



Central Bank Survey: End-April 2019

The monetary base went up by Rs1,676 million, from Rs101,879 million as at end-March 2019 to Rs103,555 million as at end-April 2019, or by 1.6 per cent, as against a decrease of 1.6 per cent registered between end-February 2019 and end-March 2019. The expansion resulted mostly from the increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base accelerated from 5.1 per cent in March 2019 to 7.0 per cent in April 2019.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank rose by Rs2,650 million, or by 1.2 per cent to Rs229,226 million as at end-April 2019. Net Claims on Central Government increased by Rs1,805 million, or by 8.7 per cent to negative Rs18,967 million as at end-April 2019.

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	Apr-19	Mar-19	Monthly Change		Apr-18	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	229,226	226,577	2,650	1.2	214,373	14,853	6.9
Claims on Nonresidents	229,761	227,102	2,659	1.2	214,698	15,063	7.0
Liabilities to Nonresidents	535	525	9	1.8	325	210	64.6
2. Domestic Claims	-14,632	-16,424	1,792	10.9	-13,120	-1,512	-11.5
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-18,967	-20,773	1,805	8.7	-17,572	-1,395	-7.9
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,927	3,923	4	0.1	3,832	95	2.5
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	408	425	-17	-4.0	619	-211	-34.1
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	214,594	210,153	4,442	2.1	201,253	13,341	6.6
4. Monetary Base	103,555	101,879	1,676	1.6	96,765	6,791	7.0
A. Currency in Circulation	36,335	36,176	159	0.4	34,466	1,869	5.4
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	67,107	65,532	1,576	2.4	62,162	4,945	8.0
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	113	172	-59	-34.1	137	-24	-17.4
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	63,771	63,319	452	0.7	66,653	-2,882	-4.3
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	25,206	24,888	318	1.3	15,569	9,637	61.9
7. Other	22,062	20,067	1,995	9.9	22,266	-205	-0.9

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department