

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)			
	Week ending May 14	Week ending May 14	Year ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)	113.76	113.78	117.64
US\$	166.28	166.72	177.83
Yen	1.23	1.23	1.23
Euro	142.71	144.43	159.49
INR (1)	2.33	2.31	2.28
SDR (As at 13 May 10)	168.34	169.11	176.68

Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at meter rates (US\$ Mn.) - total for Month			
	April	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases	190.40	190.40	190.40
Sales	79.86	4.00	0.00
Net	110.54	186.40	190.40
15.05% 2010 A	110.54	186.40	190.40

Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.)			
	Week ending May 14	Week ending May 14	Year ago
Volume	31.81	39.76	57.33
1 month	114.23	114.22	117.98
3 months	115.12	115.08	118.92

Forward Transactions			
	1 month	3 months	6 months
Forward Rate (US\$/1)	114.23	114.22	117.98
1 month	114.23	114.22	117.98
3 months	115.12	115.08	118.92

INTEREST RATES (%)			
	Week ending May 14	Week ending May 14	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)**	10.50	10.57	18.27
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	8.34	8.34	12.22
1 - 91 days	8.88	8.97	13.44
182 days	9.23	9.25	13.78
364 days	9.57	9.55	14.15

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn.)			
	Week ending May 14	Week ending May 14	Year ago
Inter-Bank Call Money turnover	2,892	3,855	8,312
Central Bank Holdings (a)	20,188	19,596	20,181
Reserve Bills	20,188	19,596	20,181

CREDIT CARDS *			
	2010*	2010	2009
Total number of active Cards	643,228	636,155	642,500
Local (accepted only locally)	58,478	58,342	58,302
Global (accepted globally)	785,031	777,814	782,207

SHARE MARKET			
	Week ending 13 May	Week ending 13 May	Year ago
All Share Price Index (1985=100) (ASPI)	4,243	4,220	1,871
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COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)			
	2010*	2010	2009
Total Issues (Rs. bn.)	2.3	1.7	21.5
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	4.3	4.8	5.8

MONEY SUPPLY			
	2010*	2010	2009
M1 (Rs. bn.)	340.3	338.8	303.4
M2 (Rs. bn.)	1,565.4	1,551.1	1,546.6
M3 (Rs. bn.)	1,814.8	1,800.6	1,804.6

NOMINAL WAGES			
	2010*	2009	2008
Central Government Employees (1978=100)	4,651.6	4,473.1	4.0
Workers in Wages Orders (1978=100)	2,115.8	2,171.3	29.6
Industry & Commerce	2,054.0	2,054.0	0.0
Services	1,545.9	1,545.8	0.0

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION			
	2010	2009	2008
Private Sector Industrial Production Index (1987=100)	164.1	174.1	5.7
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1987=100)	3.4	82.7	-95.9

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION			
	2010*	2009*	2008*
Food (Mn Kg)	73.3	49.8	47.2
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BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS Quoted by primary dealers on 13/05/2010			
Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date	Average Yield**
15.05% 2010 F	2	15/05/10	8.57
15.05% 2010 B	2	01/07/10	8.68
15.05% 2010 C	2	01/08/10	8.66
15.05% 2010 D	2	15/09/10	8.68
15.05% 2010 E	2	15/10/10	8.66
15.05% 2010 A	2	15/01/11	9.30
15.05% 2011 A	2	01/03/11	10.62
15.05% 2011 B	3	15/02/11	10.65
15.05% 2011 C	3	15/05/11	10.57
15.05% 2011 D	3	15/08/11	10.60
15.05% 2011 E	3	15/11/11	10.62
15.05% 2011 F	3	15/02/12	10.55

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MANDAGAHAMULA			
Item	Week ending May 14	Week ending May 14	Year ago
Samba	54.88	55.54	55.71
Sadu	46.98	47.21	46.31
Madu	48.28	47.99	49.24

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS			
	2010	2010	2010
Repo Auction	24.50	23.71	22.37
Amount offered (Rs.bn)	24.50	23.71	22.37
Bids received (Rs.bn)	21.50	23.71	22.37
Amount accepted (Rs.bn)	8.14	8.15	8.15

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