



Central Bank Survey: End-December 2019

The monetary base went up by Rs12,565 million, from Rs110,786 million as at end-November 2019 to Rs123,351 million as at end-December 2019, or by 11.3 per cent, compared to an increase of 5.9 per cent registered between end-October 2019 and end-November 2019. The expansion in the monetary base reflected increases in all of its components. The annual growth rate of the monetary base accelerated from 7.5 per cent in November 2019 to 22.3 per cent in December 2019.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank rose by Rs456 million, or by 0.2 per cent to Rs269,147 million as at end-December 2019. Net Claims on Central Government dropped by Rs4,584 million, or by 23.8 per cent to negative Rs23,863 million as at end-December 2019.

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	Dec-19	Nov-19	Monthly Change		Dec-18	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	269,147	268,691	456	0.2	217,004	52,143	24.0
Claims on Nonresidents	269,453	269,108	345	0.1	217,511	51,943	23.9
Liabilities to Nonresidents	306	417	-111	-26.6	506	-200	-39.5
2. Domestic Claims	-19,808	-15,112	-4,696	-31.1	-14,898	-4,910	-33.0
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-23,863	-19,279	-4,584	-23.8	-19,273	-4,590	-23.8
B. Claims on Other Sectors	4,032	4,031	2	0.0	3,927	105	2.7
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	23	136	-113	-83.1	448	-425	-94.9
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	249,339	253,579	-4,240	-1.7	202,107	47,232	23.4
4. Monetary Base	123,351	110,786	12,565	11.3	100,867	22,484	22.3
A. Currency in Circulation	42,909	37,487	5,422	14.5	39,340	3,569	9.1
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	80,233	73,118	7,115	9.7	61,401	18,832	30.7
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	209	180	29	15.9	125	84	66.9
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	76,630	77,496	-866	-1.1	63,233	13,397	21.2
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	26,882	26,510	372	1.4	21,959	4,923	22.4
7. Other	22,476	38,788	-16,312	-42.1	16,048	6,428	40.1

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department