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1. Reserve Bank of India - Liabilities and Assets

(Rs.crore)

	2005	20	06	Varia	ation
Item	Apr. 29	Apr. 21	Apr. 28#	Week	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Notes issued	3,76,899	4,38,005	4,38,681	676	61,782
Notes in circulation	3,76,884	4,37,987	4,38,667	680	61,783
Notes held in Banking Department	15	17	14	-3	-1
Deposits					
Central Government	100	100	100	_	_
Market Stabilisation Scheme	67,087	25,223	24,276	-947	-42,811
State Governments	41	41	41	_	_
Scheduled Commercial Banks	1,04,411	1,19,954	1,33,968	14,014	29,557
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	1,856	1,945	1,955	10	99
Other Banks	5,593	6,163	6,285	121	692
Others	9,474	12,213	12,170	-42	2,696
Other liabilities	1,31,015	1,49,421	1,59,837	10,416	28,822
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	6,96,476	7,53,065	7,77,313	24,248	80,837
Foreign currency assets (1)	5,93,423	6,79,675	6,90,730	11,055	97,307
Gold coin and bullion ⁽²⁾	19,686	25,674	28,335	2,661	8,649
Rupee securities (including					
treasury bills)	61,201	29,324	41,242	11,919	-19,959
Loans and advances					
Central Government	_	_	_	_	_
State Governments	4,693	1,463	974	-489	-3,719
NABARD	3,956	1,629	1,083	-545	-2,873
Scheduled Commercial Banks	_	410	72	-338	72
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	28	15	15	_	-13
Industrial Development Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_
Export-Import Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_
Others	90	157	134	-23	44
Bills purchased and discounted					
Commercial	_	_	_	_	_
Treasury	_	_	_	_	_
Investments ⁽³⁾	3,973	3,973	3,973	_	_
Other assets	9,427	10,746	10,755	9	1,328

⁽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	. 28, 2006	We	ek	End-Mar	ch 2006	End-Decer	nber 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	7,22,563	1,60,677	13,746	3,415	46,176	9,055	1,04,180	23,471	1,03,134	18,779
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,90,730	1,53,598	11,055	2,861*	43,403	8,490	1,00,233	22,580	97,307	17,648
₿ Gold	28,335	6,301	2,661	546	2,661	546	4,565	1,027	8,649	1,801
() SDRs	25	6	_	_	13	3	5	1	5	1
a Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,473	772	30	8	99	16	-623	-137	-2,827	-671

[:] 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	,	(RS. CIOIE
	as on		Financial		1	n-year
Item	2006 Apr. 14#	Fortnight	2005-2006	2006-2007	2005	2006
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Liabilities to the Banking System						
Demand and time deposits from Banks	35,690	2,023	1,828	2,023	-1,666	-2,447
Borrowings from Banks ⁽¹⁾	28,397	-1,114	4,118	-1,114	17,236	-3,337
Other demand and time liabilities ⁽²⁾	7,757	- 821	8,396	-821	8,833	-3,763
Liabilities to Others	, -		,,,,,,		-,	.,
Aggregate deposits@	21,13,100	25,431	74,952	25,431	2,36,802	3,37,950
		(1.2)	(4.4)	(1.2)	(15.4)	(19.0)
Demand	3,61,774	14,524	17,235	14,524	43,799	96,512
Time@	17,51,326	10,907	57,716	10,907	1,93,003 [1,89,490]	2,41,439
Borrowings (3)	81,413	-2,268	3,142	-2,268	45,796	8,748
Other demand and time liabilities	2,03,148	6,072	-25,087	6,072	14,923	35,475
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	430	-1,058	– 5	-1,058	45	385
Cash in hand and Balances with Reserve Bank	1,18,068	-20,726	15,973	-20,726	38,148	5,518
Cash in hand	11,250	-484	652	-484	944	2,126
Balances with Reserve Bank	1,06,818	-20,242	15,322	-20,242	37,204	3,391
Assets with the Banking System						
Balance with other Banks ⁽⁴⁾	24,385	462	2,545	462	3,564	2,519
Money at call and short notice	10,601	-784	3,623	-784	6,106	-12,883
Advances to Banks	3,595	-587	-1,042	-587	-1,652	-5,055
Other assets	10,958	4,091	738	4,091	83	7,796
Investments (5)	7,54,432	26,854	-2,762	26,854	17,935	18,040
		(3.7)	(-0.4)	(3.7)	(2.5)	(2.4)
Government securities	7,31,757	27,062	-2,424	27,062	20,688	15,199
		000		000	[8,495]	0.044
Other approved securities	22,675	-208	-338	-208	-2,753	2,841
Bank Credit	14,92,321	-4,153	27,346	-4,153	2,66,904	3,64,546
		(-0.3)	(2.5)	(-0.3)	(31.0)	(32.3)
Food Credit	32,983	-7 ,708	-4,274	- 7,708	-1,479	-3,864
Non-food credit	14,59,338	3,555	31,620	3,555	2,68,383 [2,35,501]	3,68,410
Loans, cash-credit and overdrafts	14,18,011	-5,106	26,082	-5,106	2,59,512	3,51,716
Inland bills- purchased	12,170	161	1,440	161	386	3,176
discounted ⁽⁶⁾	29,981	693	-346	693	2,609	5,095
Foreign bills-purchased	12,377	-152	473	-152	1,170	1,076
discounted	19,783	251	-303	251	3,227	3,484
Cash-Deposit Ratio	5.59					
Investment-Deposit Ratio	35.70					
Credit-DepositRatio	70.62					

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

4. Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates

(per cent per annum)

	2005	2006								
Item / week ended	Apr. 22	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21			
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	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00			
Call Money Rate (Low / High) ⁽⁵⁾										
- Borrowings	3.75/5.00	3.00/7.25	4.75/8.25	4.75/8.25	4.50/6.70	4.00/5.90	4.10/6.25			
- Lendings	3.75/5.00	3.00/7.25	4.75/8.25	4.75/8.25	4.50/6.70	4.00/5.90	4.10/6.25			

⁽¹⁾ Cash Reserve Ratio relates to Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks). (2) Minimum Term Lending Rate (MTLR).

⁽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.

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⁾ Prime Lending Rate relates to five major Banks. (4) Deposit Rate relates to major Banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity.

⁽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		anding	Variation
	2005	s on 2006	(3) - (2)	2004	on 2005	(6) - (5)
ltem	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	40,691	-430	35,961	41,121	5,159
B. Non-Food Credit	10,59,308	14,55,783	3,96,475 (37.4)	8,04,824	10,59,308	2,54,484 (31.6)
					[10,26,426]	[2,21,602]
2. Investments	93,664	81,072	-12,592	88,985	93,664	4,679
A. Commercial Paper	3,891	4,821	930	3,770	3,891	122
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	11,902	12,802	901	8,667	11,902	3,235
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,613	1,884	271	1,272	1,613	341
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,288	10,918	630	7,395	10,288	2,893
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	77,871	63,449	-14,422	76,548	77,871	1,323
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	45,937	32,574	-13,363	48,646	45,937	-2,709
(b) Private Corporate Sector	31,934	30,875	-1,059	27,903	31,934	4,032
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	401	755 @	354	305	401	96
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	11,53,373	15,37,610	3,84,237	8,94,114	11,53,373	2,59,259

^{@:} Upto May 31, 2005.

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.
- 5. 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.

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign			20	06			Annual a	preciation	(+)/depred	iation (-) (pe	er cent)
Currency	•	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RBI's	Reference R	ate (Rs. per l	Foreign Curi	ency)						
U.S. Dollar		45.0600	44.8300	45.0300	45.0600	44.9700	_	-2.50	-2.98	-3.00	-2.80
Euro		55.7000	55.5000	55.9200	56.0700	56.4100	_	2.68	1.59	0.71	0.16
	FEDA	l Indicative F	Rates (Rs. pe	r Foreign Cu	rrency)						
U.S.		45.0550	44.8200	45.0200	45.0600	44.9800	_	-2.48	-2.98	-3.02	-2.82
Dollar	Selling	45.0650	44.8300	45.0300	45.0700	44.9900	_	-2.48	-2.98	-3.02	-2.82
Pound	∫ Buying	80.5000	80.0850	80.4150	80.4050	81.0575	_	4.44	3.74	3.30	2.62
Sterling	Selling	80.5275	80.1150	80.4450	80.4375	81.0900	_	4.46	3.75	3.31	2.64
Euro	 ∫ Buying	55.7025	55.4600	55.9050	56.0600	56.3825	_	2.75	1.57	0.63	0.18
	Selling	55.7325	55.4950	55.9375	56.0800	56.4075	_	2.73	1.58	0.64	0.16
100 Yen	∫ Buying	38.9625	39.0750	39.1450	39.2850	39.3825	_	5.67	5.42	4.75	4.79
	Selling	38.9825	39.1025	39.1700	39.3000	39.4050	_	5.65	5.41	4.76	4.78
	Inter-Bank F	orward Prer	nia of U.S. Do	ollar (per cer	nt per annum)						
1-month		1.33	1.24	1.47	1.54	1.47					
3-month		1.15	1.12	1.29	1.36	1.29					
6-month		1.15	1.17	1.27	1.35	1.22					

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

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.

	Outstand	ling as on					Variatio	n over				
	20	06	Fortnight		Fina	ncial	year so far	•		Year-c	n-year	
	20	00	Forting	gni	2005-20	006	2006-20	007	200	5	200	6
ltem .	Mar. 31#	Apr. 14#	Amoun	t %	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	: %	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
\mathbf{M}_{3}	27,09,905	27,47,919	38,014	1.4	84,771	3.8	38,014	1.4	2,91,323	14.2	4,11,699	17.6
									(2,87,810)	(14.1)		
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)												
(i) Currency with the Public	4,14,404	4,27,043	12,640	3.1	13,792	3.9	12,640	3.1	41,130	12.5	57,389	15.5
(ii) Demand deposits with banks	3,87,877	4,02,467	14,590	3.8	15,508	5.4	14,590	3.8	47,906	19.0	1,01,805	33.9
(iii) Time deposits with banks @	19,00,710	19,11,697	10,987	0.6	57,243	3.6	10,987	0.6	2,01,406	13.8	2,50,500	15.1
									(1,97,893)	(13.6)		
(iv) "Other" deposits with Reserve Bank	6,914	6,712	-202	-2.9	-1,772	-27.3	-202	-2.9	881	23.0	2,005	42.6
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net Bank credit to Government (a+b)	7,77,526	7,82,252	4,726	0.6	11,323	1.5	4,726	0.6	32,998	4.5	14,163	1.8
									(20,806)	(2.8)		
(a) Reserve Bank	12,617	-9,753	-22,371		13,434		-22,371		-2,894		-5,212	
(b) Other Banks	7,64,909	7,92,005	27,097	3.5	-2,111	-0.3	27,097	3.5	35,892	4.9	19,375	2.5
(ii) Bank credit to commercial sector (a+b)	16,86,509	16,81,890	-4,619	-0.3	26,681	2.1	-4,619	-0.3	2,76,066	26.8	3,74,961	28.7
									(2,43,184)	(23.6)		
(a) Reserve Bank	1,387	1,387	_	_	_	_	_	_	-635	-31.4	-3	-0.2
(b) Other Banks	16,85,122	16,80,504	-4,619	-0.3	26,681	2.1	-4,619	-0.3	2,76,701	26.9	3,74,963	28.7
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of banking sector	7,13,865	7,40,063	26,198	3.7	1,256	0.2	26,198	3.7	98,118	17.8	89,552	13.8
(iv) Government's currency liabilities to the public	8,695	8,695	_	_	_	_	_	_	152	2.1	1,247	16.7
(v) Banking sector's net non-monetary liabilities												
other than time deposits	4,76,690	4,64,982	-11,709	-2.5	-45,512	-10.3	-11,709	-2.5	1,16,012	41.3	68,224	17.2
of which : Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	1,28,436	1,39,148	10,712	8.3	6,409	5.4	10,712	8.3	19,835	18.7	12,964	10.3

^{@ :} 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.

2. Government Balances as on March 31, 2006 are before closure of accounts.

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstand	ing as on					Variatio	n over				
	2006						year so far		,	Year-o	n-year	
	200	О	Wee	₽K	2005-2	2006	2006-2007		2005		2006	
Item	Mar. 31#	Apr. 28#	Amoun	t %	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reserve Money	5,73,043	5,96,263	14,783	2.5	11,530	2.4	23,221	4.1	65,581	15.1	95,598	19.1
Components (i+ii+iii)												
(i) Currency in circulation	4,30,617	4,47,363	680	0.2	15,658	4.2	16,745	3.9	43,184	12.7	63,043	16.4
(ii) Bankers' deposits with RBI	1,35,511	1,42,207	14,145	11.0	-2,137	-1.9	6,696	4.9	21,718	24.1	30,348	27.1
(iii) "Other" deposits with RBI	6,914	6,693	-42	-0.6	-1,992	-30.7	-221	-3.2	679	17.8	2,207	49.2
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net RBI credit to Government	12,617	17,929	12,370		16,776		5,311		-14,560		19,127	
of which: to Centre	12,573	16,996	12,859		17,408		4,423		-13,539		22,846	
(ii) RBI credit to banks & comm. sector	7,182	3,827	-906	-19.1	-51	-0.8	-3,355	-46.7	1,159	21.3	-2,769	-42.0
o/w: to banks (includes NABARD)	5,795	2,440	-906	-27.1	-51	-1.0	-3,355	-57.9	1,791	52.4	-2,766	-53.1
(iii) Net foreign exchange assets of RBI	6,72,983	7,19,047	13,715	1.9	301	_	46,064	6.8	93,082	17.9	1,05,956	17.3
(iv) Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public	8,695	8,695	_	_	-13	-0.2	_	_	122	1.7	1,260	16.9
(v) Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI	1,28,436	1,53,235	10,396	7.3	5,484	4.6	24,799	19.3	14,222	12.8	27,976	22.3

Government Balances as on March 31, 2006 are before closure of accounts.

9. Repo/Reverse Repo Auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility

		Repo		REP	O (INJECT	TON)		R	EVERSE F	REPO (AB	SORPTION	١)	Net injection(+)/					
LAF		period	Bids R	eceived	Bids A	ccepted	Cut-Off	Bids Re	ceived	Bids Accepted		Bids Accepted		Bids Accepted		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.	24, 2006	1	_	_	_	_	_	36	33,700	36	33,700	5.50	-33,700					
	\$	1	_	_	_	_	_	35	33,300	35	33,300	5.50	-33,300	67,000				
Apr.	25, 2006	1	_	_	_	_	_	39	39,815	39	39,815	5.50	-39,815					
l .	\$	1	_	_	_	_	_	28	27,655	28	27,655	5.50	-27,655	67,470				
Apr.	26, 2006	1	_	_	_	_	_	34	33,650	34	33,650	5.50	-33,650					
1	\$	1	_	_	_	_	_	38	29,875	38	29,875	5.50	-29,875	63,525				
Apr.	27, 2006	1	_	_	_	_	_	33	38,755	33	38,755	5.50	-38,755	·				
Ι΄.	\$	1	_	_	_	_	_	29	25,625	29	25,625	5.50	-25,625	64,380				
Apr.	28, 2006	4	_	_	_	_	_	26	20,795	26	20,795	5.50	-20,795	,				
ľ	\$	4	_	_		_	_	37	27,010	37	27,010	5.50	-27,010	47,805				

@ : 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	Bi	ds Receive	ed	Bi	ds Accepte		Devol-	Total	Weigh-	Implicit	Amount
Aucti	on	Issi	ue	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>			_	500	40	0.440			500			500	00.50		40.040
Apr.	5 26	Apr.	7	500	42 34	3,448	<u> </u>	3	500		_	500	98.58	5.7776	16,318
Apr.	20	Apr.	28	500	34	1,685	250	14	500	250	_	750	98.68	5.4065	18,265
							182	Day Tre	easury	Bills					
2005-															
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-		١.	_												
Apr.	5	Apr.	7	500	37	2,833	_	6	500	_	_	500	97.04	6.1386	8,771
Apr.	19	Apr.	21	500	35	2,130	_	7	500	_	_	500	97.30	5.6075	7,771
							364	Day Tre	easury	Bills					
2005-									_						
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-															
Apr.	12	Apr.	15	1,000	37	2,276	_	3	1,000	_	_	1,000	94.31	6.0611	41,938
Apr.	26	Apr.	28	1,000	35	1,780	300	23	1,000	300	_	1,300	94.56	5.9035	41,238

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
	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
	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 20	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28
Apr. 28, 2006	1,09,147	2,18,294	3,52,108	4,65,442	5,77,620	6,95,350	8,11,665	9,30,077	10,48,476	11,63,472	12,78,626	13,89,178	15,02,787	16,33,009

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 (per cent)@
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. 17, 2006	36,931	3,442	4.35 — 8.81
Mar. 31, 2006	43,568	9,028	6.50 — 8.94

Fortnightended	Total Amount Outstanding	Reported during the fortnight	Rate of Interest (per cent) @
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
Apr. 15, 2006	12,948	1,423	6.77 — 8.95

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

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

		2005 2006			P	ercentage V	/ariation ov	er
Items / Week ended	Weight	Apr. 16	Feb. 18*	Apr. 15#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	191.7	196.7	198.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	3.5
Primary Articles	22.02	188.0	192.9	194.3	-0.4	1.2	0.6	3.4
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	220.3	192.7	206.9	-2.3	5.8	4.1	-6.1
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	293.2	314.6	316.8	_	0.2	0.2	8.0
Manufactured Products	63.75	170.4	171.7	173.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.8
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	175.8	189.4	186.1	0.4	_	0.1	5.9
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	148.1	144.0	144.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	-2.6
(ìii) Cement	1.73	164.8	175.2	194.2	1.6	7.2	4.7	17.8
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	259.1	225.8	244.0	7.2	4.0	7.6	-5.8

^{* :} 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. 28	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100) S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	6284.20 1941.30	11915.24 3548.90	11646.78 3462.65	11938.53 3555.75	11835.02 3508.10	11851.93 3508.35			

16. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market*

(Rs. crore)

(Rs. crore)

			WeekEnded									
		Mar. 17, 2006	Mar. 24, 2006	Mar. 31, 2006	Apr. 7, 2006	Apr. 14, 2006	Apr. 21, 2006	Apr. 28, 2006				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1.	Banks											
	(a) Borrowings	7,142	9,071	6,192	7,310	6,310	8,165	6,512				
	(b) Lendings	8,741	10,080	8,252	8,676	7,459	9,027	8,269				
2.	Primary Dealers											
	(a) Borrowings	1,688	1,120	2,091	1,393	1,186	938	1,768				
	(b) Lendings	89	111	31	27	37	76	10				
3.	Total											
	(a) Borrowings	8,830	10,191	8,284	8,703	7,496	9,103	8,280				
	(b) Lendings	8,830	10,191	8,284	8,703	7,496	9,103	8,280				

 $[\]textbf{Notes} \hspace{0.2cm} : \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{1.} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{Data} \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{are the average of daily call money turnover for the week (Saturday to Friday)}.$

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

		WeekEnded					
Ite	ms	Mar. 24, 2006	Mar. 31, 2006	Apr. 7, 2006	Apr. 14, 2006	Apr. 21, 2006	Apr. 28, 2006
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
I.	Outright Transactions						
	(a) Govt. of India Dated Securities	15,086	15,723	12,602	18,617	42,251	37,089
	(b) State Government Securities	429	1,307	302	180	112	257
	(c) 91 - Day Treasury Bills	645	765	286	29	459	1,420
	(d) 182 - Day Treasury Bills	287	700	478	408	511	649
	(e) 364 - Day Treasury Bills	2,476	3,518	3,185	4,617	6,525	2,339
II.	RBI*	261	667	54	40	325	503

^{@:} Excluding Repo Transactions.

 $^{^{\}star}\,$: Data cover 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.

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

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

			Merc	hant					Inter-	bank			
		FCY / INR			FCY / FCY			FCY / INR			FCY / FCY		
Position Date 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													
Apr. 10, 2006	1,289	757	195	276	542	439	2,703	2,613	226	1,816	965	124	
Apr. 11, 2006	60	16	_	42	78	95	20	_	_	306	150	_	
Apr. 12, 2006	2,026	789	305	288	458	336	3,360	3,278	136	2,253	699	283	
Apr. 13, 2006	1,507	654	318	182	418	363	3,464	3,084	409	1,188	908	172	
Apr. 14, 2006 +													
Sales													
Apr. 10, 2006	1,244	618	162	267	475	451	3,834	2,998	330	1,858	966	155	
Apr. 11, 2006	52	3	2	42	78	95	31	_	330	308	37	_	
Apr. 12, 2006	1,734	1,337	295	288	470	341	2,981	3,207	639	2,148	630	296	
Apr. 13, 2006	1,468	1,100	233	160	434	370	3,292	3,924	1,198	1,246	734	169	
Apr. 14, 2006 +													

FCY: Foreign Currency.

INR: Indian Rupees.

+ : Market closed.

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. 24, 2006	Mar. 31, 2006	Apr. 7, 2006	Apr. 13, 2006	Apr. 21, 2006	Apr. 28, 2006					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Amount	15.40	127.24	78.13	40.65	146.37	33.66					

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	Tre 14 Day (Intermediate)	easury Bills of D 91 Day (Auction)	ifferent Maturition 182 Day (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	_	6,184	6,128	33,614	45,925	-1,061	-4,791
State Governments	26,802	11,709	1,271	2,070	41,852	-1,107	-10,015
Others	226	373	372	5,555	6,525	53	-1,116

	G	ross Amount Raise	d		Net Amount Ra	ised
	2006-2007 (Upto Apr. 28, 2006)	2005-2006 (Upto Apr. 29, 2005)	2005-2006	2006-2007 (Upto Apr. 28, 2006)	2005-2006 (Upto Apr. 29, 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	18,000 — 517 405	15,000 — 263 —	1,37,000 * 10,000 4,653 740	1,500	12,000	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	ek Ended Apr. 21, 2	006	For the Wee	k Ended Apr. 28, 2	006
ltem	Amount	YTM (%PA) Ind	icative**	Amount	YTM (%PA) li	ndicative**
		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	70	5.3785	5.4366	420	5.4240	5.6282
2007-08	818	6.1288	6.5059	172	6.0890	6.2611
2008-09	3,583	6.3408	7.4037	670	6.3135	7.2889
2009-10	700	6.6116	7.3869	988	6.6110	6.9502
2010-11	1,000	6.8447	7.1100	2,006	6.8320	7.0314
2011-12	5,586	6.9060	7.1998	3,621	6.0939	7.0430
2012-15	880	6.6083	7.9984	4,385	6.2364	7.2994
2015-16	80	7.2684	7.4381	331	7.3182	7.3405
Beyond 2016	8,410	7.2982	7.9916	5,952	7.3034	8.0329
State Government Securities	56	7.6578	7.7408	129	6.3900	7.6502
3. Treasury Bills (Residual Maturity in	Days)					
(a) Úpto 14 Days	109	5.4024	5.7941	146	5.4001	6.4993
(b) 15 - 91 Days	568	5.2492	5.6004	864	5.1990	5.5002
(c) 92 - 182 Days	856	5.3299	6.0600	617	5.4199	5.5601
(d) 183 - 364 Days	2,215	5.4900	6.1700	577	5.5099	5.8300
II. RBÌ* : Sales	105			358		
:Purchase	220			145		
III. Repo Transactions £ (Other than	with RBI)					
·	Amount	Rates	s (%PA)	Amount	Rates	(%PA)
		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
1. Govt. of India Dated Securities	25,742	4.35 (1)	8.25 (115)	25,550	4.50 (1)	8.25 (120)
State Govt. Securities	633	4.90 (1)	5.20 (3)	431	5.20 (1)	7.60 (27)
3. 91 Day Treasury Bills	300	4.35 (1)	5.00 (3)	638	5.00 (1)	5.45 (4)
4. 182 Day Treasury Bills	253	5.00 (1)	5.15 (3)	251	5.20 (1)	5.45 (4)
5. 364 Day Treasury Bills	2,536	4.50 (1)	5.30 (3)	3,270	4.70 (1)	5.50 (4)
IV. RBI : Repo £^	,			- , <u>-</u>		
: Reverse Repo!	2,71,645	5.50	5.50	3,10,180	5.50	5.50

^{@:} 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.

Above information can also be directly accessed on Internet at http://www.wss.rbi.org.in

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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).