



Central Bank Survey: End-May 2021

The monetary base rose by Rs7,094 million or 3.0 per cent, from Rs235,433 million at the end of April 2021 to Rs242,527 million at the end of May 2021, compared to an expansion of 20.0 per cent registered between end-March 2021 and end-April 2021. The rise in the monetary base mainly resulted from an increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of the monetary base dropped from 77.8 per cent in April 2021 to 54.6 per cent in May 2021.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs7,464 million or 2.5 per cent to Rs304,287 million at the end of May 2021. Net Claims on Central Government picked up by Rs2,721 million to negative Rs34,162 million at end-May 2021.

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	May-21	Apr-21	Monthly Change		May-20	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	304,287	296,823	7,464	2.5	275,540	28,746	10.4
Claims on Nonresidents	308,620	301,706	6,914	2.3	275,871	32,749	11.9
Liabilities to Nonresidents	4,333	4,883	-550	-11.3	331	4,002	1,208.7
2. Domestic Claims	53,671	50,744	2,927	5.8	5,643	48,028	-851.1
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-34,162	-36,883	2,721	7.4	1,026	-35,187	3,430.5
B. Claims on Other Sectors	87,789	87,597	192	0.2	4,022	83,767	2,082.8
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	44	30	15	48.9	595	-551	-92.5
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	357,958	347,567	10,391	3.0	281,183	76,775	27.3
4. Monetary Base	242,527	235,433	7,094	3.0	156,851	85,676	54.6
A. Currency in Circulation	45,652	45,475	177	0.4	42,552	3,100	7.3
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	119,048	111,251	7,797	7.0	114,146	4,901	4.3
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	77,827	78,707	-880	-1.1	152	77,675	50,939.0
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	97,772	98,528	-756	-0.8	61,076	36,696	60.1
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	15,517	15,916	-399	-2.5	19,329	-3,812	-19.7
7. Other	2,142	-2,310	4,452	192.7	43,928	-41,786	-95.1

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department