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1. Reserve Bank of India - Liabilities and Assets

(Rs. crore)

Item	2007	20	08	Varia	ition
nem	Apr. 20	Apr. 11	Apr. 18 #	Week	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Notes Issued	5,13,292	5,97,038	6,02,482	5,444	89,190
Notes in Circulation	5,13,276	5,97,020	6,02,466	5,446	89,190
Notes held in Banking Department	16	18	16	-1	_
Deposits					
Central Government	565	25,298	20,284	-5,014	19,719
Market Stabilisation Scheme	73,523	1,71,464	1,72,533	1,069	99,010
State Governments	41	41	230	189	189
Scheduled Commercial Banks	1,82,725	2,46,391	2,74,610	28,219	91,885
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	2,513	3,568	3,690	122	1,177
Other Banks	8,783	12,308	12,369	61	3,586
Others	13,198	12,322	13,160	838	-38
Other Liabilities	1,59,215	2,10,867	2,15,985	5,118	56,770
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	9,53,854	12,79,296	13,15,342	36,046	3,61,488
Foreign Currency Assets ⁽¹⁾	8,25,657	12,05,468	12,10,133	4,665	3,84,476
Gold Coin and Bullion ⁽²⁾	29,573	40,124	40,124	_	10,551
Rupee Securities (Including Treasury Bills)	83,152	22,907	55,157	32,250	-27,995
Loans and Advances					
Central Government	_	_	_	_	_
State Governments	492	960	1,583	622	1,091
NABARD	_	_	_	_	_
Scheduled Commercial Banks	5,206	459	474	15	-4,732
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	21	19	19	_	-2
Industrial Development Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_
Export-Import Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_
Others	201	83	83	_	-118
Bills Purchased and Discounted					
Commercial	_	_	_	_	_
Treasury	_	_	_	_	_
Investments ⁽³⁾	3,973	2,750	2,750	_	-1,223
Other Assets	5,579	6,526	5,020	-1,506	-559

- (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	. 18, 2008	W	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	12,52,286	313,534	4,665	1,167	14,321	3,811	1,67,266	38,218	3,95,103	109,653
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,10,133	302,988	4,665	1,168*	14,110	3,758	1,59,648	36,435	3,84,476	106,356
(b) Gold	40,124	10,039	_	_	_	_	7,305	1,711	10,551	3,255
(c) SDRs	74	18	_	_	_	_	61	15	66	16
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,955	489	_	-1	211	53	252	57	10	26

^{* :} 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 Apr. 11#	Fortnight	2007-2008	2008-2009	2007	2008
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Liabilities to the Banking System						
Demand and Time Deposits from Banks	43,583	-1,572	-711	-1,572	3,923	3,522
Borrowings from Banks ⁽¹⁾	26,080	-5,001	2,306	-5,001	8,577	-11,625
Other Demand and Time Liabilities(2)	15,215	-2,199	1,207	-2,199	4,906	1,634
Liabilities to Others						
Aggregate Deposits	31,96,566	4,425	-13,942	4,425	4,94,299	5,98,575
		(0.1)	(-0.5)	(0.1)	(23.5)	(23.0)
Demand	4,65,108	-51,622	-47,129	-51,622	25,036	82,507
Time	27,31,458	56,047	33,187	56,047	4,69,263	5,16,068
Borrowings (3)	1,02,939	-2,919	5,044	-2,919	9,312	12,059
Other Demand and Time Liabilities	3,02,149	5,435	-5,960	5,435	25,394	65,875
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	459	-3,541	-6,087	-3,541	-272	301
Cash in Hand and Balances with Reserve Bank	2,63,458	-11,342	-27,400	-11,342	50,982	94,497
Cash in Hand	17,068	-611	-2,131	-611	2,847	3,060
Balances with Reserve Bank	2,46,391	-10,731	-25,269	-10,731	48,135	91,438
Assets with the Banking System						
Balance with Other Banks (4)	42,045	6,712	-2,761	6,712	1,142	15,337
Money at Call and Short Notice	10,101	-9,654	2,315	-9,654	9,695	-10,481
Advances to Banks	3,641	-128	-306	-128	2,196	-2,257
Other Assets	26,421	-5,939	-2,055	-5,939	12,872	4,973
Investments ⁽⁵⁾	10,00,819	28,081	22,264	28,081	56,016	1,87,040
		(2.9)	(2.8)	(2.9)	(7.4)	(23.0)
Government Securities	9,81,700	28,175	22,329	28,175	57,272	1,83,313
Other Approved Securities	19,119	-94	-65	-94	-1,256	3,726
Bank Credit	23,41,030	-7,464	-32,339	-7,464	4,11,737	4,42,179
		(-0.3)	(-1.7)	(-0.3)	(27.7)	(23.3)
Food Credit	39,129	-5,270	-166	-5,270	13,372	-7,225
Non-Food credit	23,01,900	-2,194	-32,173	-2,194	3,98,365	4,49,404
Loans, Cash-credit and Overdrafts	22,38,632	-10,834	-27,155	-10,834	4,04,750	4,21,915
Inland Bills- Purchased	13,275	1,066	-2,587	1,066	783	-57
$Discounted^{(6)}$	41,323	662	442	662	1,697	9,567
Foreign Bills- Purchased	16,165	133	-1,364	133	2,165	1,388
Discounted	31,635	1,509	-1,674	1,509	2,341	9,365
Cash-Deposit Ratio	8.24					
Investment-Deposit Ratio	31.31					
Credit-Deposit Ratio	73.24					

⁽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)

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Item / Week Ended	2007			20	08		
Hem / Week Ended	Apr. 13	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cash Reserve Ratio (per cent)(1)	6.00	7.50	7.50	<i>7.</i> 50	<i>7.</i> 50	<i>7.</i> 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⁾	12.50-13.25	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	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	1.50/7.50	5.00/8.25	2.50/9.70	6.00/9.37	4.00/9.00	3.50/10.30	1.00/6.50
- Lendings	1.50/7.50	5.00/8.25	2.50/9.70	6.00/9.37	4.00/9.00	3.50/10.30	1.00/6.50

⁽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)

		2008 - 2009			2007 - 2008		
Item	Outstand	ing as on	Variation	Outstand	ing as on	Variation	
nem	20	08	(3) - (2)	20	07	(6) - (5)	
	Mar. 28 Apr. 11			Mar. 30	Apr. 13		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Bank Credit	23,48,493	23,41,030	-7,464	19,31,189	18,98,851	-32,339	
			(-0.3)			(-1.7)	
A. Food Credit	44,399	39,129	-5,270	46,521	46,354	-166	
B. Non-Food Credit	23,04,094	23,01,900	-2,194	18,84,669	18,52,496	-32,173	
			(-0.1)			(-1.7)	
2. Investments	95,375	93,276	-2,099	83,545	81,043	-2,502	
A. Commercial Paper	13,054	11,991	-1,063	8,978	8,002	-976	
B. Shares Issued by (a+b)	26,399	26,983	585	18,352	18,404	52	
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	3,022	3,264	241	2,127	2,057	-70	
(b) Private Corporate Sector	23,376	23,720	343	16,225	16,347	123	
C. Bonds/Debentures Issued by (a+b)	55,923	54,301	-1,622	56,216	54,636	-1,579	
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	27,482	26,424	-1,057	28,595	27,301	-1,295	
(b) Private Corporate Sector	28,442	27,877	-564	27,620	27,336	-284	
3. Total (1B + 2)	23,99,470	23,95,176	-4,294	19,68,214	19,33,539	-34,675	

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

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign C	preign Currency 2008							Appreciation	(+) / Depre	eciation (-) (per cent)
roreign C	unency	Apr. 14+	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18+	Apr. 14+	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18+
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RBI's	Reference Ra	te (Rs. per Fo	oreign Currer	ісу)						
U.S. Dolla Euro	ır		39.9600 63.2200	39.9600 63.3100	39.9400 63.6200			_ _	5.86 -9.45	4.48 -11.19	
	FEDAI	Indicative Ra	tes (Rs. per l	Foreign Curre	ency)						
U.S. Dollar	{ Buying Selling		39.9500 39.9600	39.9600 39.9700	39.9300 39.9400			_ _	5.84 5.84	4.56 4.56	
Pound Sterling	{ Buying Selling		78.6825 78.7200	78.6450 78.6800	78.7375 78.7775			_ _	6.92 6.91	5.63 5.62	
Euro	{ Buying Selling		63.2125 63.2400	63.3050 63.3375	63.6125 63.6450			_ _	-9.46 -9.48	-11.14 -11.14	
100 Yen	{ Buying Selling		39.4775 39.4975	39.3350 39.3525	39.1125 39.1350			_ _	-10.03 -10.01	-10.58 -10.60	
	Inter-Bank Fo	rward Premia	of U.S. Doll	ar (per cent	per annum)				I	ı	
1-month 3-month 6-month			2.40 2.40 2.25	2.70 2.60 2.40	2.63 2.83 2.62						

^{— :} 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)

	Outstandi	ng as on					Variation	over				
					Fin	ancial y	year so far			Year-o	n-year	
Item	2008 Fortnight 2007-2008 Mar. 31# Apr. 11# Amount % Amount %		800	2008-2	009	2007	7	200	8			
			Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
M_3	40,02,189	40,19,466	20,579	0.5	1,449	_	17,277	0.4	5,79,238	21.2	7,01,924	21.2
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)												
(i) Currency with the Public	5,67,746	5,83,821	15,598	2.7	16,856	3.5	16,076	2.8	72,576	17.0	84,060	16.8
(ii) Demand Deposits with Banks	5,66,829	5,15,341	-51,488	-9.1	-47,698	-10.0	-51,488	-9.1	28,628	7.2	87,352	20.4
(iii) Time Deposits with Banks (iv) "Other" Deposits with	28,58,550	29,14,944	56,394	2.0	32,482	1.4	56,394	2.0	4,77,395	25.1	5,32,458	22.3
Reserve Bank	9,065	5,359	75	1.4	-192	-2.6	-3,706	-40.9	638	9.6	-1,945	-26.6
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net Bank Credit to												
Government (a+b)	9,04,927	8,70,892	23,977	2.8	-1,698	-0.2	-34,035	-3.8	46,662	5.9	35,026	4.2
(a) Reserve Bank	-1,10,223	-1,72,832	-4,597		-24,059		-62,609		-8,553		-1,54,525	
(b) Other Banks	10,15,150	10,43,724	28,574	2.8	22,360	2.7	28,574	2.8	55,215	6.9	1,89,551	22.2
(ii) Bank Credit to												
Commercial Sector (a+b)	25,62,652	25,54,811	-7,931	-0.3	-30,051	-1.4	-7,841	-0.3	4,26,643	25.5	4,54,784	21.7
(a) Reserve Bank	1,788	1,383	-495	-26.4	-153	-10.0	-405	-22.6	-3	-0.2	-1	-0.1
(b) Other Banks	25,60,863	25,53,428	-7,436	-0.3	-29,898	-1.4	-7,436	-0.3	4,26,646	25.5	4,54,785	21.7
(iii) Net Foreign Exchange												
Assets of Banking Sector	12,66,297	12,75,741	7,858	0.6	440	_	9,444	0.7	1,61,227	21.4	3,62,122	39.6
(iv) Government's Currency												
Liabilities to the Public	9,228	9,228	_	_	_	_	_	_	-493	-5.6	968	11.7
(v) Banking Sector's Net												
Non-Monetary Liabilities												
Other than Time Deposits	7,40,915	6,91,206	3,325	0.5	-32,758	-5.7	-49,708	-6.7	54,801	11.3	1,50,975	27.9
of which :												
Net Non-Monetary												
Liabilities of RBI	2,13,197	2,09,957	-5,537	-2.6	-12,413	-6.9	-3,239	-1.5	28,741	20.6	42,022	25.0

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

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstand	ing as on					Variation	n over				
**			T47 1		Fin	ancial y	year so far			Year-o	n-year	
Item	20	08	Week 2007		2007-2	2008 2008-2009		2007		2008		
	Mar. 31#	Apr. 18#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reserve Money	9,28,317	9,08,560	34,686	4.0	13,539	1.9	-19,757	-2.1	1,41,036	24.3	1,86,031	25.7
Components (i+ii+iii)												
(i) Currency in Circulation	5,90,805	6,11,694	5,446	0.9	17,337	3.4	20,889	3.5	74,795	16.7	90,158	17.3
(ii) Bankers' Deposits with RBI	3,28,447	2,90,669	28,402	10.8	-3,275	-1.7	-37,779	-11.5	65,959	51.5	96,648	49.8
(iii) "Other" Deposits with RBI	9,065	6,197	838	15.6	-524	-7.0	-2,867	-31.6	282	4.2	-775	-11.1
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net RBI Credit to Government	-1,10,223	-1,36,217	36,615		3,836		-25,995		4,029		-1,45,806	
of which : to Centre	-1,10,353	-1,37,570	36,181		7,001		-27,217		5,000		-1,46,708	
(ii) RBI Credit to Banks &												
Comm. Sector	6,378	1,876	15		-1,222		-4,502		3,218		-6,075	
o/w : to Banks												
(includes NABARD)	4,590	493	15		-1,071		-4,097		3,219		-6,072	
(iii) Net Foreign Exchange												
Assets of RBI	12,36,130	12,50,239	4,665	0.4	-10,940	-1.3	14,109	1.1	1,49,882	21.2	3,95,026	46.2
(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	2,16,566	6,609	3.1	-21,864	-12.1	3,369	1.6	15,599	10.9	58,083	36.6

 ${f Note}: {f Government\ Balances\ as\ on\ March\ 31,\ 2008\ are\ before\ closure\ of\ accounts.}$

9. Repo/Reverse Repo Auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility

	Repo		REP	O (INJECTI	ON)			REVERS	E REPO (A	BSORPTIO	N)	Net Injection(+)/	
LAF	period	Bids Re	eceived	Bids A	ccepted	Cut-Off	Bids Re	eceived	Bids A	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
Apr. 15, 2008	1	_	_	_	_	_	25	21,735	25	21,735	6.00	-21,735	21,735
Apr. 16, 2008	1	_	_	_	_	_	14	13,370	14	13,370	6.00	-13,370	13,370
Apr. 17, 2008	4	_	_	_	_	_	10	7,045	10	7,045	6.00	-7,045	7,045

^{@ :} Net of overnight repo.

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

(Rs. crore)

(Rs. crore)

Date	of	Date	of	Notified	В	ids Receive	d	В	Bids Accepted		Devol-	Total	Weigh-	Implicit	Amount
Aucti	ion	Issu	ıe	Amount	Number	Total Fa	ce Value	Number Total Face Value vo		vement	Issue	ted	Yield at	Outstanding	
						Com- petitive	Non- Com- petitive	Ivanibei	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														
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
Apr.	16	Apr.	17	5,500	117	7,193	_	56	3,000	_	_	3,000	98.20	7.4353	44,679
							183	2-Day Tr	easury l	Bills					
2007-	-2008														
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
2008-	-2009														
Apr.	2	Apr.	4	500	52	2,095	_	2	500	_	_	500	96.56	7.1877	14,785
Apr.	16	Apr.	17	3,000	77	2,663	1,500	28	500	1,500	_	2,000	96.38	7.5974	13,785
							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
2008-	2009														
Apr.	9	Apr.	11	2,000	95	4,698	_	44	2,000	_	_	2,000	93.18	7.3739	57,075

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
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	21,83,452	24,40,250	26,70,551	28,83,231	31,03,076	33,34,406	35,80,606
Apr. 25,	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 20	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
2008	2,49,020	4,98,040	7,47,060	10,02,551	12,69,821	15,44,187	18,18,044							

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. 29, 2008	1,39,160	7,596	9.22 — 10.27
Mar. 14, 2008	1,43,714	12,856	7.00 — 10.48

② : Effective interest rate range per annum.

^{&#}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)

Fortni	ght 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
Jan.	15, 2008	42,392	5,589	7.35 — 12.50
Mar.	15, 2008	37,283	1,928	9.50 — 11.00
Mar.	31, 2008	32,592	2,691	9.50 — 14.25

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

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

		2007 2008			Percentage Variation over				
Items / Week Ended	Weight	Apr. 7	Feb. 9*	Apr. 5#	Week	Month	End March	Year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	211.5	219.4	226.6	0.3	2.2	7.7	7.1	
Primary Articles	22.02	219.1	229.7	236.0	0.4	2.7	9.3	7.7	
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	241.5	214.6	245.2	2.2	7.4	10.6	1.5	
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	320.3	333.6	342.0	0.2	1.3	6.8	6.8	
Manufactured Products	63.75	184.6	190.3	197.6	0.3	2.3	7.4	7.0	
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	163.3	152.3	157.2	0.3	2.7	-4.1	-3.7	
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	164.6	186.8	192.8	-1.8	-0.2	17.9	17.1	
(iii) Cement	1.73	211.7	220.9	221.2	_	_	5.1	4.5	
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	266.2	280.6	357.1	1.2	13.1	35.8	34.1	

^{* :} Latest available final figures.

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

	2007			2008		
	Apr. 18	Apr. 14+	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100) S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	13672.19 4011.60		16153.66 4879.65	16244.19 4887.30	16481.20 4958.40	

^{+ :} Market closed.

16. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market*

(Rs. crore)

					Week Ended			
		Mar. 7, 2008	Mar. 14, 2008	Mar. 21, 2008	Mar. 28, 2008	Apr. 4, 2008	Apr. 11, 2008	Apr. 18, 2008
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Banks							
	(a) Borrowings	9,099	7,887	12,199	14,534	7,186	5,520	7,833
	(b) Lendings	10,095	9,280	12,899	15,779	8,217	6,486	8,884
2.	Primary Dealers							
	(a) Borrowings	1,011	1,394	700	1,245	1,088	1,027	1,142
	(b) Lendings	15	_	_	_	57	61	91
3.	Total							
	(a) Borrowings	10,110	9,281	12,899	15,779	8,274	6,547	8,975
	(b) Lendings	10,110	9,281	12,899	15,779	8,274	6,547	8,975

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)

		Week Ended								
Ite	ms	Mar. 14, 2008	Mar. 14, 2008 Mar. 21, 2008 Mar. 28, 2008 Ap		Apr. 4, 2008	Apr. 11, 2008	Apr. 18, 2008			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7			
I.	Outright Transactions									
	(a) Govt. of India Dated Securities	50,021	18,076	48,377	37,032	56,784	26,170			
	(b) State Government Securities	718	170	913	672	185	219			
	(c) 91 – Day Treasury Bills	728	130	1,365	1,471	3,693	1,621			
	(d) 182 – Day Treasury Bills	284	382	1,116	807	680	324			
	(e) 364 – Day Treasury Bills	3,251	987	2,102	3,355	2,589	650			
II.	RBI*	870	55	369	66	795	276			

^{@ :} Excluding Repo Transactions.

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

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

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

 $[\]boldsymbol{\ast}\;: \mathtt{RBI's}\; \mathtt{sales}\; \mathtt{and}\; \mathtt{purchases}\; \mathtt{include}\; \mathtt{transactions}\; \mathtt{in}\; \mathtt{other}\; \mathtt{offices}\; \mathtt{also}.$

18. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US \$ Million)

	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. 31, 2008	3,266	2,488	2,142	598	898	1,546	7,515	8,769	1,604	5,287	3,315	279	
Apr. 1, 2008 +													
Apr. 2, 2008	3,517	1,428	476	1,121	1,392	1,242	6,174	8,485	704	6,338	2,205	154	
Apr. 3, 2008	1,785	1,525	208	874	1,023	1,245	3,929	7,099	891	5,912	1,998	221	
Apr. 4, 2008	1,958	934	229	1,022	873	944	3,172	7,864	1,779	5,027	1,448	147	
Sales													
Mar. 31, 2008	3,990	1,372	2,177	609	930	1,557	8,142	8,549	1,792	5,089	3,559	250	
Apr. 1, 2008 +													
Apr. 2, 2008	2,605	952	393	1,112	1,204	1,384	7,222	8,411	765	6,197	2,189	219	
Apr. 3, 2008	2,079	596	420	902	892	1,323	3,904	6,416	915	5,770	2,001	271	
Apr. 4, 2008	3,687	574	365	967	857	980	3,610	5,196	1,232	5,019	1,484	148	

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)

		Week Ended									
	Mar. 14, 2008	08 Mar. 19, 2008 Mar. 28, 2008 Apr. 4, 2008 Apr. 11, 2008 Apr. 17, 2008									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Amount	55.55	164.75 162.27 1		155.17	130.22	65.51					

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	Tr	easury Bills of D	ifferent Maturitie				
	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	2 3 4 5		6	7	8	
Reserve Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Banks	_	7,473	5,181	27,343	39,997	-1,882	693
State Governments	44,034	26,047	3,680	2,851	76,612	-4,124	-21,003
Others	513	11,159	4,924	26,882	43,477	-176	-2,258

21. Government of India: Long and Medium Term Borrowings

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

(Face Value in Rs. crore)

	0	Gross Amount Raise	d		Net Amount Raised				
	2008-2009 (Upto Apr. 18, 2008)	2007-2008 (Upto Apr. 20, 2007)	2007-2008	2008-2009 (Upto Apr. 18, 2008)	2007-2008 (Upto Apr. 20, 2007)	2007-2008			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
1. Total of which : 1.1 Devolvement/Private	10,000	10,000	1,56,000	10,000	10,000	1,10,671			
Placement on RBI	_	_	_						
2. RBI's OMO Sales	602	295	7,587						
Purchases	535	5	13,510						

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

(Amount in Rs. crore)

	For the	Week Ended Apr	. 11, 2008	For the	Week Ended Apr	18, 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	80	7.8006	8.3576	_	_	_
2009-10	6,031	7.4142	7.8170	1,370	7.7680	7.9914
2010-11	960	7.5446	7.9452	1,178	7.8775	8.0787
2011-12	234	8.7729	8.7729	185	8.7937	8.7952
2012-13	3	_	_	_	_	_
2013-14	825	7.7412	7.8798	190	7.9608	8.0585
2014-17	1,501	7.7041	8.0985	4,477	7.8852	8.1335
2017-18	12,121	7.8530	8.0025	3,013	7.9870	8.0883
Beyond 2018	6,638	8.2224	8.9534	2,672	8.3580	9.1161
2. State Government Securities	93	7.9300	8.4018	109	6.4682	8.3502
3. Treasury Bills (Residual Maturity in Days)						
(a) Upto 14 Days	586	4.7499	6.4993	37	5.7505	7.2100
(b) 15 - 91 Days	1,940	4.9995	7.1800	964	5.7495	7.3937
(c) 92 - 182 Days	425	6.8500	7.1401	172	7.1999	7.3001
(d) 183 - 364 Days	530	7.1000	7.3000	125	7.4000	7.4800
II. RBI* : Sales	405			131		
: Purchase	390			145		
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	91,373	1.00 (1)	6.00 (7)	43,028	3.25 (1)	6.45 (14)
2. State Govt. Securities	5,721	1.75 (1)	5.40 (4)	3,114	5.85 (1)	6.45 (5)
3. 91 Day Treasury Bills	621	2.50 (1)	5.75 (4)	859	5.95 (1)	6.30 (4)
4. 182 Day Treasury Bills	1,064	2.25 (1)	5.75 (4)	50	6.25 (1)	6.25 (1)
5. 364 Day Treasury Bills	5,668	2.25 (1)	6.00 (4)	2,378	5.90 (1)	6.30 (4)
IV. RBI: Repo ♣^	_			_	_	_
: Reverse Repo!	3,13,370	_	6.00	42,150	_	6.00

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

Note: Figures in brackets indicate Repo Period.

Due to rounding off of figures, the constituent items may not add up to the totals. The symbols used in WSS are: \dots = Not available. \dots = Nil/Negligible. # = Provisional.

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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.