



Central Bank Survey: End-February 2022

The monetary base dropped by 2.7 per cent, from Rs234,944 million at the end of January 2022 to Rs228,540 million at the end of February 2022. The fall in the monetary base reflected decreases in all of its components. The annual growth rate of the monetary base went up from 9.7 per cent in January 2022 to 16.6 per cent in February 2022.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank decreased by 2.9 per cent to Rs300,515 million, while domestic claims rose by 20.1 per cent to Rs51,900 million at end-February 2022.

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	Feb-22	Jan-22	Monthly Change		Feb-21	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	300,515	309,649	-9,134	-2.9	286,606	13,909	4.9
Claims on Nonresidents	340,867	345,257	-4,390	-1.3	293,247	47,620	16.2
Liabilities to Nonresidents	40,352	35,608	4,744	13.3	6,641	33,711	507.6
2. Domestic Claims	51,900	43,206	8,694	20.1	11,329	40,571	-358.1
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-37,953	-47,002	9,050	19.3	-30,965	-6,987	-22.6
B. Claims on Other Sectors	89,831	89,826	5	0.0	40,256	49,575	123.1
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	22	382	-361	-94.4	2,038	-2,016	-98.9
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	352,415	352,855	-440	-0.1	297,935	54,480	18.3
4. Monetary Base	228,540	234,944	-6,404	-2.7	195,992	32,548	16.6
A. Currency in Circulation	48,611	48,640	-28	-0.1	43,571	5,041	11.6
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	142,818	146,823	-4,006	-2.7	119,236	23,582	19.8
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	37,111	39,481	-2,370	-6.0	33,185	3,926	11.8
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	91,198	84,389	6,809	8.1	86,147	5,051	5.9
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	18,557	19,897	-1,339	-6.7	22,107	-3,549	-16.1
7. Other	14,120	13,626	495	-3.6	-6,310	20,430	-323.8

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department

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