



## *Central Bank Survey: End-December 2015*

The monetary base went up by Rs3,073 million or 4.4 per cent, from Rs70,496 million at end-November 2015 to Rs73,569 million at end-December 2015 as against a decrease of 0.9 per cent registered between end-October 2015 and end-November 2015. The increase in the monetary base reflected mainly the rise in Currency in Circulation during December 2015. However, the annual growth rate of monetary base declined to 8.3 per cent in December 2015, from 11.3 per cent in November 2015.

On the sources side of the monetary base, net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs1,080 million or 0.7 per cent, from Rs150,439 million at end-November 2015 to Rs151,519 million at end-December 2015. Net Claims on Central Government went up by Rs795 million, from negative Rs29,430 million at end-November 2015 to negative Rs28,635 million at end-December 2015.

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	Dec-15	Nov-15	Monthly Change		Dec-14	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
<b>1. Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>151,519</b>	<b>150,439</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>122,735</b>	<b>28,784</b>	<b>23.5</b>
Claims on Nonresidents	151,856	150,583	1,273	0.8	122,903	28,953	23.6
Liabilities to Nonresidents	337	144	193	133.3	167	169	101.2
<b>2. Domestic Claims</b>	<b>-23,910</b>	<b>-24,715</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-18,123</b>	<b>-5,786</b>	<b>-31.9</b>
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-28,635	-29,430	795	2.7	-20,743	-7,891	-38.0
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,669	3,657	12	0.3	152	3,516	2,310.0
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	1,057	1,058	-1	-0.1	2,468	-1,411	-57.2
<b>3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES</b>	<b>127,610</b>	<b>125,724</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>104,612</b>	<b>22,998</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>4. Monetary Base</b>	<b>73,569</b>	<b>70,496</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>67,934</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>8.3</b>
A. Currency in Circulation	33,337	29,138	4,199	14.4	32,531	806	2.5
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	39,962	41,264	-1,301	-3.2	35,270	4,693	13.3
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	269	94	175	186.0	133	136	102.5
<b>5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations</b>	<b>26,748</b>	<b>27,327</b>	<b>-579</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>17,351</b>	<b>9,396</b>	<b>54.2</b>
<b>6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>51.4</b>
<b>7. Other</b>	<b>24,210</b>	<b>25,021</b>	<b>-811</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>17,290</b>	<b>6,920</b>	<b>40.0</b>

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Division