



Central Bank Survey: End-July 2017

The monetary base rose by Rs1,559 million, from Rs80,702 million as at end-June 2017 to Rs82,261 million as at end-July 2017, or by 1.9 per cent, as against a drop of 3.9 per cent recorded between end-May 2017 and end-June 2017. The increase in the monetary base reflected the rise in liabilities to other depository corporations, more than offsetting the fall in currency in circulation and liabilities to other sectors. Year-on-year, the growth of the monetary base remained unchanged at 14.6 per cent as in June 2017.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank contracted by Rs4,246 million, or 2.4 per cent to Rs176,192 million as at end-July 2017. Net Claims on Central Government grew by Rs7,425 million, from negative Rs34,907 million as at end-June 2017 to negative Rs27,482 million as at end-July 2017.

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	Jul-17	Jun-17	Monthly Change		Jul-16	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	176,192	180,438	-4,246	-2.4	166,911	9,281	5.6
Claims on Nonresidents	176,507	180,753	-4,246	-2.3	167,229	9,278	5.5
Liabilities to Nonresidents	315	315	0	0.0	318	-3	-0.8
2. Domestic Claims	-22,981	-30,390	7,409	24.4	-30,677	7,697	25.1
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-27,482	-34,907	7,425	21.3	-35,783	8,301	23.2
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,838	3,852	-13	-0.3	3,749	89	2.4
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	663	666	-3	-0.4	1,357	-694	-51.1
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	153,211	150,048	3,163	2.1	136,233	16,977	12.5
4. Monetary Base	82,261	80,702	1,559	1.9	71,811	10,450	14.6
A. Currency in Circulation	33,350	33,564	-214	-0.6	31,023	2,327	7.5
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	48,776	46,984	1,791	3.8	40,642	8,134	20.0
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	136	155	-19	-12.2	146	-11	-7.3
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	48,687	43,635	5,052	11.6	34,420	14,267	41.4
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	5,464	5,013	451	9.0	3,997	1,467	36.7
7. Other	16,799	20,697	-3,898	-18.8	26,005	-9,207	-35.4

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Research & Economic Analysis Department