



Central Bank Survey: End-June 2020

The monetary base decreased by Rs8,504 million, from Rs156,851 million at the end of May 2020 to Rs148,347 million at the end of June 2020, or by 5.4 per cent, as against an increase of 18.5 per cent registered between end-April 2020 and end-May 2020. The contraction in the monetary base largely reflected the decrease in liabilities to other depository corporations. The annual growth rate of the monetary base fell from 44.5 per cent in May 2020 to 40.3 per cent in June 2020.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank rose by Rs3,344 million or 1.2 per cent to Rs278,884 million at the end of June 2020. Net Claims on Central Government fell by Rs23,153 million from Rs1,026 million at end-May 2020 to negative Rs22,127 million at end-June 2020.

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	Jun-20	May-20 ¹	Monthly Change		Jun-19	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	278,884	275,540	3,344	1.2	252,958	25,927	10.2
Claims on Nonresidents	288,882	275,871	13,011	4.7	253,278	35,605	14.1
Liabilities to Nonresidents	9,998	331	9,667	2,919.5	320	9,678	3,025.3
2. Domestic Claims	-5,905	5,643	-11,548	204.6	-14,116	8,211	58.2
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-22,127	1,026	-23,153	2,257.3	-18,446	-3,681	-20.0
B. Claims on Other Sectors	4,120	4,022	98	2.4	4,040	80	2.0
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	12,103	595	11,508	1,932.6	290	11,813	4,069.5
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	272,980	281,183	-8,204	-2.9	238,842	34,138	14.3
4. Monetary Base	148,347	156,851	-8,504	-5.4	105,730	42,617	40.3
A. Currency in Circulation	41,856	42,552	-697	-1.6	35,893	5,962	16.6
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	106,334	114,146	-7,813	-6.8	69,662	36,671	52.6
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	158	152	5	3.3	174	-17	-9.6
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	58,200	61,076	-2,876	-4.7	76,701	-18,501	-24.1
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	19,411	19,329	82	0.4	27,042	-7,631	-28.2
7. Other	47,022	43,928	3,094	7.0	29,369	17,652	60.1

¹ Revised.

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department