

**Table 28: Net International Reserves: October 2002 - October 2003**

	<b>Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>Others<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Net International Reserves</b>	<b>Import Coverage (No. of weeks)<sup>2</sup></b>
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				
<b>Oct-02</b>	33,311	7,401	567	<b>41,279</b>	<b>32.9</b>
<b>Nov-02</b>	34,055	7,699	565	<b>42,319</b>	<b>33.8</b>
<b>Dec-02</b>	35,617	7,850	575	<b>44,042</b>	<b>35.1</b>
<b>Jan-03</b>	35,833	8,103	557	<b>44,493</b>	<b>35.5</b>
<b>Feb-03</b>	35,121	8,337	547	<b>44,005</b>	<b>35.1</b>
<b>Mar-03</b>	34,782	8,257	539	<b>43,578</b>	<b>34.8</b>
<b>Apr-03</b>	35,373	7,337	539	<b>43,249</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<b>May-03</b>	36,822	7,805	557	<b>45,184</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>Jun-03</b>	39,584	7,984	846	<b>48,414</b>	<b>38.6</b>
<b>Jul-03</b>	40,117	7,449	850	<b>48,416</b>	<b>38.6</b>
<b>Aug-03</b>	39,770	7,199	836	<b>47,805</b>	<b>38.1</b>
<b>Sep-03</b>	41,048	6,852	856	<b>48,756</b>	<b>38.9</b>
<b>Oct-03</b>	42,300	6,422	848	<b>49,570</b>	<b>39.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> *Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.*

<sup>2</sup> *Based on the value of the import bill for fiscal year 2002-03*