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1. Reserve Bank of India - Liabilities and Assets

(Rs. crore)

Item	2007	20	08	Variation		
nem	Apr. 6	Mar. 28	Apr. 4 #	Week	Year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Notes Issued	4,99,919	5,82,075	5,84,487	2,412	84,568	
Notes in Circulation	4,99,892	5,82,055	5,84,469	2,414	84,577	
Notes held in Banking Department	27	20	18	-2	-9	
Deposits						
Central Government	14,405	83,645	39,154	-44,490	24,749	
Market Stabilisation Scheme	66,533	1,68,392	1,66,462	-1,930	99,929	
State Governments	41	41	41	_	_	
Scheduled Commercial Banks	1,65,267	2,57,122	2,47,639	-9,483	82,372	
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	2,398	3,396	3,441	45	1,043	
Other Banks	8,299	12,008	12,155	147	3,856	
Others	14,532	12,247	13,015	768	-1,517	
Other Liabilities	1,71,469	2,14,216	2,10,858	-3,359	39,389	
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	9,42,863	13,33,143	12,77,252	-55,891	3,34,389	
Foreign Currency Assets ⁽¹⁾	8,33,120	11,99,579	12,04,671	5,092	3,71,551	
Gold Coin and Bullion (2)	29,573	38,154	40,124	1,970	10,551	
Rupee Securities (Including Treasury Bills)	68,031	83,707	21,796	-61,910	-46,235	
Loans and Advances						
Central Government	_	_	_	_	_	
State Governments	71	_	131	131	60	
NABARD	_	_	_	_	_	
Scheduled Commercial Banks	2,121	4,000	819	-3,181	-1,302	
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	_	_	19	19	19	
Industrial Development Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_	
Export-Import Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_	
Others	84	579	126	-453	42	
Bills Purchased and Discounted						
Commercial	_	_	_	_	_	
Treasury	_	_	_	_	_	
Investments ⁽³⁾	3,973	2,750	2,750	_	-1,223	
Other Assets	5,890	4,373	6,816	2,443	926	

- (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

			Variation over										
Item	As on Apı	r. 4, 2008	We	eek	End-Ma	rch 2008	End-Decei	nber 2007	Year				
	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	12,46,605	311,885	7,047	2,724	8,640	2,162	161,585	36,569	3,81,923	111,565			
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,04,671	301,394	5,092	2,247*	8,648	2,164	1,54,186	34,841	3,71,551	108,319			
(b) Gold	40,124	10,039	1,970	481	_	_	7,305	1,711	10,551	3,255			
(c) SDRs	74	18	_	-1	_	_	61	15	66	16			
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,736	434	-15	-3	-8	-2	33	2	-245	-25			

^{* :} 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.

3. Scheduled Commercial Banks - Business in India

(Rs. crore)

	Outstanding			Variation over		
Item	as on		Financial	year so far	Year-o	n-year
	2008 Mar. 28#	Fortnight	2006-2007	2007-2008	2007	2008
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Liabilities to the Banking System						
Demand and Time Deposits from Banks	45,155	5,574	3,695	4,383	3,695	4,383
Borrowings from Banks ⁽¹⁾	31,081	-1,117	6,202	-4,318	6,202	-4,318
Other Demand and Time Liabilities(2)	17,414	-1,379	3,484	5,040	3,484	5,040
Liabilities to Others						
Aggregate Deposits	31,92,141	1,16,917	5,02,885	5,80,208	5,02,885	5,80,208
		(3.8)	(23.8)	(22.2)	(23.8)	(22.2)
Demand	5,16,731	74,010	65,091	87,000	65,091	87,000
Time	26,75,411	42,907	4,37,794	4,93,208	4,37,794	4,93,208
Borrowings ⁽³⁾	1,05,857	-1,753	2,692	20,021	2,692	20,021
Other Demand and Time Liabilities	2,96,714	-4,417	53,454	54,480	53,454	54,480
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	4,000	3,517	4,757	-2,245	4,757	-2,245
Cash in Hand and Balances with Reserve Bank	2,74,800	4,213	56,254	78,439	56,254	78,439
Cash in Hand	17,678	384	3,093	1,540	3,093	1,540
Balances with Reserve Bank	2,57,122	3,829	53,161	76,900	53,161	76,900
Assets with the Banking System						
Balance with Other Banks (4)	35,333	1,336	3,007	5,864	3,007	5,864
Money at Call and Short Notice	19,755	220	4,648	1,488	4,648	1,488
Advances to Banks	3,769	412	2,012	-2,434	2,012	-2,434
Other Assets	32,359	2,344	13,383	8,857	13,383	8,857
Investments (5)	9,72,738	-13,314	74,062	1,81,222	74,062	1,81,222
		(-1.4)	(10.3)	(22.9)	(10.3)	(22.9)
Government Securities	9,53,525	-12,991	75,316	1,77,467	75,316	1,77,467
Other Approved Securities	19,213	-323	-1,255	3,755	-1,255	3,755
Bank Credit	23,48,493	75,891	4,24,112	4,17,304	4,24,112	4,17,304
		(3.3)	(28.1)	(21.6)	(28.1)	(21.6)
Food Credit	44,399	894	5,830	-2,121	5,830	-2,121
Non-Food credit	23,04,094	74,997	4,18,282	4,19,426	4,18,282	4,19,426
Loans, Cash-credit and Overdrafts	22,49,465	71,356	4,13,416	4,05,595	4,13,416	4,05,595
Inland Bills- Purchased	12,208	639	3,005	-3,710	3,005	-3,710
$Discounted^{(6)}$	40,661	2,878	498	9,347	498	9,347
Foreign Bills- Purchased	16,033	980	3,067	-109	3,067	-109
Discounted	30,126	38	4,127	6,182	4,127	6,182
Cash-Deposit Ratio	8.61					
Investment-Deposit Ratio	30.47					
Credit-Deposit Ratio	73.57					

⁽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.

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

4. Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates

(per cent per annum)

Item / Week Ended	2007			20	08		
nem / Week Ended	Mar. 30	Feb. 22	Feb. 29	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cash Reserve Ratio (per cent)(1)	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
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⁾	12.25-12.50	12.50-13.25	12.25-13.00	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75
Deposit Rate ⁽⁴⁾	7.50-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00
Call Money Rate (Low / High)(5)							
- Borrowings	6.00/80.00	4.50/8.70	3.50/9.00	5.00/8.25	2.50/9.70	6.00/9.37	4.00/9.00
- Lendings	6.00/80.00	4.50/8.70	3.50/9.00	5.00/8.25	2.50/9.70	6.00/9.37	4.00/9.00

⁽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.

⁽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)

		2007 - 2008			2006 - 2007		
Item	Outstand	ing as on	Variation	Outstand	ing as on	Variation	
item	2007	2008	(3) - (2)	2006	2007	(6) - (5)	
	Mar. 30	Mar. 28		Mar. 31	Mar. 30		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Bank Credit	19,31,189	23,48,493	4,17,304	15,07,077	19,31,189	4,24,112	
			(21.6)			(28.1)	
A. Food Credit	46,521	44,399	-2,121	40,691	46,521	5,830	
B. Non-Food Credit	18,84,669	23,04,094	4,19,425	14,66,386	18,84,669	4,18,282	
			(22.3)			(28.5)	
2. Investments	83,545	95,375	11,830	79,464	83,545	4,081	
A. Commercial Paper	8,978	13,054	4,076	4,821	8,978	4,156	
B. Shares Issued by (a + b)	18,352	26,399	8,047	12,775	18,352	5,577	
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	2,127	3,022	895	2,274	2,127	-146	
(b) Private Corporate Sector	16,225	23,376	7,152	10,501	16,225	5,724	
C. Bonds/Debentures Issued by (a + b)	56,216	55,923	-293	61,868	56,216	-5,652	
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	28,595	27,482	-1,114	32,345	28,595	-3,750	
(b) Private Corporate Sector	27,620	28,442	821	29,523	27,620	-1,903	
3. Total (1B + 2)	19,68,214	23,99,470	4,31,256	15,45,851	19,68,214	4,22,363	

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

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign C	urrancu			2008			Annual Appreciation (+) / Depreciation (-) (per					
roreign C	unency	Mar. 31	Apr. 1+	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Mar. 31	Apr. 1+	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	RBI's	Reference Ra	te (Rs. per Fo	oreign Currer	ıcy)							
U.S. Dolla Euro	ır	39.9700 63.0900		39.9800 62.2500	39.9500 62.4900	39.9700 62.6000				7.96 -7.76	7.33 -8.61	
	FEDAI	Indicative Ra	tes (Rs. per l	Foreign Curre	ency)							
U.S. Dollar	{ Buying Selling	39.9800 39.9900		39.9800 39.9900	39.9450 39.9550	39.9600 39.9700				7.97 7.97	7.36 7.36	
Pound Sterling	{ Buying Selling	79.4950 79.5325		79.1050 79.1350	79.4025 79.4375	79.7275 79.7600	_ _		_ _	7.50 7.51	6.22 6.22	
Euro	{ Buying Selling	63.0850 63.1075		62.2250 62.2525	62.4750 62.5025	62.6100 62.6325	 _			-7.75 -7.75	-8.64 -8.63	
100 Yen	{ Buying Selling	40.0475 40.0825		39.1375 39.1600	38.8150 38.8325	38.9700 38.9875	_ _		_ _	-6.04 -6.03	-7.40 -7.40	
	Inter-Bank Fo	rward Premia	of U.S. Doll	ar (per cent	per annum)	1						
1-month 3-month 6-month		3.45 2.75 2.50		3.00 2.60 2.50	2.70 2.30 2.25	2.55 2.75 2.48						

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

 $^{2.\} Figures\ in\ brackets\ are\ percentage\ variations.$

^{3.} Includes the impact of mergers since May 3, 2002.

^{4.} Constituents may not add up to total due to rounding off of figures.

^{+ :} Market closed.

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.

7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

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	Outstandi	ng as on					Variation	over				
					Fin	ancial	year so far			Year-o	n-year	
Item	2007 2008 Fortnight 2006-2007		007	2007-2	800	2007	7	2008	8			
	Mar. 31#	Mar. 28#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
M ₃	33,16,093	39,98,887	1,21,615	3.1	5,82,228	21.3	6,82,794	20.6	5,82,228	21.3	6,87,114	20.7
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)												
(i) Currency with the Public	4,82,906	5,68,224	-2,017	-0.4	70,918	17.2	85,318	17.7	70,918	17.2	84,187	17.4
(ii) Demand Deposits with Banks	4,75,687	5,66,829	77,288	15.8	68,957	17.0	91,142	19.2	68,957	17.0	91,484	19.2
(iii) Time Deposits with Banks	23,50,004	28,58,550	45,919	1.6	4,43,838	23.3	5,08,546	21.6	4,43,838	23.3	5,11,542	21.8
(iv) "Other" Deposits with												
Reserve Bank	7,496	5,284	424	8.7	-1,485	-21.6	-2,212	-29.5	-1485	-21.6	-100	-1.8
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net Bank Credit to												
Government (a+b)	8,37,564	8,46,914	-19,217	-2.2	61,974	8.1	9,350	1.1	61,974	8.1	18,346	2.2
(a) Reserve Bank	5,752	-1,68,235	-6,782		-10,938		-1,73,987		-10,938		-1,65,433	
(b) Other Banks	8,31,812	10,15,150	-12,435	-1.2	72,912	9.6	1,83,338	22.0	72,912	9.6	1,83,779	22.1
(ii) Bank Credit to												
Commercial Sector (a+b)	21,30,078	25,62,742	76,733	3.1	4,38,101	25.9	4,32,664	20.3	4,38,101	25.9	4,31,637	20.3
(a) Reserve Bank	1,537	1,879	495	35.8	150	10.8	342	22.2	150	10.8	342	22.2
(b) Other Banks	21,28,541	25,60,863	76,237	3.1	4,37,951	25.9	4,32,323	20.3	4,37,951	25.9	4,31,296	20.3
(iii) Net Foreign Exchange												
Assets of Banking Sector	9,13,179	12,67,884	255	_	1,86,985	25.7	3,54,704	38.8	1,86,985	25.7	3,54,704	38.8
(iv) Government's Currency												
Liabilities to the Public	8,261	9,228	_	_	-493	-5.6	968	11.7	-493	-5.6	968	11.7
(v) Banking Sector's Net												
Non-Monetary Liabilities												
Other than Time Deposits	5,72,989	6,87,881	-63,844	-8.5	1,04,339	22.4	1,14,893	20.1	1,04,339	22.4	1,18,540	20.8
of which :												
Net Non-Monetary												
Liabilities of RBI	1,80,348	2,15,495	-7,539	-3.4	54,969	44.3	35,147	19.5	54,969	44.3	36,525	20.4

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstand	ing as on					Variatio	n over				
Item	20	08	Week	_	Fin	ancial	year so far			Year-o	n-year	
item	20	08	weer	2007-2008		2008-	2009	2007	,	2008		
	Mar. 31# Apr. 4# Amount % Amo		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reserve Money	9,28,317	8,62,984	-6,109	-0.7	-16,568	-2.3	-65,333	-7.0	1,24,839	22.0	1,70,561	24.6
Components (i+ii+iii)												
(i) Currency in Circulation	5,90,805	5,93,697	2,414	0.4	3,954	0.8	2,892	0.5	73,028	16.8	85,544	16.8
(ii) Bankers' Deposits with RBI	3,28,447	2,63,234	-9,291	-3.4	-21,332	-10.8	-65,213	-19.9	50,302	40.0	87,271	49.6
(iii) "Other" Deposits with RBI	9,065	6,052	768	14.5	810	10.8	-3,012	-33.2	1,509	22.2	-2,254	-27.1
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net RBI Credit to Government	-1,10,223	-1,83,608	-15,373		-18,525		-73,385		-10,248		-1,70,835	
of which : to Centre	-1,10,353	-1,83,697	-15,503		-14,938		-73,344		-10,150		-1,70,895	
(ii) RBI Credit to Banks &												
Comm. Sector	6,378	2,264	-3,615		-4,445		-4,114		-950		-2,464	
o/w : to Banks												
(includes NABARD)	4,590	838	-3,162		-4,292		-3,752		-947		-2,505	
(iii) Net Foreign Exchange												
Assets of RBI	12,36,130	12,44,777	7,061	0.6	-3,477	-0.4	8,647	0.7	1,77,871	26.0	3,82,102	44.3
(iv) Government's Currency												
Liabilities to the Public	9,228	9,228	_	_	_	_	_	_	-493	-5.6	968	11.7
(v) Net Non-Monetary												
Liabilities of RBI	2,13,197	2,09,678	-5,817	-2.7	-9,879	-5.5	-3,519	-1.7	41,340	32.0	39,209	23.0

Note: Government Balances as on March 31, 2008 are before closure of accounts.

9. Repo/Reverse Repo Auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility

(Rs. crore)

	Repo		REP	O (INJECTI	ON)		REVERSE REPO (ABSORPTION)				N)	Net Injection(+)/	
LAF	period	Bids Re	eceived	Bids A	ccepted	Cut-Off	Bids R	Bids Received		ccepted	Cut-Off	Absorption(-) of	Outstanding
Date	(Day(s))	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Rate(%)	Number	Amount	Number	Number Amount		Liquidity (6-11)	Amount @
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mar. 31, 2008	2	39	56,820	39	56,820	7.75	5	2,825	5	2,825	6.00	53,995	
Mar. 31, 2008 *	2	_	_	_	_	_	6	3,645	6	3,645	6.00	-3,645	-50,350
Apr. 2, 2008	1	1	400	1	400	7.75	_	_	_	_	_	400	-400
Apr. 3, 2008	1	_	_	_	_	_	20	19,845	20	19,845	6.00	-19,845	19,845
Apr. 4, 2008	3	_	_	_	_	_	34	37,950	34	37,950	6.00	-37,950	37,950

^{@ :} Net of overnight repo.

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

(Rs. crore)

Date	of	Date	of	Notified	E	ids Receive	d	В	Bids Accepted		Devol- Total		Weigh-	Implicit	Amount
Auct	ion	Issu	e	Amount	Number	Total Fa	ce Value	Number	Total Fa	ce Value	vement	Issue	ted	Yield at	Outstanding
					21444	Com- petitive	Non- Com- petitive	Number	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	easury B	ills					
2007	-2008														
Jul.	4	Jul.	6	500	106	6,246	7,100	22	500	7,100	_	7,600	98.50	6.1908	70,356
Oct.	3	Oct.	5	3,500	94	5,383	4,000	80	3,500	4,000	_	7,500	98.28	7.1443	59,853
Jan.	2	Jan.	4	500	71	3,411	1,000	7	500	1,000	_	1,500	98.28	7.0196	38,498
2008	-2009														
Apr.	2	Apr.	4	500	49	2,633	4,500	3	500	4,500	_	5,000	98.30	6.9366	43,457
							18	2-Day Tr	easury l	Bills					
2007	-2008														
Jul.	11	,	13	1,500	78	4,006	_	30	1,500	_	_	1,500	97.10	6.0535	23,301
Oct.	3	Oct.	5	2,500	71	4,990	_	48	2,500	_	_	2,500	96.51	7.3169	31,141
Jan.	9	Jan.	11	1,500	62	3,102	_	29	1,500	_	_	1,500	96.55	7.2308	22,880
	-2009														
Apr.	2	Apr.	4	500	52	2,095		2	500	_		500	96.56	7.1877	14,785
							36	4-Day Tr	easury l	Bills					
2007	-2008														
Jul.	4	Jul.	6	1,000	93	6,255	_	20	1,000	_	_	1,000	93.41	7.1663	55,325
Oct.	10	Oct.	12	3,000	154	11,232	_	31	3,000	_	_	3,000	93.19	7.3739	58,301
Jan.	2	Jan.	4	1,000	98	6,415	_	8	1,000	_	_	1,000	93.16	7.3855	58,034
Mar.	26	Mar.	28	1,000	79	5,573	_	5	1,000	_		1,000	93.18	7.3508	57,205

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.

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

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight Ended		Date												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mar. 28,	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
2008	2,52,774	5,05,548	7,90,056	10,52,446	13,31,249	16,11,557	18,91,426	21,70,705	24,49,984	27,03,796	29,32,717	31,71,033	34,04,642	36,60,655
Apr. 11,	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
2008	2,59,188	5,18,375	8,28,999	11,42,114	14,20,405	16,79,868	19,26,655							

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)

Fortnight Ended	Total Amount Outstanding #	Issued During the Fortnight #	Rate of Interest (per cent)@			
1	2	3	4			
Apr. 13, 2007	93,807	2,539	9.50 — 11.50			
Jul. 6, 2007	1,02,992	4,186	6.25 — 9.69			
Oct. 12, 2007	1,22,142	9,398	6.87 — 10.00			
Jan. 4, 2008	1,27,154	9,453	6.87 — 9.82			
Feb. 15, 2008	1,35,097	7,144	6.83 — 9.75			
Feb. 29, 2008	1,39,160	7,596	9.22 — 10.27			

^{@ :} Effective interest rate range per annum.

^{* :} Additional LAF Conducted.

^{&#}x27;—': No bid was received in the auction.

^{2.} Effective from auction dated June 2, 1999, non-competitive bids have been allowed in the case of 364-day TBs.

^{3.} 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.

13. Commercial Paper Issued by Companies (At face value)

(Rs. crore)

Fortnigh	nt Ended	Total Amount Outstanding	Reported During the Fortnight	Rate of Interest (per cent)@
1		2	3	4
Apr.	15, 2007	19,013	1,952	10.00 — 14.00
Jul.	15, 2007	28,129	4,200	4.00 — 11.50
Oct.	15, 2007	38,495	6,977	7.00 — 13.00
Feb.	15, 2008	43,970	3,036	6.95 — 11.00
Feb.	29, 2008	40,642	3,509	7.40 — 11.00
Mar.	15, 2008	37,283	1,928	9.50 — 11.00

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

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

	_	2007	20	08	Percentage Variation over			
Items / Week Ended	Weight	Mar. 24	Jan. 26*	Mar. 22 #	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	210.1	219.0	224.8	0.5	2.4	6.8	7.0
Primary Articles	22.02	215.3	228.4	234.6	1.8	2.7	8.7	9.0
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	221.9	221.1	234.0	1.4	3.1	5.6	5.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	320.0	334.8	341.4	0.1	1.3	6.7	6.7
Manufactured Products	63.75	183.8	189.9	195.4	0.2	2.7	6.2	6.3
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	163.9	152.0	154.0	0.5	1.6	-6.0	-6.0
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	163.1	181.4	197.6	1.6	6.6	20.9	21.2
(iii) Cement	1.73	210.4	220.6	221.2	_	_	5.1	5.1
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	262.1	280.1	334.1	0.5	18.1	27.1	27.5

[:] Latest available final figures.

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

	2007	2008						
	Apr. 4	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	12786.77	15644.44	15626.62	15750.40	15832.55	15343.12		
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	3733.25	4734.50	4739.55	4754.20	4771.60	4647.00		

16. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market*

(Rs. crore)

			Week Ended									
		Feb. 22, 2008	Feb. 29, 2008	Mar. 7, 2008	Mar. 14, 2008	Mar. 21, 2008	Mar. 28, 2008	Apr. 4, 2008				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1.	Banks											
	(a) Borrowings	9,762	9,874	9,099	7,887	12,199	14,534	7,186				
	(b) Lendings	10,876	10,589	10,095	9,280	12,899	15,779	8,217				
2.	Primary Dealers											
	(a) Borrowings	1,135	728	1,011	1,394	700	1,245	1,088				
	(b) Lendings	21	12	15	_	_	_	57				
3.	Total											
	(a) Borrowings	10,898	10,601	10,110	9,281	12,899	15,779	8,274				
	(b) Lendings	10,898	10,601	10,110	9,281	12,899	15,779	8,274				

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

* Data cover 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.

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

(Rs. crore)

		Week Ended								
Ite	ms	Feb. 29, 2008	Mar. 7, 2008	Mar. 14, 2008	Mar. 21, 2008	Mar. 28, 2008	Apr. 4, 2008			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7			
I.	Outright Transactions									
	(a) Govt. of India Dated Securities	70,870	56,095	50,021	18,076	48,377	37,032			
	(b) State Government Securities	1,174	162	718	170	913	672			
	(c) 91 – Day Treasury Bills	447	670	728	130	1,365	1,471			
	(d) 182 – Day Treasury Bills	298	274	284	382	1,116	807			
	(e) 364 – Day Treasury Bills	1,359	1,829	3,251	987	2,102	3,355			
II.	RBI*	2,690	2,135	870	55	369	66			

^{@ :} Excluding Repo Transactions.

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

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

st: RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

18. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US \$ Million)

			Mercl	hant			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. 17, 2008	2,489	1,590	622	796	1,826	1,378	6,192	10,722	690	7,517	1,900	158	
Mar. 18, 2008	3,186	991	840	502	1,659	1,232	5,507	7,439	1,679	4,684	1,570	175	
Mar. 19, 2008	2,513	1,430	915	649	1,664	1,279	4,547	5,526	949	5,463	1,749	355	
Mar. 20, 2008	159	100	2	_	8	4	114	36	1	189	71	49	
Mar. 21, 2008 +													
Sales													
Mar. 17, 2008	2,539	1,999	499	662	1,722	1,442	5,914	10,228	945	6,860	1,986	249	
Mar. 18, 2008	2,720	1,838	645	463	1,361	1,476	5,220	8,090	1,280	4,688	1,532	159	
Mar. 19, 2008	2,734	1,656	454	623	1,682	1,347	4,051	5,465	1,168	5,337	2,157	356	
Mar. 20, 2008	157	76	9	_	8	4	101	9	5	202	76	48	
Mar. 21, 2008 +													

FCY: Foreign Currency.

INR : Indian Rupees.

+ : Market closed.

 $\textbf{Note}: Data \ relate \ to \ purchases \ and \ sales \ of \ foreign \ exchange \ on \ account \ of \ merchant \ and \ inter-bank \ transactions.$

19. Weekly Traded Volume in Corporate Debt at NSE

(Rs. crore)

		Week Ended									
	Feb. 29, 2008	008 Mar. 7, 2008 Mar. 14, 2008 Mar. 19, 2008 Mar. 28, 2008 Apr. 4, 20									
1	2	3		5	6	7					
Amount	89.53	26.65	55.55	164.75	162.27	155.17					

Note: With effect from October 8, 2005, trading in securities on WDM 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	Tro	easury Bills of D	ifferent Maturitio				
	14 Day (Intermediate)	91 Day (Auction)	182 Day (Auction)	364 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	_	7,549	7,198	27,891	42,639	4,495	3,335
State Governments	55,278	27,325	2,680	2,981	88,264	-17,856	-9,351
Others	434	8,582	4,907	26,333	40,256	-6,596	-5,479

21. Government of India: Long and Medium Term Borrowings

(Devolvement/Private Placement on RBI and OMO Sales/Purchases)

(Face Value in Rs. crore)

	(Gross Amount Raise	d		Net Amount Raised				
	2008-2009 (Upto Apr. 4, 2008)	2007-2008 (Upto Apr. 6, 2007)	2007-2008	2008-2009 (Upto Apr. 4, 2008)	2007-2008 (Upto Apr. 6, 2007)	2007-2008			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
1. Total of which : 1.1 Devolvement/Private	_	_	1,56,000	_	_	1,10,671			
Placement on RBI	_	_	_						
2. RBI's OMO Sales	66	31	7,587						
Purchases	_	5	13,510						

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

(Amount in Rs. crore)

	For the	Week Ended Mar	. 28, 2008	For the	Week Ended Apr	. 4, 2008
Item	Amount	YTM (%PA)	Indicative**	Amount	YTM (%PA)	Indicative**
		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. Outright Transactions						
1. Govt. of India Dated Securities						
Maturing in the year						
2008-09	250	7.1831	8.0600	130	7.9500	8.1593
2009-10	6,590	7.3479	7.5757	2,831	7.3833	7.6457
2010-11	605	7.4700	7.5819	319	7.5501	7.5700
2011-12	15	7.5217	7.6218	_	_	_
2012-13	756	7.4689	8.6512	80	7.4403	7.4980
2013-14	698	7.5276	7.6381	1,072	7.5876	7.7871
2014-17	292	7.5748	7.8747	766	7.7454	7.9626
2017-18	11,777	7.5738	7.8442	9,988	7.7664	7.9897
Beyond 2018	3,205	7.7649	8.8054	3,329	7.9903	8.8353
2. State Government Securities	457	7.6508	8.6794	336	7.4920	8.3839
3. Treasury Bills (Residual Maturity in Days)						
(a) Upto 14 Days	149	6.5979	7.0495	223	5.8976	6.8032
(b) 15 - 91 Days	1,193	6.0008	7.3001	1,132	6.4000	7.1001
(c) 92 - 182 Days	528	7.1799	7.4500	367	6.7499	7.2001
(d) 183 - 364 Days	421	6.7800	7.5500	1,095	7.0000	7.3000
II. RBI* : Sales	369			66		
: Purchase	_			_		
III. Repo Transactions № (Other than with RBI)						
	Amount	Rates (%PA)	Rates (%PA)	Amount	Rates (%PA)	Rates (%PA)
		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
1. Govt. of India Dated Securities	63,019	4.20 (1)	9.50 (11)	41,338	1.25 (1)	9.00 (14)
2. State Govt. Securities	5,383	5.90 (1)	7.85 (3)	4,060	3.25 (1)	8.81 (4)
3. 91 Day Treasury Bills	1,111	6.85 (1)	7.71 (3)	492	7.50 (1)	7.50 (1)
4. 182 Day Treasury Bills	225	6.95 (1)	7.80 (3)	95	6.30 (1)	7.75 (2)
5. 364 Day Treasury Bills	4,620	5.00 (1)	7.80 (3)	1,848	5.90 (1)	8.80 (3)
IV. RBI: Repo ♣^	62,170	_	7.75	57,220	_	7.75
: Reverse Repo!	1,840	_	6.00	64,265	_	6.00

 $^{@:} As \ reported \ in \ Subsidiary \ General \ Ledger \ Accounts \ at \ RBI, \ including \ 'When \ Issued' \ transactions.$

Note: Figures in brackets indicate Repo Period.

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

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

^{₩:} 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.