

**Table 29: Net International Reserves: July 2003 - July 2004**

|               | <b>Bank of<br/>Mauritius<br/>Net Foreign<br/>Assets</b> | <b>Category 1<br/>Banks<br/>Net Foreign<br/>Assets</b> | <b>Others<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Net<br/>International<br/>Reserves</b> | <b>Import<br/>Coverage<br/>(No. of<br/>weeks)<sup>2</sup></b> |
|---------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|---|
|               | <i>(Rs million)</i>                                     |  |                           |   |   |
| <b>Jul-03</b> | 40,117  | 7,449  | 850                       | <b>48,416</b>                             | <b>38.5</b>   |
| <b>Aug-03</b> | 39,770  | 7,199  | 836                       | <b>47,805</b>                             | <b>38.1</b>   |
| <b>Sep-03</b> | 41,048  | 6,852  | 856                       | <b>48,756</b>                             | <b>38.8</b>   |
| <b>Oct-03</b> | 42,300  | 6,422  | 848                       | <b>49,570</b>                             | <b>39.5</b>   |
| <b>Nov-03</b> | 42,202  | 6,778  | 848                       | <b>49,828</b>                             | <b>39.7</b>   |
| <b>Dec-03</b> | 40,805  | 7,247  | 849                       | <b>48,901</b>                             | <b>38.9</b>   |
| <b>Jan-04</b> | 40,220  | 7,089  | 828                       | <b>48,137</b>                             | <b>38.3</b>   |
| <b>Feb-04</b> | 40,637  | 6,760  | 821                       | <b>48,218</b>                             | <b>38.4</b>   |
| <b>Mar-04</b> | 42,269  | 7,484  | 860                       | <b>50,613</b>                             | <b>40.3</b>   |
| <b>Apr-04</b> | 42,535  | 6,695  | 876                       | <b>50,106</b>                             | <b>39.9</b>   |
| <b>May-04</b> | 43,823  | 6,843  | 907                       | <b>51,573</b>                             | <b>41.1</b>   |
| <b>Jun-04</b> | 43,262  | 5,858  | 901                       | <b>50,021</b>                             | <b>39.8</b>   |
| <b>Jul-04</b> | 43,431  | 5,132  | 903                       | <b>49,466</b>                             | <b>39.4</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> *Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.*

<sup>2</sup> *Based on the value of the import bill for calendar year 2003, exclusive of purchase of aircrafts.*