

**Table 23b: Primary Dealers Transactions: December 2002 - December 2004**

Period	Number of Transactions	Value (Rs million)	Yield (Per cent per annum)
<b>December-04</b>			
01-03 Dec	13	121.7	5.19-6.86
06-10 Dec	21	217.4	5.00-6.65
13-17 Dec	21	207.3	5.15-6.86
20-24 Dec	11	38.9	5.00-6.65
27-31 Dec	21	383.5	2.50-6.65
<b>Dec-02</b>	196	1,139.9	6.20-10.50
<b>Jan-03</b>	251	1,278.4	6.45-10.40
<b>Feb-03</b>	191	956.7	5.95-10.40
<b>Mar-03</b>	235	2,219.4	5.95-10.10
<b>Apr-03</b>	223	1,211.6	5.75-9.82
<b>May-03</b>	234	906.8	6.25-9.80
<b>Jun-03</b>	203	1,531.7	5.90-9.75
<b>Jul-03</b>	202	1,136.3	5.90-9.50
<b>Aug-03</b>	196	921.4	5.80-9.65
<b>Sep-03</b>	184	1,119.1	6.45-9.48
<b>Oct-03</b>	246	1,514.7	6.25-9.15
<b>Nov-03</b>	183	833.9	4.60-9.06
<b>Dec-03</b>	240	1,636.4	5.00-8.80
<b>Jan-04</b>	226	1,834.9	5.15-8.70
<b>Feb-04</b>	140	1,196.1	4.80-7.90
<b>Mar-04</b>	113	1,247.7	4.30-7.00
<b>Apr-04</b>	82	1,185.6	3.50-5.95
<b>May-04</b>	32	421.9	2.70-4.51
<b>Jun-04</b>	95	1,510.9	4.00-5.85
<b>Jul-04</b>	87	687.0	3.10-6.51
<b>Aug-04</b>	120	692.9	4.05-6.60
<b>Sep-04</b>	124	906.0	4.50-6.56
<b>Oct-04</b>	78	574.5	4.00-6.80
<b>Nov-04</b>	65	273.3	4.50-6.91
<b>Dec-04</b>	87	968.8	2.50-6.86

Notes: (i) As from November 2002, primary dealer transactions include trading in Treasury Bills with maturity exceeding 364 days.

(ii) As from 22 August 2003, transactions include trading in Bank of Mauritius Bills.