

**Table 40: Exchange Rate of the Rupee vis-à-vis Major Trading Partner Currencies :
February 2005 - February 2006**

Indicative Selling Rates	Average for 12 Months ended February 2005 [1]	Average for 12 Months ended February 2006 [2]	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Rupee Between [1] & [2] Per Cent
Australian dollar	20.8937	22.852	(8.6)
Hong Kong dollar	3.6714	3.911	(6.1)
Indian rupee (100)	64.0748	69.210	(7.4)
Japanese yen (100)	26.3398	26.899	(2.1)
Kenya shilling (100)	36.4639	41.136	(11.4)
New Zealand dollar	19.0867	21.192	(9.9)
Singapore dollar	17.0225	18.266	(6.8)
South African rand	4.5945	4.813	(4.5)
Swiss franc	22.9961	23.823	(3.5)
US dollar	28.3301	30.053	(5.7)
Pound sterling	52.1386	54.097	(3.6)
Euro	35.4209	36.925	(4.1)

Notes: (i) [1] is calculated on the basis of the monthly average exchange rates for the period March 2004 to February 2005.

[2] is calculated on the basis of the monthly average exchange rates for the period March 2005 to February 2006.

(ii) The daily average exchange rate of the Rupee is based on the average selling rates for T.T.& D.D. of banks.

(iii) The appreciation/depreciation of the Rupee is calculated as follows:
(Previous period exchange rate - Current period exchange rate) ÷ Current period exchange rate.

**Table 41: Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average):
January 1999 and February 2006**

	January 1999 [1]	February 2006 [2]	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	9.2688	(3.2)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02	11,052.86	(9.9)
Korean won	1,358.76	1,158.88	17.2
Mauritian rupee	28.987	36.978	(21.6)
Philippines peso	44.395	61.843	(28.2)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	1.9460	(0.04)
South African rand	6.9690	7.2816	(4.3)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	38.606	(3.3)
Thai baht	42.3655	47.0365	(9.9)

Note: The daily average exchange rate of the rupee against the euro is based on the average selling rates of banks while the daily exchange rates of the other selected currencies against the euro are derived from Reuters.

**Table 42: Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the US Dollar :
January and February 2006**

	Feb-06 Low	Feb-06 High	Feb-06 Average	Jan-06 Average
YEN / USD	118.92/97	116.05/08	117.88/92	115.44/47
USD / EUR	1.1856/61	1.2092/95	1.1943/47	1.2119/23
USD / GBP	1.7353/59	1.7793/99	1.7477/82	1.7658/63

Source: Reuters with reference to Asian Markets, 09 00 hrs, Mauritian time.