

Table 29: Transactions on the Interbank Foreign Exchange Market

Weekly Position (Transaction days only)	Purchase of US\$ against Rupee (US\$ million)	Purchase of US\$ against Other Foreign Currencies (US\$ million)	Total Purchases		Opening Interbank Min-Max Ask Rate ¹ (Rs/US\$)
			US\$ Equivalent (US\$ million)	Rupee Equivalent (Rs million)	
February 2002					
Week I	0.00	0.00	0.07 #	2.15	30.5000 - 30.5200
Week II	0.50	0.00	0.50	15.19	30.5000 - 30.5100
Week III	0.70	0.00	0.77 #	23.53	30.5000 - 30.5200
Week IV	0.00	0.13	0.13	4.09	30.5200 - 30.5300
Feb-01	0.00	0.56	0.56	15.69	28.0375 - 28.2700
Mar-01	1.40	0.00	1.40	39.58	28.2525 - 28.3425
Apr-01	0.00	0.58	0.58	16.48	28.3450 - 28.5700
May-01	0.00	0.36	0.36	10.50	28.5700 - 28.9100
Jun-01	0.01	0.53	0.54	15.63	28.9400 - 29.2925
Jul-01	0.00	2.27	2.27	66.59	29.2925 - 29.4475
Aug-01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.4525 - 29.5925
Sep-01	0.00	1.56	1.56	46.53	29.5925 - 29.7675
Oct-01	0.10	0.46	0.56	16.83	29.8025 - 30.3750
Nov-01	0.00	0.00	0.17 #	5.18 #	30.3725 - 30.4425
Dec-01	0.30	0.06	0.63 #	19.14 #	30.4100 - 30.4525
Jan-02	1.15	0.12	1.41 #	42.67 #	30.4400 - 30.5050
Feb-02	1.20	0.13	1.47 #	44.96 #	30.5000 - 30.5300

¹ With effect from 23-Oct-00, the Rs/US\$ ask rate is based on the average of daily wholesale Rs/US\$ ask rates of four major commercial banks.

Includes purchase of foreign currencies other than US dollar against the Rupee.