

Table 46: Quarterly Balance of Payments : 2005 and First Quarter 2006

(Rs million)

	2005 ¹	2005 ¹				2006 ²
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter ¹	4th Quarter ¹	1st Quarter ²
I. CURRENT ACCOUNT	-10,053	593	-5,565	-3,497	-1,584	-624
A. Goods and Services	-11,615	304	-6,152	-3,417	-2,350	-1,682
Goods	-23,452	-4,084	-8,108	-5,235	-6,025	-6,143
Exports	63,370	13,030	14,745	17,882	17,713	15,808
Imports	-86,822	-17,114	-22,853	-23,117	-23,738	-21,951
General Merchandise	-25,505	-4,503	-8,478	-5,653	-6,871	-6,991
Credit	59,247	12,191	13,909	16,914	16,233	14,485
Debit	-84,752	-16,694	-22,387	-22,567	-23,104	-21,476
Goods procured in Ports by Carriers	2,053	419	370	418	846	848
Credit	4,123	839	836	968	1,480	1,323
Debit	-2,070	-420	-466	-550	-634	-475
Non-monetary Gold	-364	-44	-51	-87	-182	-130
Services	11,837	4,388	1,956	1,818	3,675	4,461
Credit	47,721	12,246	11,814	10,608	13,053	14,454
Transportation	11,336	3,059	2,239	2,824	3,214	3,030
<i>Passenger</i>	9,376	2,585	1,708	2,345	2,738	2,562
<i>Freight</i>	856	183	227	209	237	177
Other	1,104	291	304	270	239	291
Travel	25,705	7,076	5,508	5,428	7,693	9,068
<i>Business</i>	10,849	2,923	2,812	2,100	3,014	3,541
<i>Personal</i>	14,856	4,153	2,696	3,328	4,679	5,527
Other Services	10,680	2,111	4,067	2,356	2,146	2,356
<i>Private</i>	10,407	2,044	3,917	2,314	2,132	2,326
<i>Government</i>	273	67	150	42	14	30
Debit	-35,884	-7,858	-9,858	-8,790	-9,378	-9,993
Transportation	-15,429	-3,483	-3,872	-3,751	-4,323	-4,055
<i>Passenger</i>	-603	-128	-163	-154	-158	-145
<i>Freight</i>	-7,296	-1,453	-1,908	-1,829	-2,106	-1,817
Other	-7,530	-1,902	-1,801	-1,768	-2,059	-2,093
Travel	-8,110	-1,986	-1,884	-2,217	-2,023	-2,148
<i>Business</i>	-733	-90	-155	-247	-241	-118
<i>Personal</i>	-7,377	-1,896	-1,729	-1,970	-1,782	-2,030
Other Services	-12,345	-2,389	-4,102	-2,822	-3,032	-3,790
<i>Private</i>	-12,206	-2,359	-4,065	-2,791	-2,991	-3,728
<i>Government</i>	-139	-30	-37	-31	-41	-62
B. Income	-236	-141	-67	-287	259	866
Credit	4,270	258	627	1,458	1,927	2,190
Compensation of Employees	18	4	4	5	5	5
Direct Investment Income	135	1	15	5	114	4
Portfolio Investment Income	101	9	21	35	36	14
Other Investment Income	4,016	244	587	1,413	1,772	2,167
<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	1,379	240	581	234	324	327
<i>General Government</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2,637	4	6	1,179	1,448	1,840

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	2005 ¹	2005 ¹				2006 ²
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter ¹	4th Quarter ¹	1st Quarter ²
Debit	-4,506	-399	-694	-1,745	-1,668	-1,324
Compensation to Employees	-273	-62	-71	-63	-77	-75
Direct Investment Income	-991	-125	-242	-552	-72	-124
Portfolio Investment Income	-506	-85	-62	-199	-160	-105
Other Investment Income	-2,736	-127	-319	-931	-1,359	-1,020
<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	-19	-4	-5	-5	-5	-6
<i>General Government</i>	-260	-29	-86	-35	-110	-34
<i>Other</i>	-2,457	-94	-228	-891	-1,244	-980
C. Current Transfers	1,798	430	654	207	507	192
Credit	4,782	1,174	1,470	909	1,229	1,141
Private	4,302	1,161	1,064	877	1,200	1,103
Government	480	13	406	32	29	38
Debit	-2,984	-744	-816	-702	-722	-949
Private	-2,810	-727	-753	-656	-674	-856
Government	-174	-17	-63	-46	-48	-93
II. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	6,286	-436	4,892	1,045	785	-3,314
D. Capital Account	-52	-1	-17	-30	-4	-33
<i>Migrants' Transfers</i>	-52	-1	-17	-30	-4	-33
E. Financial Account	6,338	-435	4,909	1,075	789	-3,281
Direct Investment	-256	24	350	19	-649	562
Abroad	-1,402	4	-321	-580	-505	184
In Mauritius	1,146	20	671	599	-144	378
Portfolio Investment	-481	-362	508	-449	-178	-230
Assets	-1,235	-453	208	-492	-498	-615
Equity Securities	-1,235	-453	208	-492	-498	-615
Debt Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liabilities	754	91	300	43	320	385
Equity Securities	1,058	126	251	288	393	351
Debt Securities	-304	-35	49	-245	-73	34
Other Investment	2,187	-714	2,632	137	132	-3,518
Assets	-8,402	-987	-1,616	-4,211	-1,588	-6,372
General Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banks	-7,333	-893	-2,055	-3,237	-1,148	-6,201
Other Sectors: Long-term	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sectors: Short-term	-1,069	-94	439	-974	-440	-171
Liabilities	10,589	273	4,248	4,348	1,720	2,854
General Government	285	93	538	-79	-267	-191
Banks	183	-1,217	1,272	2,086	-1,958	600
Other Sectors: Long-term	1,027	-201	-300	162	1,366	-363
Other Sectors: Short-term	9,094	1,598	2,738	2,179	2,579	2,808
Reserve Assets	4,888	617	1,419	1,368	1,484	-95
Monetary Gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Drawing Rights	-19	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5
Reserve Position in the Fund	191	-44	0	0	235	211
Foreign Exchange	4,715	665	1,423	1,373	1,254	-301
Other Claims	1	0	1	0	0	0
III. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	3,767	-157	673	2,452	799	3,938

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.

As from Quarter 3, 2005 'Other Income' includes interest income of banks.

¹ Revised Estimates.

² Preliminary Estimates.