

**Table 32: Exchange Rate of the Rupee (Period Average): 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	16.821	16.925	18.078	19.045	19.767	19.232	19.481	20.095	20.541	20.177	20.393	20.273
Hongkong dollar	3.600	3.580	3.598	3.698	3.850	3.810	3.803	3.764	3.717	3.552	3.444	3.388
Indian rupee(100)	59.600	59.714	60.286	62.333	65.652	65.000	64.952	64.913	64.053	60.909	59.158	58.556
Japanese yen(100)	23.509	23.114	23.764	24.214	25.121	24.833	25.554	26.431	26.248	25.392	24.935	24.467
Kenya shilling(100)	36.916	37.182	39.507	39.644	40.590	39.489	38.350	37.883	37.969	36.564	35.357	34.877
New Zealand dollar	15.588	15.383	16.131	16.723	17.559	17.261	17.262	17.518	18.095	17.770	17.911	18.167
Singapore dollar	16.052	15.748	16.223	16.672	17.153	16.992	17.003	16.860	16.742	16.171	15.781	15.609
South African rand	3.506	3.660	3.701	3.674	4.005	4.047	4.063	4.208	4.306	4.264	3.896	3.915
Swiss franc	20.436	20.060	21.216	21.662	21.852	21.306	21.279	21.819	21.428	21.501	21.240	20.849
US dollar	27.860	27.677	27.815	28.589	29.770	29.466	29.351	28.904	28.624	27.272	26.442	26.079
Pound sterling	44.022	43.539	45.065	47.394	48.312	46.909	47.237	48.387	48.260	47.638	48.090	48.585
Euro <sup>1</sup>	30.022	30.023	32.133	33.326	33.813	32.809	32.930	33.767	33.418	33.419	33.227	32.749

<sup>1</sup> 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.