

Central Bank Survey: End-June 2018

The monetary base expanded by Rs9,693 million, from Rs99,356 million as at end-May 2018 to Rs109,049 million as at end-June 2018, or by 9.8 per cent, compared to a rise of 2.7 per cent registered between end-April 2018 and end-May 2018. The expansion in the monetary base resulted mostly from the increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base accelerated from 18.4 per cent in May 2018 to 35.1 per cent in June 2018.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs8,297 million, or by 3.7 per cent to Rs230,239 million as at end-June 2018. Net Claims on Central Government went down by Rs3,672 million, from negative Rs18,574 million as at end-May 2018 to negative Rs22,246 million as at end-June 2018.

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	Jun-18	n-18 May-18 M		Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	230,239	221,942	8,297	3.7	180,438	49,801	27.6
Claims on Nonresidents	230,433	222,088	8,345	3.8	180,753	49,680	27.5
Liabilities to Nonresidents	194	146	48	32.9	315	-121	-38.5
2. Domestic Claims	-17,774	-14,119	-3,655	-25.9	-30,390	12,615	41.5
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-22,246	-18,574	-3,672	-19.8	-34,907	12,661	36.3
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,939	3,839	100	2.6	3,852	88	2.3
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	533	616	-83	-13.5	666	-133	-20.0
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	212,465	207,823	4,642	2.2	150,048	62,417	41.6
4. Monetary Base	109,049	99,356	9,693	9.8	80,702	28,346	35.1
A. Currency in Circulation	33,841	34,209	-368	-1.1	33,564	277	0.8
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	75,026	65,056	9,970	15.3	46,984	28,042	59.7
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	182	90	92	101.7	155	27	17.7
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	65,469	69,365	-3,896	-5.6	43,635	21,834	50.0
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	18,316	17,535	781	4.5	5,013	13,303	265.3
7. Other	19,630	21,567	-1,936	-9.0	20,697	-1,067	-5.2

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding. Source: Research & Economic Analysis Department