

**Table 28: Net International Reserves: November 2002 - November 2003**

|               | <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>Nov-02</b> | 34,055  | 7,699  | 565                       | <b>42,319</b>                             | <b>33.8</b>   |
| <b>Dec-02</b> | 35,617  | 7,850  | 575                       | <b>44,042</b>                             | <b>35.2</b>   |
| <b>Jan-03</b> | 35,833  | 8,103  | 557                       | <b>44,493</b>                             | <b>35.6</b>   |
| <b>Feb-03</b> | 35,121  | 8,337  | 547                       | <b>44,005</b>                             | <b>35.2</b>   |
| <b>Mar-03</b> | 34,782  | 8,257  | 539                       | <b>43,578</b>                             | <b>34.9</b>   |
| <b>Apr-03</b> | 35,373  | 7,337  | 539                       | <b>43,249</b>                             | <b>34.6</b>   |
| <b>May-03</b> | 36,822  | 7,805  | 557                       | <b>45,184</b>                             | <b>36.1</b>   |
| <b>Jun-03</b> | 39,584  | 7,984  | 846                       | <b>48,414</b>                             | <b>38.7</b>   |
| <b>Jul-03</b> | 40,117  | 7,449  | 850                       | <b>48,416</b>                             | <b>38.7</b>   |
| <b>Aug-03</b> | 39,770  | 7,199  | 836                       | <b>47,805</b>                             | <b>38.2</b>   |
| <b>Sep-03</b> | 41,048  | 6,852  | 856                       | <b>48,756</b>                             | <b>39.0</b>   |
| <b>Oct-03</b> | 42,300  | 6,422  | 848                       | <b>49,570</b>                             | <b>39.6</b>   |
| <b>Nov-03</b> | 42,202  | 6,778  | 848                       | <b>49,828</b>                             | <b>39.9</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 revised import bill for fiscal year 2002-03, exclusive of purchase of aircrafts.*