



Central Bank Survey: End-April 2022

The monetary base dropped by 13.1 per cent, from Rs248,164 million at the end of March 2022 to Rs215,684 million at the end of April 2022. The fall in the monetary base reflected decreases in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations and liabilities to other sectors, which more than offset the rise in currency in circulation. The annual growth rate of monetary base contracted by 8.4 per cent in April 2022, as against an expansion of 26.5 per cent in March 2022.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank decreased by 17.6 per cent to Rs263,897 million, while domestic claims rose by 4.6 per cent to Rs56,097 million at end-April 2022.

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	Apr-22 (Rs Mn)	Mar-22 (Rs Mn)	Monthly Change	
			(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	263,897	320,279	-56,382	-17.6
Claims on Nonresidents	314,097	361,201	-47,103	-13.0
Liabilities to Nonresidents	50,200	40,921	9,279	22.7
2. Domestic Claims	56,097	53,623	2,474	4.6
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-33,834	-36,581	2,747	7.5
B. Claims on Other Sectors	89,868	89,837	31	0.0
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	63	366	-303	-82.8
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	319,994	373,902	-53,907	-14.4
4. Monetary Base	215,684	248,164	-32,480	-13.1
A. Currency in Circulation	48,689	48,542	148	0.3
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	130,815	162,972	-32,158	-19.7
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	36,180	36,650	-470	-1.3
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	84,182	91,878	-7,697	-8.4
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	15,926	18,335	-2,409	-13.1
7. Other	4,202	15,524	-11,322	72.9

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department

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