

**Table 40: Exchange Rate of the Rupee vis-à-vis Major Trading Partner Currencies:
April 2005 - April 2006**

Indicative Selling Rates	Average for 12 Months ended April 2005 [1]	Average for 12 Months ended April 2006 [2]	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Rupee Between [1] & [2] Per Cent
Australian dollar	21.3393	22.8404	(6.6)
Hong Kong dollar	3.7221	3.9542	(5.9)
Indian rupee (100)	65.1275	69.6324	(6.5)
Japanese yen (100)	26.7767	26.7364	0.2
Kenya shilling (100)	37.1477	41.8893	(11.3)
New Zealand dollar	19.6965	20.9204	(5.9)
Singapore dollar	17.3446	18.5035	(6.3)
South African rand	4.7172	4.8543	(2.8)
Swiss franc	23.6382	23.7045	(0.3)
US dollar	28.7226	30.3323	(5.3)
Pound sterling	53.2529	53.9242	(1.2)
Euro	36.3731	36.8473	(1.3)

- Notes: (i) [1] is calculated on the basis of the monthly average exchange rates for the period May 2004 to April 2005.
[2] is calculated on the basis of the monthly average exchange rates for the period period May 2005 to April 2006.
(ii) The daily average exchange rate of the Rupee is based on the average selling rates for T.T.& D.D. of banks.
(iii) The appreciation/depreciation of the Rupee is calculated as follows:
(Previous period exchange rate - Current period exchange rate) ÷ Current period exchange rate.

**Table 41: Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average):
January 1999 and April 2006**

	January 1999 [1]	April 2006 [2]	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	9.5077	(5.7)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02	10,950.08	(9.0)
Korean won	1,358.76	1,167.26	16.4
Mauritian rupee	28.987	38.147	(24.0)
Philippines peso	44.395	62.969	(29.5)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	1.9629	(0.90)
South African rand	6.9690	7.4504	(6.5)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	39.602	(5.7)
Thai baht	42.3655	46.5559	(9.0)

Note: The daily average exchange rate of the rupee against the euro is based on the average selling rates of banks while the daily exchange rates of the other selected currencies against the euro are derived from Reuters.

**Table 42: Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the US Dollar:
March and April 2006**

	Apr-06 Low	Apr-06 High	Apr-06 Average	Mar-06 Average
YEN / USD	118.59/62	114.28/30	117.10/14	117.28/31
USD / EUR	1.2044/47	1.2525/30	1.2257/60	1.2019/22
USD / GBP	1.7304/09	1.8016/21	1.7649/53	1.7449/54

Source: Reuters with reference to Asian Markets, 09 00 hrs, Mauritian time.