



Central Bank Survey: April 2015

The monetary base rose by Rs1,582 million or 2.1 per cent, from Rs73,578 million at end-March 2015 to Rs75,160 million at end-April 2015 as compared to an increase of 4.5 per cent registered between end-February 2015 and end-March 2015. The increase in monetary base reflected mainly increases in Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations and Currency in Circulation.

The annual growth rate of monetary base was 21.1 per cent in April 2015 compared to 17.8 per cent in March 2015.

On the sources side of the monetary base, net foreign assets of the Bank went down by Rs1,476 million or 1.1 per cent, from Rs139,062 million at end-March 2015 to Rs137,586 million at end-April 2015. Net Claims on Central Government increased by Rs842 million, from negative Rs23,503 million at end-March 2015 to negative Rs22,661 million at end-April 2015, reflecting a decrease of Central Government deposits at the Bank of Mauritius.

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	Apr-15	Mar-15	Monthly Change		Apr-14	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	137,586	139,062	-1,476	-1.1	114,721	22,865	19.9
Claims on Nonresidents	137,676	139,160	-1,484	-1.1	114,974	22,702	19.7
Liabilities to Nonresidents	90	97	-7	-7.4	253	-163	-64.5
2. Domestic Claims	-19,678	-20,933	1,254	6.0	-14,285	-5,394	-37.8
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-22,661	-23,503	842	3.6	-17,897	-4,764	-26.6
B. Claims on Other Sectors	372	127	244	192.2	159	213	134.4
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	2,612	2,443	168	6.9	3,454	-842	-24.4
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	117,908	118,130	-222	-0.2	100,436	17,471	17.4
4. Monetary Base	75,160	73,578	1,582	2.1	62,070	13,089	21.1
A. Currency in Circulation	28,892	28,236	656	2.3	26,721	2,170	8.1
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	46,162	45,055	1,107	2.5	35,264	10,898	30.9
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	106	287	-181	-63.1	85	21	24.5
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	14,564	14,542	23	0.2	15,740	-1,175	-7.5
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	2,252	3,088	-835	-27.1	1,601	651	40.7
7. Other	25,932	26,923	-991	-3.7	21,025	4,906	23.3

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Division