

Table 21: Maintenance of Cash Ratio by Category 1 Banks: March - May 2003

Week Ended	Deposit Base¹	Average Cash Balances Held for the Week	Required Minimum Cash Balances 5.5% of (1)	Excess Cash Holdings	Average Cash Ratios
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(2) - (3)	(2) / (1)
	(Rs million)				(Per cent)
06-Mar-03	109,499	6,620	6,023	597	6.05
13-Mar-03	110,134	6,250	6,057	192	5.67
20-Mar-03	109,681	6,510	6,033	478	5.94
27-Mar-03	109,669	6,346	6,032	314	5.79
03-Apr-03	110,090	7,090	6,055	1,035	6.44
10-Apr-03	111,225	6,668	6,117	550	5.99
17-Apr-03	110,590	6,379	6,082	297	5.77
24-Apr-03	110,982	6,176	6,104	72	5.56
01-May-03	110,852	6,311	6,097	214	5.69
08-May-03	111,135	6,288	6,112	176	5.66
15-May-03	110,738	6,264	6,091	173	5.66
22-May-03	110,688	6,309	6,088	221	5.70
29-May-03	110,937	6,387	6,102	285	5.76

¹ The deposit base is lagged by one week.