (5)	7,27,577	18,936	62,675	-11,576	52,043	-12,686
		(2.7)	(9.2)	(-1.6)	(7.6)	(-1.7)
Government securities	7,04,694	19,116	65,498	-14,287	54,665	-15,562
			[53,306]		[42,472]	
Other approved securities	22,883	–179	-2,823	2,711	-2,622	2,876
Bank Credit	14,96,474	53,883	3,11,425	3,96,045	2,77,358	3,44,264
		(3.7)	(37.0)	(36.0)	(31.7)	(29.9)
Food Credit	41,787	-38	4,055	667	3,043	1,771
Non-food credit	14,54,687	53,921	3,07,370	3,95,379	2,74,315	3,42,493
			[2,74,488]		[2,41,433]	
Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts	14,23,116	49,388	2,97,142	3,82,904	2,67,458	3,36,735
Inland bills- purchased	12,008	2,094	3,797	4,454	1,733	1,242
discounted ⁽⁶⁾	29,288	725	4,205	4,056	3,177	3,353
Foreign bills-purchased	12,529	1,064	2,186	1,701	1,565	230
discounted	19,532	613	4,095	2,930	3,425	2,705
Cash-Deposit Ratio	6.65					
Investment-Deposit Ratio	34.85					
Credit-DepositRatio	71.68					

^{@:} Data reflect redemption of India Millennium Deposits (IMDs) on December 29, 2005.

Figures in brackets denote percentage variation in the relevant period.

Notes: 1. Includes the impact of mergers since May 3, 2002.

- 2. Figures in [] exclude the impact of conversion of a non-banking entity into banking entity from October 11, 2004.
- 3. Data on fiscal year variation for 2005-06 are not comparable with those of the previous years as the data for 2005-06 include 27 fortnights while usually the data for a year include 26 fortnights. Furthermore, the last reporting Friday of 2005-06 coincided with March 31, the closing day for banks' accounts.

4. Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates

(per cent per annum)

	2005	2006									
Item / week ended	Apr. 8	Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 7				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Cash Reserve Ratio (per cent)(1)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				
Bank Rate	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00				
I.D.B.I. ⁽²⁾	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25				
Prime Lending Rate ⁽³⁾	10.25-10.75	10.25-10.75	10.25-10.75	10.25-10.75	10.25-10.75	10.25-10.75	10.25-10.75				
Deposit Rate ⁽⁴⁾	5.25-6.25	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00				
Call Money Rate (Low / High) ⁽⁵⁾											
- Borrowings	3.50/6.10	5.00/7.00	5.00/7.40	3.00/7.25	4.75/8.25	4.75/8.25	4.50/6.70				
- Lendings	3.50/6.10	5.00/7.00	5.00/7.40	3.00/7.25	4.75/8.25	4.75/8.25	4.50/6.70				

- (1) Cash Reserve Ratio relates to Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks). (2) Minimum Term Lending Rate (MTLR).
- (3) Prime Lending Rate relates to five major Banks. (4) Deposit Rate relates to major Banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding borrowings of Regional Rural Banks from their sponsor banks. (2) Wherever it has not been possible to identify a liability to the banking system, it has been included in the corresponding items under 'liabilities to others'. (3) Other than from Reserve Bank of India, NABARD and EXIM Bank. (4) In current account and in other account. (5) Investments set out in this Table are for the purpose of SLR and do not include other investments which are given separately in Table No. 5. (6) Excludes bills rediscounted with the Reserve Bank of India.

⁽⁵⁾ Data cover 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.

5. Accommodation Provided by Scheduled Commercial Banks to Commercial Sector in the form of Bank Credit and Investments in Shares/Debentures/Bonds/Commercial Paper etc.

(Rs. crore)

	200	5 - 2006		2004	- 2005	
		tanding	Variation		tanding	Variation
	2005	s on 2006	(3) - (2)	2004	2005	(6) - (5)
Item	Mar. 18	Mar. 31		Mar. 19	Mar. 18	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	11,00,428	14,96,474	3,96,045 (36.0)	8,40,785	11,00,428	2,59,643 (30.9)
A. Food Credit	41,121	41,787	667	35,961	41,121	5,159
B. Non-Food Credit	10,59,308	14,54,687	3,95,379 (37.3)	8,04,824	10,59,308 [10,26,426]	2,54,484 (31.6) [2,21,602]
2. Investments	93,664	81,545 @	-12,119	88,985	93,664+	4,679
A. Commercial Paper	3,891	3,989	97	3,770	3,891	122
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	11,902	13,268	1,366	8,667	11,902	3,235
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,613	2,051	438	1,272	1,613	341
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,288	11,217	928	7,395	10,288	2,893
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	77,871	64,288	-13,583	76,548	77,871	1,323
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	45,937	33,105	-12,832	48,646	45,937	-2,709
(b) Private Corporate Sector	31,934	31,183	- 751	27,903	31,934	4,032
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	401	755 @@	354	305	370++	65
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	11,53,373	15,36,986	3,83,613	8,94,114	11,53,342	2,59,228

^{@:} Upto March 17, 2006.

Notes: 1. Data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns.

- 2. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.
- 3. Includes the impact of mergers since May 3, 2002.
- 4. Figures in [] exclude the impact of conversion of a non-banking entity into banking entity from October 11, 2004.

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign			20	06			Annual a	ppreciation	(+)/depred	ciation (-) (p	er cent)
Currency	•	Apr. 10	Apr. 11+	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14+	Apr. 10	Apr. 11+	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RBI's	Reference R	ate (Rs. per	Foreign Curi	ency)						
U.S. Dollar	r	44.7400		44.9300	45.3000		_		-2.74	-3.42	
Euro		54.1400		54.5800	54.8800		_		4.05	3.10	
	FEDA	I Indicative F	Rates (Rs. pe	r Foreign Cu	rrency)						
U.S.	∫ Buying	44.7350		44.9100	45.2950		_		-2.69	-3.43	
Dollar	Selling	44.7450		44.9200	45.3150		_		-2.69	-3.45	
Pound	Buying	77.9500		78.6100	79.4075		_		5.22	4.32	
Sterling	Selling	77.9825		78.6500	79.4650		_		5.22	4.30	
Euro	∫ Buying	54.1125		54.5650	54.8650		_		4.03	3.14	
	Selling	54.1600		54.6000	54.9025		_		4.02	3.11	
100 Yen	∫ Buying	37.8475		38.0175	38.2375		_		6.84	6.55	
100 1011	Selling	37.8625		38.0350	38.2675		_		6.86	6.59	
	Inter-Bank F	Forward Prer	nia of U.S. Do	ollar (per cer	nt per annum)						
1-month		1.21		1.31	1.38						
3-month		1.22		1.19	1.25						
6-month		1.26		1.20	1.29						

— : Market closed on the corresponding day of the previous year.

+ : Market closed on April 11, 2006 and April 14, 2006.

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.

^{@@:} Upto May 31, 2005.

^{+ :} Upto March 18, 2005.

^{++ :} Upto May 31, 2004.

	Outstand	ling as on					Variatio	n over				
	2005	2006	Fortni	aht	ı	Financ	ialyear			Year-c	n-year	
	2003	2000	Forting	gni	2004-2	005	2005-20	006	200	5	200	6
Item	Mar. 31#	Mar. 31#	Amoun	t %	Amount	: %	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
\mathbf{M}_3	22,51,449	27,09,905	80,907	3.1	2,45,773	12.3	4,58,456	20.4	2,87,797	14.1	3,77,238	16.2
	(22,47,936)				(2,42,260)	(12.1)			(2,84,284)	(13.9)		
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)												
(i) Currency with the Public	3,55,863	4,14,404	-4,466	-1.1	40,892	13.0	58,541	16.5	39,894	12.7	59,533	16.8
(ii) Demand deposits with banks	2,85,154	3,87,877	25,583	7.1	26,528	10.3	1,02,723	36.0	43,585	15.7	66,514	20.7
(iii) Time deposits with banks @	16,03,954	19,00,710	58,635	3.2	1,76,994	12.4	2,96,757	18.5	2,02,370	14.0	2,50,597	15.2
	(16,00,441)				(1,73,481)	(12.2)			(1,98,857)	(13.7)		
(iv) "Other" deposits with Reserve Bank	6,478	6,914	1,155	20.1	1,359	26.5	436	6.7	1,947	44.5	595	9.4
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net Bank credit to Government (a+b)	7,56,766	7,77,526	6,696	0.9	13,863	1.9	20,760	2.7	18,969	2.6	28,819	3.8
	(7,44,573)				(1,670)	(0.2)			(6,776)	(0.9)		
(a) Reserve Bank	-17,975	12,617	-12,219		-62,882		30,592		-50,941		40,280	
(b) Other Banks	7,74,741	7,64,909	18,915	2.5	76,745	11.0	-9,833	-1.3	69,910	9.9	-11,460	-1.5
(ii) Bank credit to commercial sector (a+b)	12,80,249	16,86,509	54,035	3.3	2,64,098	26.0	4,06,260	31.7	2,86,917	27.5	3,55,251	26.7
	(12,47,367)				(2,31,216)	(22.8)			(2,54,035)	(24.3)		
(a) Reserve Bank	1,390	1,387	-48	-3.3	-672	-32.6	-3	-0.2	-684	-33.0	-3	-0.2
(b) Other Banks	12,78,859	16,85,122	54,082	3.3	2,64,770	26.1	4,06,263	31.8	2,87,601	27.6	3,55,254	26.7
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of banking sector	6,49,255	7,13,865	27,120	3.9	1,22,669	23.3	64,610	10.0	1,18,428	22.4	65,962	10.2
(iv) Government's currency liabilities to the public	7,448	8,695	_	_	152	2.1	1,247	16.7	152	2.1	1,247	16.7
(v) Banking sector's net non-monetary liabilities												
other than time deposits	4,42,269	4,76,690	6,944	1.5	1,55,008	54.0	34,421	7.8	1,36,669	51.4	74,041	18.4
of which: Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	1,19,776	1,28,436	-725	-0.6	12,191	11.3	8,660	7.2	13,044	11.8	5,222	4.2

^{@ :} Data reflect redemption of India Millennium Deposits (IMDs) on December 29, 2005.

Notes: 1. Figures in parentheses exclude the impact of conversion of a non-banking entity into banking entity from October 11, 2004.

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstand	ing as on					Variatio	n over				
	200	ne	Was	alı.	Fin	ancial	year so far		,	Year-o	n-year	
	200	Week		2005-2	2006	2006-2	007	2005		200)6	
Item	Mar. 31#	Apr. 14#	Amoun	t %	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reserve Money	5,73,043	5,64,126	-3,445	-0.6	7,977	1.6	-8,916	-1.6	81,344	19.6	67,014	13.5
Components (i+ii+iii)												
(i) Currency in circulation	4,30,617	4,42,754	7,688	1.8	13,091	3.6	12,137	2.8	42,150	12.4	61,003	16.0
(ii) Bankers' deposits with RBI	1,35,511	1,14,660	-11,001	-8.8	-3,343	-2.9	-20,851	-15.4	38,313	53.0	4,007	3.6
(iii) "Other" deposits with RBI	6,914	6,712	-131	-1.9	-1,772	-27.3	-202	-2.9	881	23.0	2,005	42.6
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net RBI credit to Government	12,617	-9,753	-7,229		13,434		-22,371		-2,894		-5,212	
of which: to Centre	12,573	-10,447	-7,794		14,538		-23,020		-2,692		-1,727	
(ii) RBI credit to banks & comm. sector	7,182	5,151	-527	-9.3	-304	-4.6	-2,032	-28.3	94	1.5	-1,193	-18.8
o/w: to banks (includes NABARD)	5,795	3,764	-527	-12.3	-304	-5.8	-2,032	-35.1	729	17.3	-1,190	-24.0
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of RBI	6,72,983	6,99,182	14,377	2.1	1,256	0.2	26,198	3.9	1,03,827	20.3	85,135	13.9
(iv) Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public	8,695	8,695	_	_	_	_	_	_	152	2.1	1,247	16.7
(v) Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	1,28,436	1,39,148	10,065	7.8	6,409	5.4	10,712	8.3	19,835	18.7	12,964	10.3

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9. Repo/Reverse Repo Auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility

		Repo		REP	O (INJECT	ION)		R	EVERSE F	REPO (AB	SORPTION	١)	Net injection(+)/	
LAF		period	Bids R	eceived	Bids A	ccepted	Cut-Off	Bids Re	ceived	ived Bids Accep		Cut-Off	absorption(-) of	Outstanding
Date	•	(Day(s))	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Rate(%)	Number	Amount	Number Amount		Rate(%)	liquidity (6-11)	Amount @
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Apr.	10, 2006	2		_	_	_	_	25	17,530	25	17,530	5.50	-17,530	
	\$	2	1	300	1	300	6.50	38	32,630	38	32,630	5.50	-32,330	49,860
Apr.	12, 2006	1	_	_	_	_	_	24	18,915	24	18,915	5.50	-18,915	
	\$	1	_	_	_	_	_	39	30,775	39	30,775	5.50	-30,775	49,690
Apr.	13, 2006	4	_	_	_	_	_	31	26,075	31	26,075	5.50	-26,075	
	\$	4	-	_	_	_	_	50	30,975	50	30,975	5.50	-30,975	57,050

@ : Net of overnight repo.

'--': No bid was received in the auction.

Notes: 1. With effect from October 29, 2004, the nomenclature of Repo and Reverse Repo has been interchanged as per international usages.

2 (\$) Second LAF auction introduced with effect from November 28, 2005.

10. Auctions of Government of India Treasury Bills (TBs)

(Rs. crore)

(Rs. crore)

Date	-	Date		Notified	В	ds Receive	ed	Bids Accepted		Devol-	Total	Weigh-	Implicit	Amount	
Aucti	on	Issu	ıe	Amount	Number	Total Fac	ce Value	Number	Total Fac	ce Value	vement	Issue	ted	Yieldat	Outstanding
						Com- petitive	Non- Com- petitive		Com- petitive	Non- Com- petitive	on RBI	(8+9+10)	Average Price	Cut-off Price (per cent)	as on the Date of Issue (Face Value)
1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					_		91-[Day Tre	asury E	Bills	_	_	_		
2005-															
Oct.	5	Oct.	7	2,000	65	3,815	_	30	2,000	_	_	2,000	98.67	5.4065	35,616
Jan.	4	Jan.	6	500	56	1,993	_	19	500	_	_	500	98.54	5.9428	18,220
<u>2006-</u>			_												
Apr.	5 12	Apr.	7	500	42 51	3,448	4 000	3 6	500	4 600	_	500	98.58	5.7776	16,318
Apr.	12	Apr.	15	500	51	3,118	1,608	ь	500	1,608	_	2,108	98.65	5.4889	17,918
							182	Day Tre	easury	Bills					
2005-															
Jun.	29	Jul.	2	1,500	24	1,507	_	24	1,500	_	_	1,500	97.35	5.6711	10,670
Oct.	5	Oct.	7	1,500	45	2,308	_	37	1,500	_	_	1,500	97.29	5.6499	17,057
Jan.	10	Jan.	13	500	28	2,207	_	8	500	_	_	500	97.01	6.2239	13,137
2006-		A	_	500	07	0.000		0	500			500	07.04	0.4000	0.774
Apr.	5	Apr.	7	500	37	2,833	_	6	500	_	_	500	97.04	6.1386	8,771
							364	Day Tre	easury	Bills					
2005-									_						
Jul.	6	Jul.	8	2,000	53	4,046	_	28	2,000		_	2,000	94.61	5.7351	49,154
Oct.	11	Oct.	14	2,000	108	6,566	11	45	2,000	11	_	2,011	94.51	5.8473	49,691
Jan.	4	Jan.	6	1,000	52	2,836	4	26	1,000	4	_	1,004	94.25	6.1288	47,861
2006-			4.5	4.000	07	0.076			4.000			4 000	04.04	0.004:	44.000
Apr.	12	Apr.	15	1,000	37	2,276	_	3	1,000	_	_	1,000	94.31	6.0611	41,938

Notes: 1. For 91-day TBs, Uniform Price Auction was introduced from November 6, 1998. The format of auction has been changed to Multiple Price Auction from December 11, 2002.

- 2 For 91-day TBs, notified amount of Rs. 2,000 crore includes Rs.1,500 crore under Market Stabilisation Scheme (MSS). For 182-day TBs, notified amount of Rs. 1,500 crore includes Rs.1,000 crore under MSS. For 364-day TBs, notified amount of Rs. 2,000 crore includes Rs.1,000 crore under MSS.
- 3. Effective from auction dated June 2, 1999, non-competitive bids have been allowed in the case of 364-day TBs.
- 4. The presentation of implicit yield at cut-off price has been changed from actual/364 day count convention to actual/365 day count convention from auction dated October 27, 2004.

11. Cumulative Cash Balances of Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks) with Reserve Bank of India

Fortnight Ended		Date												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Mar. 31, 2006	98,292	1,96,583	3,09,163	4,25,372	5,44,097	6,61,171	7,75,292	8,94,191	10,13,091	11,24,490	12,29,734	13,47,592	14,69,303	15,92,510
	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14
Apr. 14, 2006	1,25,928	2,51,857	3,81,986	5,03,408	6,16,287	7,27,415	8,42,775	9,59,238	10,75,070	11,79,473	12,83,194	13,82,376	14,86,467	15,90,557

Note: Figures are the scheduled commercial banks' aggregate cash balances maintained with RBI on a cumulative basis during the fortnight.

12. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

(Rs. crore)

Fortnightended	Total Amount Outstanding #	Issued during the fortnight #	Rate of Interest (percent)@
1	2	3	4
Apr. 1, 2005	14,975	3,395	4.75 — 6.60
Jul. 8, 2005	20,509	2,598	4.50 — 7.00
Oct. 14, 2005	27,626	2,078	4.66 — 7.75
Jan. 6, 2006	34,432	2,556	4.40 — 7.75
Mar. 3, 2006	36,626	3,714	5.85 — 8.50
Mar. 17, 2006	36,931	3,442	4.35 — 8.81

Fortnightended	Total Amount Outstanding	Reported during the fortnight	Rate of Interest (percent)@		
1	2	3	4		
Apr. 15, 2005	15,214	1,964	5.55 — 6.33		
Jul. 15, 2005	18,207	1,896	5.57 — 7.50		
Oct. 15, 2005	18,702	1,008	5.69 — 7.50		
Jan. 15, 2006	17,415	844	6.50 — 7.75		
Mar. 15, 2006	12,862	685	7.75 — 8.95		
Mar. 31, 2006	12,693	685	6.69 — 9.25		

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

14. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base: 1993 - 94 = 100)

		2005	20	06	P	ercentage V	/ariation ove	er
Items/Week ended	Weight	Apr. 2	Feb. 4*	Apr. 1#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	191.0	196.0	197.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	3.5
Primary Articles	22.02	186.1	192.5	195.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	5.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	212.2	195.1	215.1	8.3	8.7	8.3	1.4
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	292.5	313.5	316.7	0.1	1.5	0.1	8.3
Manufactured Products	63.75	170.1	171.0	171.8	0.1	-0.2	0.1	1.0
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	174.9	186.0	185.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	6.0
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	148.2	143.1	143.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-3.0
(iii) Cement	1.73	164.2	171.3	188.6	1.7	6.2	1.7	14.9
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	254.0	225.4	226.7	_	-3.2	_	-10.7

^{* :} Latest available final figures.

Source: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

15. BSE Sensitive Index and NSE Nifty Index of Ordinary Share Prices - Mumbai

	2005	2006							
	Apr. 13	Apr. 10	Apr. 11 +	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14 +			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	6467.92	11662.55		11355.73	11237.23				
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	2025.45	3478.45		3380.00	3345.50				

^{+ :} Market closed.

16. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market*

(Rs. crore)

			WeekEnded									
		Mar. 3, 2006	Mar. 10, 2006	Mar. 17, 2006	Mar. 24, 2006	Mar. 31, 2006	Apr. 7, 2006	Apr. 14, 2006				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1.	Banks											
	(a) Borrowings	6,525	7,968	7,142	9,071	6,192	7,310	6,310				
	(b) Lendings	7,759	8,703	8,741	10,080	8,252	8,676	7,459				
2.	Primary Dealers											
	(a) Borrowings	1,242	767	1,688	1,120	2,091	1,393	1,186				
	(b) Lendings	8	32	89	111	31	27	37				
3.	Total											
	(a) Borrowings	7,767	8,735	8,830	10,191	8,284	8,703	7,496				
	(b) Lendings	7,767	8,735	8,830	10,191	8,284	8,703	7,496				

Notes: 1. Data are the average of daily call money turnover for the week (Saturday to Friday).

17. Turnover in Government Securities Market (Face Value) @

(Rs. crore) WeekEnded Items Mar. 10, 2006 Mar. 17, 2006 | Mar. 24, 2006 | Mar. 31, 2006 Apr. 7, 2006 Apr. 14, 2006 2 3 4 5 6 **Outright Transactions** (a) Govt. of India Dated Securities 17,674 8,396 15,086 15,723 12,602 18,617 (b) State Government Securities 889 1,026 429 1,307 302 180 1,092 286 (c) 91 - Day Treasury Bills 998 645 765 29 (d) 182 - Day Treasury Bills 386 598 287 700 478 408 (e) 364 - Day Treasury Bills 1,926 2,003 2.476 3,518 3.185 4,617 83 RBI* 35 261 667 54 40

^{* :} Data cover 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.

² Since August 6, 2005 eligible participants are Banks and Primary Dealers.

^{@:} Excluding Repo Transactions.

^{* :} RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

	Merchant						Inter-bank					
	FCY / INR			FCY / FCY			FCY / INR			FCY / FCY		
Position Date	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Swap	Forward	Spot	Swap	Forward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Purchases												
Mar. 27, 2006	1,205	427	349	235	475	533	2,204	2,631	206	1,771	1,158	42
Mar. 28, 2006	1,755	606	466	341	300	348	2,244	2,882	536	2,036	757	23
Mar. 29, 2006	2,070	590	373	356	400	516	2,635	3,420	573	2,040	1,133	11
Mar. 30, 2006	99	17	1	6	96	74	39	11	35	456	63	6
Mar. 31, 2006	2,919	919	580	292	509	662	2,423	4,379	417	2,539	952	65
Sales												
Mar. 27, 2006	1,285	517	145	233	476	842	2,512	2,967	254	1,828	1,214	22
Mar. 28, 2006	1,383	788	385	336	217	402	2,863	3,359	558	2,047	613	52
Mar. 29, 2006	1,434	1,007	359	352	376	543	3,161	3,932	542	2,001	1,044	29
Mar. 30, 2006	35	1	7	6	97	74	85	65	9	455	90	7
Mar. 31, 2006	1,751	1,006	856	257	513	776	3,028	4,658	490	2,450	894	113

FCY: Foreign Currency. INR: Indian Rupees.

Note: Data relate to purchases and sales of foreign exchange on account of merchant and inter-bank transactions.

19. Weekly Traded Volume in Corporate Debt at NSE

(Rs. crore)

		WeekEnded								
	Mar. 10, 2006	Mar. 17, 2006	Mar. 24, 2006	Mar. 31, 2006	Apr. 7, 2006	Apr. 13, 2006				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
Amount	45.64	43.94	15.40	127.24	78.13	40.65				

Note : With effect from October 8, 2005, trading in securities on WIM segment will not be available on Saturdays.

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

20. Government of India: Treasury Bills Outstanding (Face Value)

(Rs. crore)

			Variation in Total Treasury Bills				
Holders	Treasury Bills of Different Maturities 14 Day 91 Day 182 Day 364 Day (Intermediate) (Auction) (Auction) (Auction)				Total (2+3+4+5)	Over the Week	Over End March
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reserve Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Banks	_	5,788	6,853	33,786	46,427	-226	-4,289
State Governments	32,555	9,762	1,271	1,770	45,358	-10,014	-6,508
Others	200	261	647	5,382	6,490	-2,198	-1,152

	G	ross Amount Raise	d	Net Amount Raised				
	2006-2007 (Upto Apr. 14, 2006)	2005-2006 (Upto Apr. 15, 2005)	2005-2006	2006-2007 (Upto Apr. 14, 2006)	2005-2006 (Upto Apr. 15, 2005)	2005-2006		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1. Total of which: 1.1 Devolvement/Private Placement on RBI 2. RBI's OMO Sales Purchases	8,000 — 54 40	8,000 — 252 —	1,37,000 * 10,000 4,653 740	500	8,000	95,370		

^{*:} Includes Rs.6,000 crore under Market Stabilisation Scheme.

22. Secondary Market Transactions in Government Securities (Face Value) @ (Amount in Rs. crore)

	For the We	eek Ended Apr. 7, 20	006	For the Week Ended Apr. 14, 2006			
Item	Amount	YTM (%PA) Ind	icative**	Amount	YTM (%PA) Indicative**		
	_	Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
I. Outright Transactions							
Govt. of India Dated Securities							
Maturing in the year							
2006-07	141	5.7354	6.2703	216	5.4330	6.3231	
2007-08	703	6.3072	6.6623	475	6.2500	6.3517	
2008-09	375	6.5539	7.4311	795	6.4027	7.3398	
2009-10	140	6.8660	7.4922	230	6.6679	7.0603	
2010-11	290	6.9567	7.1903	55	7.0046	7.0957	
2011-12	2,800	7.1844	7.3344	2,531	7.1272	7.2052	
2012-15	528	7.1825	7.4952	397	7.2858	7.5595	
2015-16	5	7.4085	7.4085	75	6.2242	6.2242	
Beyond 2016	1,319	7.5191	7.8302	4,534	7.5121	7.9747	
State Government Securities	151	7.7284	7.7998	90	7.7091	7.7673	
3. Treasury Bills (Residual Maturity in D	Davs)						
(a) Upto 14 Days	60	4.8016	5.7405	126	2.8840	4.3456	
(b) 15 - 91 Days	559	5.5796	6.1000	795	5.3797	5.8003	
(c) 92 - 182 Days	648	5.9199	6.2201	480	5.6002	6.0501	
(d) 183 - 364 Days	707	6.0900	6.4000	1,125	5.9499	6.2000	
II. RBI*: Sales	54			, <u> </u>			
:Purchase				40			
III. Repo Transactions £ (Other than w	vith RBI)						
	Amount	Rates	s (%PA)	Amount	Rates	(%PA)	
	711104111	Minimum	Maximum	, and an	Minimum	Maximum	
1. Govt. of India Dated Securities	28,953	4.00 (1)	6.40 (7)	13,306	4.00 (1)	6.30 (5)	
State Govt. Securities	793	5.10 (1)	6.20 (3)	403	4.90 (1)	5.20 (4)	
3. 91 Day Treasury Bills	404	5.10 (1)	5.75 (3)	498	4.75 (1)	5.25 (2)	
4. 182 Day Treasury Bills	2,072	4.25 (1)	6.30 (3)	1.736	4.75 (1)	5.30 (4)	
5. 364 Day Treasury Bills	7,415	4.25 (1)	6.33 (3)	4,644	4.75 (1)	5.65 (4)	
IV. RBI : Repo £^	1.190	6.50	6.50 (3)	300	6.50	6.50 (- /	
: Reverse Repo!	94,655	5.50	5.50	1,56,900	5.50	5.50	
. Neverse Repo!	94,000	J.JU	J.JU	1,30,900	3.30	3.30	

^{@ :} As reported in Subsidiary General Ledger Accounts at RBI, Mumbai which presently accounts for nearly 98 per cent of the total transactions in the country.

Note: Figures in brackets indicate Repo Period.

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^{*:} RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

^{£:} Represent the first leg of transactions.

^{^:} Data relate to Repo auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility effective from June 5, 2000 (See Table 9).

^{!:} Includes Reverse Repo auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility.

^{**:} Minimum and maximum YTMs (% PA) indicative have been given excluding transactions of Non-standard lot size (Less than Rs.5 crore).