



Central Bank Survey: March 2015

The monetary base rose by Rs3,137 million or 4.5 per cent, from Rs70,441 million at end-February 2015 to Rs73,578 million at end-March 2015 as compared to an increase of 2.3 per cent registered between end-January 2015 and end-February 2015. The increase in monetary base reflected mainly an increase in Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations.

The annual growth rate of monetary base was 17.8 per cent in March 2015 compared to 9.9 per cent in February 2015.

On the sources side of the monetary base, net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs13,015 million or 10.3 per cent, from Rs126,048 million at end-February 2015 to Rs139,062 million at end-March 2015. Net Claims on Central Government decreased by Rs1,156 million, from negative Rs22,349 million at end-February 2015 to negative Rs23,505 million at end-March 2015, reflecting an increase of Central Government deposits at the Bank of Mauritius.

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	Mar-15	Feb-15	Monthly Change		Mar-14	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
1. Net Foreign Assets	139,062	126,048	13,015	10.3	110,343	28,719	26.0
Claims on Nonresidents	139,160	126,134	13,025	10.3	110,600	28,560	25.8
Liabilities to Nonresidents	97	87	11	12.2	257	-159	-62.2
2. Domestic Claims	-20,935	-19,841	-1,094	-5.5	-9,703	-11,231	-115.7
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-23,505	-22,349	-1,156	-5.2	-13,388	-10,117	-75.6
B. Claims on Other Sectors	127	126	1	0.9	155	-28	-17.9
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	2,443	2,382	61	2.6	3,529	-1,086	-30.8
3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES	118,128	106,206	11,921	11.2	100,640	17,488	17.4
4. Monetary Base	73,578	70,441	3,137	4.5	62,483	11,094	17.8
A. Currency in Circulation	28,236	28,537	-302	-1.1	26,769	1,467	5.5
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	45,055	41,805	3,249	7.8	35,627	9,428	26.5
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	287	98	189	192.7	88	200	227.8
5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	14,542	14,474	67	0.5	15,184	-643	-4.2
6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base	3,088	3,190	-102	-3.2	1,693	1,395	82.4
7. Other	26,921	18,102	8,819	48.7	21,280	5,641	26.5

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Division