



Central Bank Survey: End-June 2019

The monetary base contracted by Rs2,801 million, from Rs108,531 million as at end-May 2019 to Rs105,730 million as at end-June 2019, or by 2.6 per cent, as against an increase of 4.8 per cent registered between end-April 2019 and end-May 2019. The fall in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations contributed mostly to the decrease in the monetary base. The annual growth rate of monetary base decelerated from 9.2 per cent in May 2019 to -3.0 per cent in June 2019.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs12,550 million, or by 5.2 per cent to Rs252,958 million as at end-June 2019. Net Claims on Central Government rose by Rs2,754 million, or by 13.0 per cent to negative Rs18,446 million as at end-June 2019.

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	Jun-19	May-19	Monthly Change		Jun-18	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	252,958	240,408	12,550	5.2	230,239	22,719	9.9
Claims on Nonresidents	253,278	241,026	12,251	5.1	230,433	22,845	9.9
Liabilities to Nonresidents	320	618	-298	-48.3	194	126	64.9
2. Domestic Claims	-14,116	-16,829	2,713	16.1	-17,774	3,659	20.6
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-18,446	-21,200	2,754	13.0	-22,246	3,800	17.1
B. Claims on Other Sectors	4,040	3,936	104	2.7	3,939	101	2.6
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	290	436	-146	-33.4	533	-243	-45.5
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	238,842	223,580	15,263	6.8	212,465	26,377	12.4
4. Monetary Base	105,730	108,531	-2,801	-2.6	109,049	-3,319	-3.0
A. Currency in Circulation	35,893	36,330	-437	-1.2	33,841	2,052	6.1
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	69,662	72,114	-2,452	-3.4	75,026	-5,364	-7.1
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	174	87	87	100.1	182	-8	-4.1
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	76,701	64,426	12,275	19.1	65,469	11,232	17.2
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	27,042	24,963	2,079	8.3	18,316	8,726	47.6
7. Other	29,369	25,659	3,711	14.5	19,630	9,739	49.6

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department