



Central Bank Survey: End-November 2018

The monetary base went up by Rs4,995 million, from Rs98,097 million as at end-October 2018 to Rs103,093 million as at end-November 2018, or by 5.1 per cent, as against a decrease of 1.7 per cent registered between end-September 2018 and end-October 2018. The rise in the monetary base resulted mostly from the increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. However, the annual growth rate of monetary base decelerated from 18.5 per cent in October 2018 to 14.5 per cent in November 2018.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank fell by Rs2,781 million, or by 1.3 per cent to Rs214,816 million as at end-November 2018. Net Claims on Central Government rose by Rs2,743 million, or by 12.2 per cent to negative Rs19,648 million as at end-November 2018.

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	Nov-18	Oct-18	Monthly Change		Nov-17	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	214,816	217,596	-2,781	-1.3	191,340	23,476	12.3
Claims on Nonresidents	215,268	218,075	-2,807	-1.3	191,661	23,607	12.3
Liabilities to Nonresidents	453	479	-26	-5.4	321	131	40.9
2. Domestic Claims	-15,227	-17,992	2,765	15.4	-24,957	9,730	39.0
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-19,648	-22,390	2,743	12.2	-29,485	9,837	33.4
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,916	3,912	4	0.1	3,841	75	1.9
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	505	487	18	3.7	686	-181	-26.4
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	199,589	199,604	-16	0.0	166,383	33,206	20.0
4. Monetary Base	103,093	98,097	4,995	5.1	90,056	13,037	14.5
A. Currency in Circulation	34,750	34,514	236	0.7	34,608	141	0.4
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	68,249	63,491	4,758	7.5	55,351	12,898	23.3
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	94	93	2	1.9	97	-2	-2.4
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	60,593	63,676	-3,084	-4.8	52,562	8,031	15.3
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	20,322	20,935	-613	-2.9	5,767	14,555	252.4
7. Other	15,582	16,896	-1,314	-7.8	17,998	-2,417	-13.4

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department