



Central Bank Survey: End-November 2015

The monetary base went down by Rs672 million or 0.9 per cent, from Rs71,168 million at end-October 2015 to Rs70,496 million at end-November 2015 as against an increase of 6.3 per cent registered between end-September 2015 and end-October 2015. The decrease in the monetary base reflected mainly the fall in Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base rose to 11.3 per cent in November 2015, from 9.2 per cent in October 2015.

On the sources side of the monetary base, net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs1,904 million or 1.3 per cent, from Rs148,535 million at end-October 2015 to Rs150,439 million at end-November 2015. Net Claims on Central Government went down by Rs3,780 million, from negative Rs25,650 million at end-October 2015 to negative Rs29,430 million at end-November 2015.

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	Nov-15	Oct-15	Monthly Change		Nov-14	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	150,439	148,535	1,904	1.3	117,839	32,600	27.7
Claims on Nonresidents	150,583	148,655	1,928	1.3	118,004	32,579	27.6
Liabilities to Nonresidents	144	120	24	20.2	165	-21	-12.5
2. Domestic Claims	-24,715	-20,902	-3,813	-18.2	-17,437	-7,278	-41.7
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-29,430	-25,650	-3,780	-14.7	-19,871	-9,559	-48.1
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,657	3,683	-26	-0.7	139	3,518	2,524.4
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	1,058	1,066	-8	-0.7	2,294	-1,236	-53.9
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	125,724	127,633	-1,909	-1.5	100,402	25,322	25.2
4. Monetary Base	70,496	71,168	-672	-0.9	63,358	7,138	11.3
A. Currency in Circulation	29,138	29,134	4	0.0	27,232	1,906	7.0
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	41,264	41,922	-658	-1.6	36,010	5,254	14.6
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	94	111	-17	-15.4	117	-22	-19.2
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	27,327	28,187	-860	-3.1	17,057	10,270	60.2
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	2,879	2,675	204	7.6	1,993	886	44.5
7. Other	25,021	25,604	-583	-2.3	17,994	7,027	39.1

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Division