



Central Bank Survey: End-May 2019

The monetary base went up by Rs4,976 million, from Rs103,555 million as at end-April 2019 to Rs108,531 million as at end-May 2019, or by 4.8 per cent, compared to an increase of 1.6 per cent registered between end-March 2019 and end-April 2019. The expansion resulted mostly from the increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base accelerated from 7.0 per cent in April 2019 to 9.2 per cent in May 2019.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank rose by Rs11,182 million, or by 4.9 per cent to Rs240,408 million as at end-May 2019. Net Claims on Central Government decreased by Rs2,233 million, or by 11.8 per cent to negative Rs21,200 million as at end-May 2019.

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	May-19	Apr-19	Monthly Change		May-18	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	240,408	229,226	11,182	4.9	221,942	18,466	8.3
Claims on Nonresidents	241,026	229,761	11,265	4.9	222,088	18,938	8.5
Liabilities to Nonresidents	618	535	84	15.6	146	472	323.6
2. Domestic Claims	-16,829	-14,632	-2,197	-15.0	-14,119	-2,709	-19.2
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-21,200	-18,967	-2,233	-11.8	-18,574	-2,627	-14.1
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,936	3,927	9	0.2	3,839	97	2.5
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	436	408	28	6.8	616	-180	-29.2
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	223,580	214,594	8,985	4.2	207,823	15,757	7.6
4. Monetary Base	108,531	103,555	4,976	4.8	99,356	9,175	9.2
A. Currency in Circulation	36,330	36,335	-5	0.0	34,209	2,121	6.2
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	72,114	67,107	5,007	7.5	65,056	7,058	10.8
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	87	113	-26	-23.0	90	-3	-3.4
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	64,426	63,771	655	1.0	69,365	-4,939	-7.1
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	24,963	25,206	-243	-1.0	17,535	7,428	42.4
7. Other	25,659	22,062	3,597	16.3	21,567	4,092	19.0

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department