



Central Bank Survey: End-November 2019

The monetary base expanded by Rs6,175 million, from Rs104,611 million as at end-October 2019 to Rs110,786 million as at end-November 2019, or by 5.9 per cent, as against a contraction of 1.1 per cent registered between end-September 2019 and end-October 2019. The expansion in the monetary base resulted mainly from the increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of the monetary base accelerated from 6.6 per cent in October 2019 to 7.5 per cent in November 2019.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank boosted by Rs5,248 million, or by 2.0 per cent to Rs268,691 million as at end-November 2019. Net Claims on Central Government dropped by Rs1,198 million, or by 6.6 per cent to negative Rs19,279 million as at end-November 2019.

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	Nov-19	Oct-19	Monthly Change		Nov-18	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	268,691	263,443	5,248	2.0	214,816	53,876	25.1
Claims on Nonresidents	269,108	263,768	5,340	2.0	215,268	53,840	25.0
Liabilities to Nonresidents	417	325	92	28.3	453	-36	-7.9
2. Domestic Claims	-15,112	-13,929	-1,184	-8.5	-15,227	114	0.8
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-19,279	-18,081	-1,198	-6.6	-19,648	369	1.9
B. Claims on Other Sectors	4,031	4,035	-4	-0.1	3,916	115	2.9
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	136	118	18	15.4	505	-369	-73.1
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	253,579	249,514	4,065	1.6	199,589	53,990	27.1
4. Monetary Base	110,786	104,611	6,175	5.9	103,093	7,693	7.5
A. Currency in Circulation	37,487	37,886	-399	-1.1	34,750	2,737	7.9
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	73,118	66,601	6,517	9.8	68,249	4,870	7.1
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	180	124	56	45.0	94	86	91.1
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	77,496	80,886	-3,390	-4.2	60,593	16,903	27.9
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	26,510	26,854	-345	-1.3	20,322	6,188	30.4
7. Other	38,788	37,163	1,625	4.4	15,582	23,206	148.9

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department