

## 1. Selected Economic Indicators

I T E M	Unit / Base	Corresponding Month a year ago <sup>1</sup>	2007	2008			
			Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
1. Currency in Circulation	Billion Rs.	942.6	1,007.8	989.2	1,001.1	982.0	993.1
2. Broad Money (M2)	"	4,153.1	4,406.8	4,301.7	4,333.0	4,408.1	4,406.4
3. Money Multiplier	%	3.21	3.22	3.29	3.24	3.29	3.28
4. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Advances to Deposits	"	68.93	70.28	70.44	71.33	72.63	73.69
5. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Investment to Deposits	"	34.89	33.96	33.61	32.39	30.51	29.04
6. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Fresh Deposits	"	5.39	5.81	5.70	5.40	6.05	5.93
7. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Outstanding Deposit	"	4.11	4.13	4.19	4.17	4.17	4.18
8. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Gross Disbursement	"	10.72	10.95	10.80	10.81	10.87	10.90
9. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Outstanding Loans	"	11.30	11.27	11.26	11.23	11.26	11.33
10. KIBOR – End Month (1 Month)	"	9.27	9.79	9.37	9.72	9.67	9.73
11. KIBOR – Month Average (1 Month)	"	9.39	9.57	9.58	9.64	9.76	9.77
12. Exports (B O P)	Million US \$	1,530	1,520	1,633	1,612	1,833	1,862
13. Imports (B O P)	"	2,982	2,951	3,352	2,951	3,549	3,406
14. Foreign Direct Investment	"	393.2	353.9	232.0	233.8	516.8	413.2
15. Foreign Private Portfolio Investment	"	-295.3	75.3	-146.8	135.1	-159.5	144.5
16. Gold and Foreign Exchange Reserves	"	17,436	17,024	16,169	15,599	14,776	13,491
17. Workers' Remittances	"	505.58	479.26	557.07	502.76	602.21	590.71
18. Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) – Month Average	(2000 = 100)	97.5529	96.1301	95.1220	94.2183	94.0330	95.2054
19. Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) – Month Average	"	73.3207	72.1231	70.2253	69.6226	67.9088	66.8512
20. Exchange Rate (end month)	Rs./US \$	61.1299	61.5210	62.5805	62.4866	62.7166	64.4809
21. Exchange Rate (month average)	"	61.0003	61.1798	62.3667	62.6185	62.7500	63.5556
22. Consumer Price Index(Overall)	2000-01=100	153.87	154.77	157.73	158.50	163.38	168.34
23. Consumer Price Index (Foods & Tobacco)	"	167.22	167.85	172.96	172.16	180.52	188.37
24. CPI Inflation (Overall)	%	8.7	8.8	11.9	11.3	14.1	17.2
25. CPI Inflation (Foods)	"	12.5	12.2	18.2	16.1	20.6	25.5
26. CPI Inflation (Non Foods)	"	5.9	6.3	7.3	7.8	9.4	11.2
27. Core Inflation (Non Foods, Non energy)	"	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.1	9.3	10.8
28. Core Inflation (20% Trimmed Mean)	"	8.6	8.7	9.6	9.6	11.3	14.1
29. National Saving Schemes – Outstanding Amount	"	1,032.4	1,041.2	1,050.6	1,059.1	1,071.4	1,078.0
30. CBR Tax Collection	"	94.2	95.0	77.5	72.8	94.5	83.7

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		May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	
1. Currency in Circulation	Billion Rs.	997.8	982.3	1,010.4	1,017.9	1,107.3	1,124.8	1,121.1	
2. Broad Money (M2)	"	4,470.3	4,689.1	4,554.6	4,592.2	4,673.8	4,600.6	4,684.7	
3. Money Multiplier	%	3.26	3.17	3.21	3.21	3.00	3.15	3.20	
4. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Advances to Deposits	"	75.26	72.01	70.50	71.48	74.89	78.58	77.74	
5. Ratio of Scheduled Banks' Investment to Deposits	"	26.40	26.29	28.07	27.21	24.62	25.02	24.73	
6. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Fresh Deposits	"	6.36	7.03	7.48	7.60	8.73	9.53	---	
7. Weighted Average Deposits Rate – Outstanding Deposits	"	4.21	5.18	5.47	5.56	5.85	6.17	---	
8. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Gross Disbursement	"	11.33	12.75	13.05	13.25	14.42	15.54	---	
9. Weighted Average Lending Rate – Outstanding Loans	"	11.55	11.96	12.52	12.91	13.34	13.89	---	
10. KIBOR – End Month (1 Month)	"	12.16	13.39	12.37	12.85	14.27	13.87	13.83	
11. KIBOR – Month Average (1 Month)	"	10.96	12.52	12.57	12.71	13.56	13.99	14.03	
12. Exports (B O P)	Million US \$	1,959	1,987	1,915	1,740	1,954	1,427	1,595	
13. Imports (B O P)	"	3,241	3,445	3,143	3,152	3,555	3,113	2,269	
14. Foreign Direct Investment	"	427.8	1,262.9	340.7	413.4	291.7	207.3	393.2	
15. Foreign Private Portfolio Investment	"	-43.1	-36.5	-119.2	9.9	6.0	12.0	-295.3	
16. Gold and Foreign Exchange Reserves	"	12,300	13,299	11,828	10,232	9,258	7,504	10,261	
17. Workers' Remittances	"	584.74	547.41	627.21	592.30	660.35	466.13	620.52	
18. Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) – Month Average	(2000 = 100)	91.6696	93.8435	91.4771	91.0239	90.5592	92.7339	---	
19. Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) – Month Average	"	63.2369	63.8269	60.4183	58.8054	57.9527	57.9562	---	
20. Exchange Rate (end month)	Rs./US \$	66.5818	68.1684	71.3846	76.0690	77.9885	81.5358	78.6861	
21. Exchange Rate (month average)	"	67.6009	67.2563	70.5896	74.2926	77.1668	80.4331	62.3667	
22. Consumer Price Index(Overall)	2000-01=100	172.87	176.50	182.39	186.29	188.10	192.08	191.85	
23. Consumer Price Index (Foods & Tobacco)	"	196.28	201.12	206.85	212.21	214.13	221.44	218.12	
24. CPI Inflation (Overall)	%	19.3	21.5	24.3	25.3	23.9	25.0	24.7	
25. CPI Inflation (Foods)	"	28.5	32.0	33.8	34.1	29.9	31.7	30.4	
26. CPI Inflation (Non Foods)	"	12.5	13.8	17.3	18.7	19.2	19.7	20.2	
27. Core Inflation (Non Foods, Non energy)	"	12.3	13.0	14.7	16.4	17.3	18.3	18.9	
28. Core Inflation (20% Trimmed Mean)	"	15.1	17.2	19.7	21.0	21.2	21.7	21.3	
29. National Saving Schemes – Outstanding Amount	"	1,082.0	1,093.5	1,103.3	1,109.9	1,114.2	1,126.0	---	
30. CBR Tax Collection	"	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