

1. Selected Economic Indicators

I T E M	Unit / Base	Corresponding Month a year ago ¹	2007		2008		
			Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1. Currency in Circulation	Billion Rs.	917.6	942.6	1,007.8	989.2	1,001.1	982.0
2. Broad Money (M2)	"	4,118.0	4,153.1	4,406.8	4,301.7	4,333.0	4,408.1
3. Money Multiplier	%	3.28	3.21	3.22	3.29	3.24	3.29
4. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Advances to Deposits	"	67.97	68.93	70.28	70.44	71.33	72.63
5. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Investment to Deposits	"	36.03	34.89	33.96	33.61	32.39	30.51
6. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Fresh Deposits	"	6.04	5.39	5.81	5.70	5.40	6.05
7. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Outstanding Deposit	"	4.12	4.11	4.13	4.19	4.17	4.17
8. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Gross Disbursement	"	10.46	10.72	10.95	10.80	10.81	10.87
9. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Outstanding Loans	"	11.32	11.30	11.27	11.26	11.23	11.26
10. KIBOR – End Month (1 Month)	"	9.54	9.27	9.79	9.37	9.72	9.67
11. KIBOR – Month Average (1 Month)	"	9.54	9.39	9.57	9.58	9.64	9.76
12. Exports (B O P)	Million US \$	1,617	1,530	1,520	1,633	1,612	1,833
13. Imports (B O P)	"	2,603	2,982	2,951	3,352	2,951	3,549
14. Foreign Direct Investment	"	304.7	393.2	353.9	232.0	233.8	516.8
15. Foreign Private Portfolio Investment	"	290.1	-295.3	75.3	-146.8	135.1	-159.5
16. Gold and Foreign Exchange Reserves	"	18,371	17,436	17,024	16,169	15,599	14,776
17. Workers' Remittances	"	580.24	505.58	479.26	557.07	502.76	602.21
18. Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) – Month Average	(2000 = 100)	98.0509	95.2714	96.1301	95.1220	94.2183	94.0330
19. Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) – Month Average	"	74.3186	71.7995	72.1231	70.2253	69.6226	67.9088
20. Exchange Rate (end month)	Rs./US \$	60.6840	61.1299	61.5210	62.5805	62.4866	62.7166
21. Exchange Rate (month average)	"	60.6795	61.0003	61.1798	62.3667	62.6185	62.7500
22. Consumer Price Index(Overall)	2000-01=100	153.66	153.87	154.77	157.73	158.50	163.38
23. Consumer Price Index (Foods & Tobacco)	"	168.18	167.22	167.85	172.96	172.16	180.52
24. CPI Inflation (Overall)	%	9.3	8.7	8.8	11.9	11.3	14.1
25. CPI Inflation (Foods)	"	14.7	12.5	12.2	18.2	16.1	20.6
26. CPI Inflation (Non Foods)	"	5.4	5.9	6.3	7.3	7.8	9.4
27. Core Inflation (Non Foods, Non energy)	"	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.1	9.3
28. Core Inflation (20% Trimmed Mean)	"	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.6	9.6	11.3
29. National Saving Schemes – Outstanding Amount	"	1,032.4	1,036.7	1,041.2	1,050.6	1,059.1	1,071.4
30. CBR Tax Collection	"	94.2	68.4	95.0	77.5	72.8	94.5

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		Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	
1. Currency in Circulation	Billion Rs.	993.1	997.8	982.3	1,010.4	1,017.9	1,107.3	1,124.8	
2. Broad Money (M2)	"	4,406.4	4,470.3	4,689.1	4,554.6	4,592.2	4,673.8	4,600.6	
3. Money Multiplier	%	3.28	3.26	3.17	3.21	3.21	3.00	3.15	
4. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Advances to Deposits	"	73.69	75.26	72.01	70.50	71.48	74.89	78.58	
5. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Investment to Deposits	"	29.04	26.40	26.29	28.07	27.21	24.62	25.02	
6. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Fresh Deposits	"	5.93	6.36	7.03	7.48	7.60	8.73	---	
7. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Outstanding Deposits	"	4.18	4.21	5.18	5.47	5.56	5.85	---	
8. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Gross Disbursement	"	10.90	11.33	12.75	13.05	13.25	14.42	---	
9. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Outstanding Loans	"	11.33	11.55	11.96	12.52	12.91	13.34	---	
10. KIBOR – End Month (1 Month)	"	9.73	12.16	13.39	12.37	12.85	14.27	13.87	
11. KIBOR – Month Average (1 Month)	"	9.77	10.96	12.52	12.57	12.71	13.56	13.99	
12. Exports (B O P)	Million US \$	1,862	1,959	1,987	1,915	1,740	1,954	1,452	
13. Imports (B O P)	"	3,406	3,241	3,445	3,143	3,152	3,555	3,048	
14. Foreign Direct Investment	"	413.2	427.8	1,262.9	340.7	413.4	291.7	207.3	
15. Foreign Private Portfolio Investment	"	144.5	-43.1	-36.5	-119.2	9.9	6.0	12.0	
16. Gold and Foreign Exchange Reserves	"	13,491	12,300	13,299	11,828	10,232	9,258	7,504	
17. Workers' Remittances	"	590.71	584.74	547.41	627.21	592.30	660.35	466.13	
18. Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) – Month Average	(2000 = 100)	95.2054	91.6696	93.8435	91.4771	91.0239	90.5592	---	
19. Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) – Month Average	"	66.8512	63.2369	63.8269	60.4183	58.8054	57.9527	---	
20. Exchange Rate (end month)	Rs./US \$	64.4809	66.5818	68.1684	71.3846	76.0690	77.9885	81.5358	
21. Exchange Rate (month average)	"	63.5556	67.6009	67.2563	70.5896	74.2926	77.1668	80.4331	
22. Consumer Price Index(Overall)	2000-01=100	168.34	172.87	176.50	182.39	186.29	188.10	192.08	
23. Consumer Price Index (Foods & Tobacco)	"	188.37	196.28	201.12	206.85	212.21	214.13	221.44	
24. CPI Inflation (Overall)	%	17.2	19.3	21.5	24.3	25.3	23.9	25.0	
25. CPI Inflation (Foods)	"	25.5	28.5	32.0	33.8	34.1	29.9	31.7	
26. CPI Inflation (Non Foods)	"	11.2	12.5	13.8	17.3	18.7	19.2	19.7	
27. Core Inflation (Non Foods, Non energy)	"	10.8	12.3	13.0	14.7	16.4	17.3	18.3	
28. Core Inflation (20% Trimmed Mean)	"	14.1	15.1	17.2	19.7	21.0	21.2	21.7	
29. National Saving Schemes – Outstanding Amount	"	1,078.0	1,082.0	1,093.5	1,103.3	1,109.9	1,114.2	1,126.0	
30. CBR Tax Collection	"	83.7	92.6	145.0	72.5	78.8	110.8	---	

1. Figures in this column relate to the month / half year of the previous year corresponding to the latest current month / half year for which data is