

Table 46: Quarterly Balance of Payments: 2004

(Rs million)

|                                     | 2004 <sup>2</sup> | 2004 <sup>2</sup> |               |                          |                          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                     |                   | 1st Quarter       | 2nd Quarter   | 3rd Quarter <sup>1</sup> | 4th Quarter <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>I. CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>           | <b>-3,183</b>     | <b>788</b>        | <b>-2,708</b> | <b>-444</b>              | <b>-819</b>              |
| <b>A. Goods and Services</b>        | <b>-4,056</b>     | <b>615</b>        | <b>-2,890</b> | <b>-848</b>              | <b>-933</b>              |
| <b>Goods</b>                        | <b>-15,875</b>    | <b>-2,832</b>     | <b>-5,153</b> | <b>-2,667</b>            | <b>-5,223</b>            |
| Exports                             | 55,223            | 12,218            | 12,409        | 15,606                   | 14,990                   |
| Imports                             | -71,098           | -15,050           | -17,562       | -18,273                  | -20,213                  |
| General Merchandise                 | -16,550           | -2,992            | -5,330        | -2,768                   | -5,460                   |
| Credit                              | 53,025            | 11,733            | 11,891        | 15,087                   | 14,314                   |
| Debit                               | -69,575           | -14,725           | -17,221       | -17,855                  | -19,774                  |
| Goods procured in Ports by Carriers | 675               | 160               | 177           | 101                      | 237                      |
| Credit                              | 2,198             | 485               | 518           | 519                      | 676                      |
| Debit                               | -1,523            | -325              | -341          | -418                     | -439                     |
| Non-monetary Gold                   | -191              | -59               | -38           | -48                      | -46                      |
| <b>Services</b>                     | <b>11,819</b>     | <b>3,447</b>      | <b>2,263</b>  | <b>1,819</b>             | <b>4,290</b>             |
| Credit                              | 39,946            | 10,395            | 8,792         | 8,971                    | 11,788                   |
| Transportation                      | 10,236            | 2,546             | 2,037         | 2,508                    | 3,145                    |
| <i>Passenger</i>                    | 8,252             | 2,032             | 1,584         | 2,024                    | 2,612                    |
| <i>Freight</i>                      | 759               | 168               | 175           | 198                      | 218                      |
| Other                               | 1,225             | 346               | 278           | 286                      | 315                      |
| Travel                              | 23,448            | 6,487             | 5,448         | 4,912                    | 6,601                    |
| <i>Business</i>                     | 9,063             | 2,411             | 2,255         | 1,889                    | 2,508                    |
| <i>Personal</i>                     | 14,385            | 4,076             | 3,193         | 3,023                    | 4,093                    |
| Other Services                      | 6,262             | 1,362             | 1,307         | 1,551                    | 2,042                    |
| <i>Private</i>                      | 6,088             | 1,325             | 1,279         | 1,524                    | 1,960                    |
| <i>Government</i>                   | 174               | 37                | 28            | 27                       | 82                       |
| Debit                               | -28,127           | -6,948            | -6,529        | -7,152                   | -7,498                   |
| Transportation                      | -12,933           | -2,925            | -3,079        | -3,290                   | -3,639                   |
| <i>Passenger</i>                    | -633              | -111              | -158          | -174                     | -190                     |
| <i>Freight</i>                      | -5,875            | -1,164            | -1,440        | -1,553                   | -1,718                   |
| Other                               | -6,425            | -1,650            | -1,481        | -1,563                   | -1,731                   |
| Travel                              | -7,001            | -1,685            | -1,495        | -1,954                   | -1,867                   |
| <i>Business</i>                     | -379              | -156              | -70           | -84                      | -69                      |
| <i>Personal</i>                     | -6,622            | -1,529            | -1,425        | -1,870                   | -1,798                   |
| Other Services                      | -8,193            | -2,338            | -1,955        | -1,908                   | -1,992                   |
| <i>Private</i>                      | -7,706            | -2,109            | -1,822        | -1,830                   | -1,945                   |
| <i>Government</i>                   | -485              | -229              | -131          | -78                      | -47                      |
| <b>B. Income</b>                    | <b>-377</b>       | <b>79</b>         | <b>-543</b>   | <b>250</b>               | <b>-163</b>              |
| Credit                              | 1,420             | 452               | 50            | 518                      | 400                      |
| Compensation of Employees           | 22                | 5                 | 6             | 5                        | 6                        |
| Direct Investment Income            | 112               | 7                 | 31            | 25                       | 49                       |
| Portfolio Investment Income         | 93                | 32                | 33            | 25                       | 3                        |
| Other Investment Income             | 1,193             | 408               | -20           | 463                      | 342                      |
| <i>Monetary Authorities</i>         | 1,166             | 405               | -24           | 451                      | 334                      |
| <i>General Government</i>           | 0                 | 0                 | 0             | 0                        | 0                        |
| Other                               | 27                | 3                 | 4             | 12                       | 8                        |

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(Rs million)

|                                          | 2004 <sup>2</sup> | 2004 <sup>2</sup> |              |                          |                          |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                          |                   | 1st Quarter       | 2nd Quarter  | 3rd Quarter <sup>1</sup> | 4th Quarter <sup>2</sup> |
| Debit                                    | -1,797            | -373              | -593         | -268                     | -563                     |
| Compensation to Employees                | -256              | -56               | -67          | -58                      | -75                      |
| Direct Investment Income                 | -368              | -132              | -132         | -32                      | -72                      |
| Portfolio Investment Income              | -248              | -53               | -62          | -48                      | -85                      |
| Other Investment Income                  | -926              | -132              | -332         | -131                     | -331                     |
| <i>Monetary Authorities</i>              | -13               | -3                | -3           | -3                       | -4                       |
| <i>General Government</i>                | -209              | -26               | -69          | -30                      | -84                      |
| <i>Other</i>                             | -704              | -103              | -260         | -98                      | -243                     |
| <b>C. Current Transfers</b>              | <b>1,250</b>      | <b>94</b>         | <b>725</b>   | <b>154</b>               | <b>277</b>               |
| Credit                                   | 4,669             | 964               | 1,466        | 1,069                    | 1,170                    |
| Private                                  | 4,023             | 876               | 960          | 1,048                    | 1,139                    |
| Government                               | 646               | 88                | 506          | 21                       | 31                       |
| Debit                                    | -3,419            | -870              | -741         | -915                     | -893                     |
| Private                                  | -3,306            | -862              | -734         | -882                     | -828                     |
| Government                               | -113              | -8                | -7           | -33                      | -65                      |
| <b>II. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b> | <b>-1,513</b>     | <b>288</b>        | <b>1,675</b> | <b>-2,007</b>            | <b>-1,469</b>            |
| <b>D. Capital Account</b>                | <b>-44</b>        | <b>-14</b>        | <b>-20</b>   | <b>-9</b>                | <b>-1</b>                |
| <i>Migrants' Transfers</i>               | -44               | -14               | -20          | -9                       | -1                       |
| <b>E. Financial Account</b>              | <b>-1,469</b>     | <b>302</b>        | <b>1,695</b> | <b>-1,998</b>            | <b>-1,468</b>            |
| <b>Direct Investment</b>                 | <b>-564</b>       | <b>458</b>        | <b>239</b>   | <b>-817</b>              | <b>-444</b>              |
| Abroad                                   | -871              | -263              | -99          | -300                     | -209                     |
| In Mauritius                             | 307               | 721               | 338          | -517                     | -235                     |
| <b>Portfolio Investment</b>              | <b>-1,041</b>     | <b>74</b>         | <b>-644</b>  | <b>-158</b>              | <b>-313</b>              |
| <b>Assets</b>                            | <b>-1,457</b>     | <b>-169</b>       | <b>-398</b>  | <b>-353</b>              | <b>-537</b>              |
| Equity Securities                        | -1,457            | -169              | -398         | -353                     | -537                     |
| Debt Securities                          | 0                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                        | 0                        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                       | <b>416</b>        | <b>243</b>        | <b>-246</b>  | <b>195</b>               | <b>224</b>               |
| Equity Securities                        | 524               | 188               | 89           | 46                       | 201                      |
| Debt Securities                          | -108              | 55                | -335         | 149                      | 23                       |
| <b>Other Investment</b>                  | <b>-721</b>       | <b>644</b>        | <b>1,466</b> | <b>-1,309</b>            | <b>-1,522</b>            |
| <b>Assets</b>                            | <b>-1,396</b>     | <b>1,239</b>      | <b>836</b>   | <b>-1,104</b>            | <b>-2,367</b>            |
| General Government                       | 0                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                        | 0                        |
| Banks                                    | -1,330            | 615               | 194          | -428                     | -1,711                   |
| Other Sectors: Long-term                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                        | 0                        |
| Other Sectors: Short-term                | -66               | 624               | 642          | -676                     | -656                     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                       | <b>675</b>        | <b>-595</b>       | <b>630</b>   | <b>-205</b>              | <b>845</b>               |
| General Government                       | -212              | -7                | 169          | -121                     | -253                     |
| Banks                                    | 1,661             | -851              | 1,431        | -6                       | 1,087                    |
| Other Sectors: Long-term                 | -2,325            | -208              | -1,413       | -53                      | -651                     |
| Other Sectors: Short-term                | 1,551             | 471               | 443          | -25                      | 662                      |
| <b>Reserve Assets</b>                    | <b>857</b>        | <b>-874</b>       | <b>634</b>   | <b>286</b>               | <b>811</b>               |
| Monetary Gold                            | 0                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                        | 0                        |
| Special Drawing Rights                   | -27               | -2                | -3           | -3                       | -19                      |
| Reserve Position in the Fund             | 0                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                        | 0                        |
| Foreign Exchange                         | 884               | -872              | 637          | 289                      | 830                      |
| Other Claims                             | 0                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                        | 0                        |
| <b>III. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</b>     | <b>4,696</b>      | <b>-1,076</b>     | <b>1,033</b> | <b>2,451</b>             | <b>2,288</b>             |

Note: This table has been recast with a view to providing a more detailed classification of the Balance of Payments. In line with the methodology laid down in the Fifth Edition of the IMF's Balance of Payments Manual, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.

<sup>1</sup> Revised Estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary Estimates.