

Table 31: Exchange Rate of the Rupee (End of Period): March 2003 - February 2004

Indicative Selling Rates	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04
Australian dollar	16.790	17.300	18.260	19.750	19.510	18.890	19.770	20.380	20.540	20.150	20.030	20.130
Hongkong dollar	3.590	3.580	3.610	3.820	3.850	3.810	3.780	3.750	3.690	3.500	3.410	3.390
Indian rupee(100)	60.000	60.000	60.000	65.000	66.000	65.000	64.000	65.000	63.000	60.000	59.000	59.000
Japanese yen(100)	23.260	23.220	23.600	24.660	24.820	25.170	26.150	26.510	25.980	25.210	24.750	23.830
Kenya shilling(100)	36.710	37.770	39.160	40.520	40.220	39.080	37.670	37.450	37.920	35.920	35.010	34.890
New Zealand dollar	15.480	15.590	16.220	17.290	17.460	16.960	17.380	17.750	18.290	17.740	17.700	18.080
Singapore dollar	15.880	15.780	16.290	16.980	17.110	16.950	16.960	16.800	16.640	16.010	15.570	15.470
South African rand	3.520	3.960	3.570	4.000	4.100	4.060	4.130	4.230	4.500	4.120	3.790	3.990
Swiss franc	20.320	20.340	21.620	21.810	21.770	20.790	21.870	21.610	21.840	21.600	20.730	20.500
US dollar	27.745	27.694	27.870	29.496	29.778	29.445	28.992	28.842	28.405	26.822	26.235	26.097
Pound sterling	43.691	44.118	45.951	48.694	48.040	46.354	48.322	48.853	48.627	47.732	47.548	48.542
Euro ¹	30.006	30.721	33.031	33.676	33.713	31.965	33.642	33.476	33.797	33.689	32.340	32.271

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.