

**Table 32: Transactions on the Interbank Foreign Exchange Market:
March 2006 - March 2008**

	Purchase of US\$ against Rupee (US\$ million)	Purchase of US\$ against Other Foreign Currencies (US\$ million)	Total Purchases		Opening Interbank Min-Max Ask Rate ¹ (Rs/US\$)
			US\$ Equivalent (US\$ million)	Rupee Equivalent (Rs million)	
March-08					
03-07 Mar	0.92	2.81	3.78#	103.50	27.2125-27.4750
10-14 Mar	1.79	1.95	3.81#	102.48	26.9000-27.0875
17-21 Mar	0.43	10.64	11.56#	308.88	26.6625-26.7500
24-28 Mar	0.49	2.45	3.20#	84.83	26.3625-26.6625
31-Mar	0.28	0.55	0.83	21.76	26.2375
Mar-06	0.36	0.67	13.43#	414.24	30.8300-30.9025
Apr-06	0.74	0.25	3.75#	116.01	30.9025-30.9225
May-06	0.23	0.94	1.64#	50.61	30.9225
Jun-06	0.49	0.76	1.69#	52.15	30.9225-30.9550
Jul-06	0.44	4.05	5.00#	155.75	30.9550-31.3000
Aug-06	1.01	2.20	3.58#	115.01	31.3075-32.4450
Sep-06	1.93	2.31	14.05#	456.78	32.4450-32.5200
Oct-06	0.40	0.75	1.55#	49.98	32.5175-32.6000
Nov-06	0.56	1.94	3.45#	112.75	32.6000-32.6525
Dec-06	0.50	1.61	2.52#	83.33	32.6525-32.6651
Jan-07	0.25	0.81	1.43#	46.62	32.6675-32.7700
Feb-07	16.86	2.95	20.37#	666.46	32.6175-32.7900
Mar-07	4.40	1.45	6.96#	226.42	32.3100-32.6025
Apr-07	5.85	0.64	7.62#	244.12	31.4875-32.2875
May-07	8.96	1.31	10.96#	342.30	31.0650-31.3375
Jun-07	4.56	1.66	6.71#	209.69	31.1850-31.2875
Jul-07	7.60	1.08	9.25#	288.65	31.0500-31.2600
Aug-07	2.38	0.96	4.03#	124.61	30.7700-31.0425
Sep-07	8.48	1.53	10.88#	335.52	30.4575-30.9950
Oct-07	5.86	0.89	7.59#	230.67	30.2875-30.4325
Nov-07	3.45	5.52	9.61#	290.58	29.9250-30.3250
Dec-07	3.96	3.16	8.94#	264.17	28.7000-29.9275
Jan-08	5.99	2.34	9.59#	274.18	28.3375-28.7050
Feb-08	8.43	13.15	23.62#	665.18	27.5000-28.6650
Mar-08	3.91	18.40	23.18#	621.45	26.2375-27.4750

¹ With effect from 23-Oct-00, the Rs/US\$ ask rate is based on the average of daily wholesale Rs/US\$ ask rates of four major banks.

Includes purchases of foreign currencies other than US dollar.