



Central Bank Survey: End-July 2019

The monetary base went up by Rs4,123 million, from Rs105,730 million as at end-June 2019 to Rs109,853 million as at end-July 2019, or by 3.9 per cent, as against a decrease of 2.6 per cent registered between end-May 2019 and end-June 2019. The expansion in the monetary base resulted mostly from the rise in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base rose from -3.0 per cent in June 2019 to 9.1 per cent in July 2019.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs6,007 million, or by 2.4 per cent to Rs258,965 million as at end-July 2019. Net Claims on Central Government rose by Rs69 million, or by 0.4 per cent to negative Rs18,377 million as at end-July 2019.

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	Jul-19	Jun-19	Monthly Change		Jul-18	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	258,965	252,958	6,007	2.4	221,922	37,042	16.7
Claims on Nonresidents	259,220	253,278	5,942	2.3	222,160	37,059	16.7
Liabilities to Nonresidents	255	320	-65	-20.2	238	17	7.1
2. Domestic Claims	-14,092	-14,116	23	0.2	-20,872	6,780	32.5
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-18,377	-18,446	69	0.4	-25,283	6,906	27.3
B. Claims on Other Sectors	4,022	4,040	-18	-0.4	3,924	98	2.5
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	262	290	-28	-9.6	486	-224	-46.0
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	244,872	238,842	6,030	2.5	201,050	43,822	21.8
4. Monetary Base	109,853	105,730	4,123	3.9	100,660	9,193	9.1
A. Currency in Circulation	36,453	35,893	559	1.6	34,354	2,098	6.1
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	73,260	69,662	3,598	5.2	66,061	7,199	10.9
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	140	174	-34	-19.7	244	-104	-42.7
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	74,967	76,701	-1,734	-2.3	63,789	11,179	17.5
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	27,210	27,042	168	0.6	19,949	7,261	36.4
7. Other	32,842	29,369	3,473	11.8	16,652	16,190	97.2

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department