

Table 48: Balance of payments - Calendar Year 2008 and First Quarter of 2009
(Rs million)

		2008 ¹	2008 ¹				2009 ¹
			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter
I.	CURRENT ACCOUNT	-27,584	-5,215	-7,444	-8,190	-6,735	-1,745
A.	Goods and Services	-38,893	-8,307	-10,824	-10,808	-8,954	-4,302
	Goods	-56,516	-14,613	-14,489	-14,460	-12,954	-9,471
	Exports	68,409	14,311	15,917	18,249	19,932	14,262
	Imports	-124,925	-28,924	-30,406	-32,709	-32,886	-23,733
	General Merchandise	-61,840	-15,151	-16,146	-15,615	-14,928	-10,287
	Credit	59,455	12,924	13,413	15,943	17,175	13,006
	Debit	-121,295	-28,075	-29,559	-31,558	-32,103	-23,293
	Goods procured in Ports by Carriers	5,324	538	1,657	1,155	1,974	816
	Credit	8,954	1,387	2,504	2,306	2,757	1,256
	Debit	-3,630	-849	-847	-1,151	-783	-440
	Non-monetary Gold	-281	-79	-84	-61	-57	-37
	Services	17,623	6,306	3,665	3,652	4,000	5,169
	Credit	72,200	19,007	17,574	16,953	18,666	16,728
	Transportation	12,693	3,678	2,479	3,081	3,455	3,012
	<i>Passenger</i>	10,517	3,124	1,944	2,608	2,841	2,501
	<i>Freight</i>	788	193	180	188	227	154
	<i>Other</i>	1,388	361	355	285	387	357
	Travel	41,218	11,951	10,220	8,634	10,413	10,265
	<i>Business</i>	14,603	4,235	4,127	2,919	3,322	3,904
	<i>Personal</i>	26,615	7,716	6,093	5,715	7,091	6,361
	Other Services	18,289	3,378	4,875	5,238	4,798	3,451
	<i>Private</i>	17,888	3,317	4,786	5,044	4,741	3,382
	<i>Government</i>	401	61	89	194	57	69
	Debit	-54,577	-12,701	-13,909	-13,301	-14,666	-11,559
	Transportation	-18,415	-4,669	-4,188	-4,445	-5,113	-4,043
	<i>Passenger</i>	-1,048	-188	-288	-284	-288	-187
	<i>Freight</i>	-9,766	-2,339	-2,206	-2,429	-2,792	-1,819
	<i>Other</i>	-7,601	-2,142	-1,694	-1,732	-2,033	-2,037
	Travel	-12,840	-3,089	-3,030	-3,257	-3,464	-2,954
	<i>Business</i>	-1,291	-250	-329	-272	-440	-587
	<i>Personal</i>	-11,549	-2,839	-2,701	-2,985	-3,024	-2,367
	Other Services	-23,322	-4,943	-6,691	-5,599	-6,089	-4,562
	<i>Private</i>	-23,028	-4,879	-6,614	-5,521	-6,014	-4,392
	<i>Government</i>	-294	-64	-77	-78	-75	-170
B.	Income	4,900	2,389	2,166	22	323	1,936
	Credit	23,140	6,402	6,094	5,559	5,085	4,198
	Compensation of Employees	18	5	5	3	5	5
	Direct Investment Income	164	48	93	15	8	72
	Portfolio Investment Income	274	19	143	93	19	99
	Other Investment Income	22,684	6,330	5,853	5,448	5,053	4,022
	<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	2,540	752	313	663	812	344
	<i>General Government</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Other</i>	20,144	5,578	5,540	4,785	4,241	3,678

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(Rs million)

		2008 ¹	2008 ¹				2009 ¹
			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter
	Debit	-18,240	-4,013	-3,928	-5,537	-4,762	-2,262
	Compensation to employees	-361	-85	-96	-89	-91	-84
	Direct Investment Income	-4,638	-466	-774	-2,286	-1,112	0
	Portfolio Investment Income	-1,792	-359	-409	-381	-643	-235
	Other Investment Income	-11,449	-3,103	-2,649	-2,781	-2,916	-1,943
	<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	-4	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
	<i>General Government</i>	-325	-74	-76	-97	-78	-113
	<i>Other</i>	-11,120	-3,028	-2,572	-2,683	-2,837	-1,829
C.	Current Transfers	6,409	703	1,214	2,596	1,896	621
	Credit	11,703	1,861	2,623	4,040	3,179	2,109
	Private	9,048	1,858	2,571	2,350	2,269	2,109
	Government	2,655	3	52	1,690	910	0
	Debit	-5,294	-1,158	-1,409	-1,444	-1,283	-1,488
	Private	-5,148	-1,138	-1,386	-1,395	-1,229	-1,117
	Government	-146	-20	-23	-49	-54	-371
II.	CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	20,927	5,233	8,391	5,798	1,505	3,523
D.	Capital Account	-40	-28	-1	-1	-10	-1
	<i>Migrants' Transfers</i>	-40	-28	-1	-1	-10	-1
E.	Financial Account	20,967	5,261	8,392	5,799	1,515	3,524
	Direct Investment	9,411	1,134	1,471	3,194	3,612	1,015
	Abroad	-1,484	-518	-398	-199	-369	-195
	In Mauritius	10,895	1,652	1,869	3,393	3,981	1,210
	Portfolio Investment	-4,868	-1,266	-1,165	-743	-1,694	-928
	Assets	-2,643	-862	-509	-572	-700	-393
	Equity Securities	-2,643	-862	-509	-572	-700	-393
	Debt Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Liabilities	-2,225	-404	-656	-171	-994	-535
	Equity Securities	873	780	401	116	-424	-292
	Debt Securities	-3,098	-1,184	-1,057	-287	-570	-243
	Other Investment	21,048	11,234	8,484	4,172	-2,842	3,591
	Assets	15,612	-9,483	27,952	5,188	-8,045	15,632
	General Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Banks	15,221	-10,406	27,465	6,027	-7,865	15,217
	Other Sectors: Long-term	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other Sectors: Short-term	391	923	487	-839	-180	415
	Liabilities	5,436	20,717	-19,468	-1,016	5,203	-12,041
	General Government	1,225	-98	1,803	-213	-267	187
	Banks	-5,954	19,113	-24,835	-3,628	3,396	-12,673
	Other Sectors: Long-term	-2,059	-979	-425	22	-677	-68
	Other Sectors: Short-term	12,224	2,681	3,989	2,803	2,751	513
	Reserve Assets	-4,624	-5,841	-398	-824	2,439	-154
	Monetary Gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Special Drawing Rights	-13	-9	-1	-1	-2	-1
	Reserve Position in the Fund	-291	40	-44	0	-287	0
	Foreign Exchange	-4320	-5872	-353	-823	2728	-153
	Other Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0
III.	NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	6,657	-18	-947	2,392	5,230	-1,778

¹ Provisional Estimates.

Source: Statistics Division.