

Table 43: Exchange Rate of the Rupee vis-à-vis Major Trading Partner Currencies: March 2009 - March 2010

Indicative Selling Rates	Average for 12 Months ended March 2009 [1]	Average for 12 Months ended March 2010 [2]	Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Rupee between [1] & [2] Per Cent
Australian dollar	23.9020	27.3420	(12.6)
Hong Kong dollar	3.9190	4.1608	(5.8)
Indian rupee (100)	66.7385	68.3110	(2.3)
Japanese yen (100)	30.5244	34.7198	(12.1)
Kenya shilling (100)	43.0914	42.6682	1.0
New Zealand dollar	19.5077	21.7976	(10.5)
Singapore dollar	21.1507	22.5747	(6.3)
South African rand	3.5054	4.1496	(15.5)
Swiss franc	27.5207	30.1536	(8.7)
US dollar	30.2591	32.0178	(5.5)
Pound sterling	51.7416	51.1246	1.2
Euro	42.9532	45.2281	(5.0)

Notes: (i) [1] is calculated on the basis of the daily average exchange rates for the period April 2008 to March 2009.

[2] is calculated on the basis of the daily average exchange rates for the period April 2009 to March 2010.

(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:

$(\text{Previous period exchange rate} - \text{Current period exchange rate}) \div \text{Current period exchange rate}$.

Source: Statistics Division.

Table 44: Exchange Rate of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average): January 1999 and March 2010

	January 1999 [1]	March 2010 [2]	Appreciation/ (Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	10.5287	(14.8)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02	12,432.80	(19.9)
Korean won	1,358.76	1,543.09	(11.9)
Mauritian rupee	28.987	42.548	(31.9)
Philippines peso	44.395	61.984	(28.4)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	1.8987	2.5
South African rand	6.9690	10.0712	(30.8)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	43.174	(13.5)
Thai baht	42.3655	44.0921	(3.9)

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.

Source: Statistics Division.

Table 45: Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the US Dollar: February 2010 and March 2010

	Mar-10 Low	Mar-10 High	Mar-10 Average	Feb-10 Average
YEN / USD	93.39/42	88.43/45	90.54/56	90.27/30
USD / EUR	1.3297/99	1.3783/88	1.3566/69	1.3681/85
USD / GBP	1.4871/75	1.5281/85	1.5051/55	1.5632/36

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