



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

The monetary base went down by Rs4,356 million or 5.8 per cent, from Rs75,160 million at end-April 2015 to Rs70,804 million at end-May 2015 as against an increase of 2.1 per cent registered between end-March 2015 and end-April 2015. The decrease in monetary base reflected mainly decreases in Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations and Currency in Circulation.

The annual growth rate of monetary base stood at 13.1 per cent in May 2015, down from 21.1 per cent in April 2015.

On the sources side of the monetary base, net foreign assets of the Bank went up by Rs589 million or 0.4 per cent, from Rs137,586 million at end-April 2015 to Rs138,175 million at end-May 2015. Net Claims on Central Government decreased by Rs217 million, from negative Rs22,661 million at end-April 2015 to negative Rs22,878 million at end-May 2015.

**Statistics Division**

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	May-15	Apr-15	Monthly Change		Apr-14	Annual Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
<b>1. Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>138,175</b>	<b>137,586</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>117,055</b>	<b>21,120</b>	<b>18.0</b>
Claims on Nonresidents	138,270	137,676	594	0.4	117,312	20,958	17.9
Liabilities to Nonresidents	95	90	5	5.6	257	-162	-63.1
<b>2. Domestic Claims</b>	<b>-20,491</b>	<b>-19,678</b>	<b>-812</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-13,898</b>	<b>-6,593</b>	<b>-47.4</b>
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-22,878	-22,661	-217	-1.0	-16,472	-6,406	-38.9
B. Claims on Other Sectors	380	372	8	2.3	162	218	134.7
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	2,008	2,612	-604	-23.1	2,412	-405	-16.8
<b>3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES</b>	<b>117,684</b>	<b>117,908</b>	<b>-223</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>103,157</b>	<b>14,527</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>4. Monetary Base</b>	<b>70,804</b>	<b>75,160</b>	<b>-4,356</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>62,582</b>	<b>8,222</b>	<b>13.1</b>
A. Currency in Circulation	28,382	28,892	-510	-1.8	26,022	2,359	9.1
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	42,303	46,162	-3,859	-8.4	36,481	5,822	16.0
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	120	106	13	12.7	79	41	51.4
<b>5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>14,564</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>-137</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>7. Other</b>	<b>24,670</b>	<b>25,932</b>	<b>-1,262</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>21,290</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>15.9</b>

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Division