

Central Bank Survey: End-November 2020

The monetary base rose by Rs6,176 million, or by 3.5 per cent, from Rs178,037 million at the end of October 2020 to Rs184,214 million at the end of November 2020, compared to an expansion of 31.0 per cent registered between end-September 2020 and end-October 2020. The rise in the monetary base resulted from increases in all of its components. However, the annual growth rate of the monetary base dropped from 70.2 per cent in October 2020 to 66.3 per cent in November 2020.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank decreased by Rs799 million or 0.3 per cent to Rs268,344 million at the end of November 2020. Net Claims on Central Government went up by Rs8,172 million to negative Rs34,260 million at end-November 2020.

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	Nov-20	Oct-20	Monthly Change		Nov-19	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	268.344	269.143	-799	-0.3	268.691	-347	-0.1
Claims on Nonresidents	278.613	279,342	-729		269,108	9,505	
Liabilities to Nonresidents	10,269	10,199	70	0.7	417	9,852	2,362.1
2. Domestic Claims	14,696	6,419	8,277	-128.9	-15,112	29,809	197.2
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-34,260	-42,432	8,172	19.3	-19,279	-14,981	-77.7
B. Claims on Other Sectors	38,699	38,585	114	0.3	4,031	34,668	860.1
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	10,258	10,266	-8	-0.1	136	10,122	7,436.8
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	283,041	275,562	7,478	2.7	253,579	29,462	11.6
4. Monetary Base	184,214	178,037	6,176	3.5	110,786	73,428	66.3
A. Currency in Circulation	42,302	42,101	201	0.5	37,487	4,815	12.8
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	108,078	102,102	5,976	5.9	73,118	34,959	47.8
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	33,834	33,834	0	0.0	180	33,654	18,656.0
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	82,860	84,085	-1,225	-1.5	77,496	5,364	6.9
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	23,522	23,103	419	1.8	26,510	-2,988	-11.3
7. Other	-7,555	-9,663	2,108	-21.8	38,788	-46,343	-119.5

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department