

Table 39: Exchange Rate of the Rupee (Period Average): March 2004 - February 2005

Indicative Selling Rates	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05
Australian dollar	19.875	20.445	19.912	19.760	20.459	20.386	20.272	21.174	22.210	22.017	21.999	22.738
Hongkong dollar	3.429	3.550	3.653	3.681	3.690	3.705	3.728	3.737	3.733	3.709	3.715	3.752
Indian rupee(100)	59.909	63.591	63.619	63.591	63.000	63.000	63.591	64.000	64.950	66.000	66.737	67.944
Japanese yen(100)	24.416	25.539	25.211	26.000	26.112	25.982	26.200	26.487	27.506	27.577	27.818	27.679
Kenya shilling(100)	35.030	35.975	36.397	36.656	36.418	36.196	36.423	36.216	36.149	36.568	37.551	38.451
New Zealand dollar	17.675	17.755	17.506	18.006	18.602	18.888	19.125	19.846	20.285	20.606	20.340	20.912
Singapore dollar	15.729	16.441	16.666	16.776	16.826	16.875	17.148	17.349	17.590	17.577	17.685	17.878
South African rand	4.066	4.273	4.229	4.500	4.744	4.537	4.497	4.604	4.857	5.087	4.899	4.930
Swiss franc	20.656	21.133	21.976	22.724	22.913	22.687	22.805	23.326	24.552	24.945	24.319	24.369
US dollar	26.469	27.406	28.221	28.420	28.491	28.620	28.781	28.814	28.745	28.565	28.663	28.972
Pound sterling	48.390	49.531	50.450	52.071	52.654	52.191	51.665	52.084	53.479	55.129	53.886	54.755
Euro ¹	32.326	32.841	33.852	34.516	35.011	34.918	35.199	36.010	37.374	38.311	37.639	37.787

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.