Table 40: Exchange Rate of the Rupee vis-à-vis Major Trading Partner Currencies:

June 2005 - June 2006

| Indicative<br>Selling Rates | Average for<br>12 Months<br>ended June 2005<br>[1] | Average for<br>12 Months<br>ended June 2006<br>[2] | Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Rupee Between [1] & [2] Per Cent |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Australian dollar           | 21.8249  | 22.9760  | (5.0)   |
| Hong Kong dollar            | 3.7487   | 3.9949   | (6.2)   |
| Indian rupee (100)          | 66.0437  | 69.6522  | (5.2)   |
| Japanese yen (100)          | 27.0894  | 26.7584  | 1.2   |
| Kenya shilling (100)        | 37.6294  | 42.6719  | (11.8)  |
| New Zealand dollar          | 20.2883  | 20.6428  | (1.7)   |
| Singapore dollar            | 17.5501  | 18.8326  | (6.8)   |
| South African rand          | 4.7572   | 4.8889   | (2.7)   |
| Swiss franc                 | 23.8787  | 23.9822  | (0.4)   |
| US dollar                   | 28.9187  | 30.5981  | (5.5)   |
| Pound sterling              | 53.7503  | 54.5405  | (1.4)   |
| Euro                        | 36.7932  | 37.3613  | (1.5)   |

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

[2] is calculated on the basis of the monthly average exchange rates for the period July 2005 to June 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.