



## *Central Bank Survey: End-August 2015*

The monetary base went down by Rs2,203 million or 3.2 per cent, from Rs68,773 million at end-July 2015 to Rs66,570 million at end-August 2015 as compared to a decrease of 3.9 per cent registered between end-June 2015 and end-July 2015. The drop in the monetary base reflected mainly the decrease in Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations. The annual growth rate of monetary base dropped to 0.1 per cent in August 2015, from 6.1 per cent in July 2015.

On the sources side of the monetary base, net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs173 million or 0.1 per cent, from Rs142,105 million at end-July 2015 to Rs142,278 million at end-August 2015. Net Claims on Central Government went up by Rs371 million, from negative Rs26,328 million at end-July 2015 to negative Rs25,957 million at end-August 2015.

**Statistics Division**

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	Aug-15	Jul-15	Monthly Change		Aug-14	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
<b>1. Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>142,278</b>	<b>142,105</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>123,260</b>	<b>19,018</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Claims on Nonresidents	142,430	142,244	186	0.1	123,535	18,895	15.3
Liabilities to Nonresidents	152	139	13	9.0	275	-123	-44.9
<b>2. Domestic Claims</b>	<b>-21,044</b>	<b>-21,089</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-18,686</b>	<b>-2,358</b>	<b>-12.6</b>
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-25,957	-26,328	371	1.4	-20,865	-5,092	-24.4
B. Claims on Other Sectors	3,670	3,664	6	0.2	129	3,541	2,735.0
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	1,242	1,575	-333	-21.1	2,049	-807	-39.4
<b>3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES</b>	<b>121,234</b>	<b>121,016</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>104,574</b>	<b>16,660</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b>4. Monetary Base</b>	<b>66,570</b>	<b>68,773</b>	<b>-2,203</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>66,522</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0.1</b>
A. Currency in Circulation	28,789	29,085	-296	-1.0	26,980	1,809	6.7
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	36,807	39,385	-2,578	-6.5	39,448	-2,641	-6.7
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	974	303	671	221.0	94	880	940.5
<b>5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations</b>	<b>28,801</b>	<b>26,274</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>14,261</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>101.9</b>
<b>6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>51.3</b>
<b>7. Other</b>	<b>22,982</b>	<b>23,617</b>	<b>-635</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>21,886</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>5.0</b>

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Division