

4. Interest Rates

(Per cent per annum)

| <i>Item / week ended</i> | 1998 | | 1999 | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Sep. 25 | Aug. 27 | Sep. 3 | Sep. 10 | Sep. 17 | Sep. 24 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Bank Rate | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| I.D.B.I. ¹ | 14.00 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Prime Lending Rate ² | 12.75-13.00 | 12.00-12.50 | 12.00-12.50 | 12.00-12.50 | 12.00-12.50 | 12.00-12.50 |
| Deposit Rate ³ | 9.00-11.50 | 8.00-10.50 | 8.00-10.50 | 8.00-10.50 | 8.00-10.50 | 8.00-10.50 |
| Call Money Rate (Low / High) ⁴ | 4.00/8.40 | 7.00/10.05 | 7.80/10.35 | 7.75/11.15 | 7.75/12.60 | 6.75/11.40 |

1. Medium Term Lending Rate (MTLR).

2. Prime Lending Rate relates to five major banks.

3. Deposit Rate relates to five major banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity.

4. Inter-Bank Call Money Rates as reported by DFHI.