



Central Bank Survey: End-November 2016

The monetary base rose by Rs3,894 million or 5.5 per cent, from Rs71,156 million as at end-October 2016 to Rs75,050 million as at end-November 2016 as against a decrease of 2.6 per cent registered between end-September 2016 and end-October 2016. The increase in the monetary base reflected mostly the rise in liabilities to other depository corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base accelerated by 6.5 per cent in November 2016.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs2,502 million or 1.5 per cent, from Rs171,299 million as at end-October 2016 to Rs173,801 million as at end-November 2016. Net Claims on Central Government went down by Rs399 million, from negative Rs41,152 million as at end-October 2016 to negative Rs41,551 million as at end-November 2016.

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	Nov-16	Oct-16	Monthly Change		Nov-15	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	173,801	171,299	2,502	1.5	150,439	23,362	15.5
Claims on Nonresidents	174,115	171,613	2,502	1.5	150,583	23,532	15.6
Liabilities to Nonresidents	314	314	0	0.0	144	169	117.2
2. Domestic Claims	-36,911	-36,519	-392	-1.1	-24,715	-12,196	-49.3
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-41,551	-41,152	-399	-1.0	-29,430	-12,121	-41.2
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,768	3,759	10	0.3	3,657	110	3.0
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	872	874	-3	-0.3	1,058	-186	-17.6
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	136,890	134,779	2,111	1.6	125,724	11,166	8.9
4. Monetary Base	75,050	71,156	3,894	5.5	70,496	4,554	6.5
A. Currency in Circulation	31,992	31,814	178	0.6	29,138	2,854	9.8
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	42,935	39,234	3,700	9.4	41,264	1,671	4.0
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	123	108	15	14.1	94	29	30.9
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	32,949	33,138	-189	-0.6	27,327	5,622	20.6
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	4,037	4,037	0	0.0	2,879	1,158	40.2
7. Other	24,853	26,448	-1,595	-6.0	25,021	-168	-0.7

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Research & Economic Analysis Department