



Central Bank Survey: End-August 2018

The monetary base went up by Rs12,297 million, from Rs100,660 million as at end-July 2018 to Rs112,957 million as at end-August 2018, or by 12.2 per cent, as against a contraction of 7.7 per cent registered between end-June 2018 and end-July 2018. The expansion in the monetary base resulted mainly from the increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base accelerated from 22.4 per cent in July 2018 to 42.9 per cent in August 2018.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank increased by Rs4,018 million, or by 1.8 per cent to Rs225,940 million as at end-August 2018. Net Claims on Central Government went up by Rs4,273 million, or by 16.9 per cent to negative Rs21,010 million as at end-August 2018.

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	Aug-18	Jul-18	Monthly Change		Aug-17	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	225,940	221,922	4,018	1.8	175,785	50,155	28.5
Claims on Nonresidents	226,221	222,160	4,061	1.8	176,098	50,123	28.5
Liabilities to Nonresidents	281	238	43	18.0	313	-32	-10.1
2. Domestic Claims	-16,578	-20,872	4,295	20.6	-24,434	7,857	32.2
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-21,010	-25,283	4,273	16.9	-28,939	7,929	27.4
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,928	3,924	4	0.1	3,842	87	2.3
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	504	486	18	3.7	663	-159	-24.0
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	209,363	201,050	8,313	4.1	151,351	58,012	38.3
4. Monetary Base	112,957	100,660	12,297	12.2	79,068	33,889	42.9
A. Currency in Circulation	33,982	34,354	-373	-1.1	32,925	1,056	3.2
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	78,887	66,061	12,826	19.4	46,024	32,863	71.4
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	88	244	-156	-63.8	119	-31	-26.0
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	60,756	63,789	-3,033	-4.8	53,439	7,317	13.7
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	19,081	19,949	-868	-4.3	5,069	14,012	276.4
7. Other	16,569	16,652	-83	-0.5	13,775	2,795	20.3

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis & Research & Statistics Department