

Table 32: Exchange Rate of the Rupee (End of Period): January - December 2002

Indicative Selling Rates	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02
Australian dollar	15.560	15.840	16.360	16.520	17.330	17.130	16.480	16.590	16.310	16.600	16.740	16.730
Hongkong dollar	3.950	3.950	3.950	3.940	3.930	3.900	3.880	3.870	3.870	3.870	3.850	3.810
Indian rupee(100)	64.000	64.000	64.000	64.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000
Japanese yen(100)	23.050	22.870	23.060	23.860	24.710	25.310	25.070	25.440	24.650	24.400	24.370	24.870
Kenya shilling(100)	39.500	39.760	39.750	39.530	39.370	38.880	38.690	38.610	38.420	38.110	37.680	38.720
New Zealand dollar	12.750	12.930	13.590	13.770	14.710	14.880	14.220	14.180	14.150	14.550	14.900	15.620
Singapore dollar	16.850	16.820	16.750	17.010	17.200	17.270	17.170	17.290	16.990	17.090	17.050	17.140
South African rand	2.710	2.710	2.740	2.920	3.180	2.950	3.000	2.850	2.870	3.000	3.250	3.460
Swiss franc	17.870	17.880	18.140	18.780	19.480	20.260	20.240	20.030	20.070	20.160	20.020	21.230
US dollar	30.525	30.533	30.527	30.448	30.369	30.158	29.990	29.904	29.881	29.860	29.727	29.449
Pound sterling	43.180	43.332	43.507	44.386	44.525	46.074	47.102	46.304	46.771	46.610	46.117	47.216
Euro ¹	26.339	26.400	26.612	27.519	28.536	29.830	29.496	29.463	29.403	29.505	29.546	30.859

¹ Effective 1 January 2002, euro banknotes and coins have been introduced in replacement of the national currencies of the member states of the euro area.

Note: With effect from October 1998, the daily average exchange rate of the rupee is based on the average selling rates for T.T. & D.D. of all Category 1 Banks.