

**Table 52: Balance of Payments - Quarters of 2009 and First Quarter of 2010**
*(Rs million)*

		2009 <sup>1</sup>				2010 <sup>1</sup>
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter
<b>I.</b>	<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>-1,301</b>	<b>-8,582</b>	<b>-5,927</b>	<b>-5,632</b>	<b>-3,867</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>-3,843</b>	<b>-8,065</b>	<b>-6,587</b>	<b>-10,681</b>	<b>-5,856</b>
	<b>Goods</b>	<b>-9,471</b>	<b>-11,786</b>	<b>-11,032</b>	<b>-16,934</b>	<b>-12,796</b>
	Exports	14,262	14,714	16,211	16,597	14,157
	Imports	-23,733	-26,500	-27,243	-33,531	-26,953
	General Merchandise	-10,287	-12,597	-11,682	-18,377	-13,950
	Credit	13,006	13,550	15,078	14,631	12,466
	Debit	-23,293	-26,147	-26,760	-33,008	-26,416
	Goods procured in Ports by Carriers	816	811	650	1,443	1,154
	Credit	1,256	1,164	1,133	1,966	1,691
	Debit	-440	-353	-483	-523	-537
	Non-monetary Gold	-37	-62	-112	-141	-222
	<b>Services</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>6,940</b>
	Credit	17,825	16,082	16,981	20,308	21,331
	Transportation	3,012	2,195	2,496	3,047	3,025
	Passenger	2,501	1,611	1,971	2,496	2,466
	Freight	154	150	164	213	182
	Other	357	434	361	338	377
	Travel	10,265	7,984	7,436	10,008	11,035
	Business	3,904	3,016	2,247	3,274	3,915
	Personal	6,361	4,968	5,189	6,734	7,120
	Other Services	4,548	5,903	7,049	7,253	7,271
	Private	4,479	5,818	6,982	7,031	7,062
	Government	69	85	67	222	209
	Debit	-12,197	-12,361	-12,536	-14,055	-14,391
	Transportation	-4,042	-3,931	-3,911	-4,422	-4,063
	Passenger	-187	-232	-264	-258	-169
	Freight	-1,808	-2,036	-1,861	-2,159	-1,910
	Other	-2,047	-1,663	-1,786	-2,005	-1,984
	Travel	-2,954	-2,731	-2,883	-2,739	-3,694
	Business	-587	-438	-287	-195	-426
	Personal	-2,367	-2,293	-2,596	-2,544	-3,268
	Other Services	-5,201	-5,699	-5,742	-6,894	-6,634
	Private	-5,031	-5,586	-5,504	-6,723	-6,439
	Government	-170	-113	-238	-171	-195
<b>B.</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>-1,588</b>	<b>-440</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,893</b>
	Credit	4,198	2,992	3,760	2,762	3,132
	Compensation of Employees	5	5	5	6	7
	Direct Investment Income	72	54	32	109	7
	Portfolio Investment Income	99	56	182	138	132
	Other Investment Income	4,022	2,877	3,541	2,509	2,986
	General Government	0	0	0	0	0
	Monetary Authorities	344	265	280	212	95
	Banks	3,652	2,598	3,199	2,292	2,713
	Other Sectors	26	14	62	5	178

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(Rs million)

		2009 <sup>1</sup>				2010 <sup>1</sup>
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter
	Debit	-2,266	-4,580	-4,199	-1,841	-1,239
	Compensation to employees	-86	-87	-79	-76	-52
	Direct Investment Income	0	-3,061	-2,596	-598	0
	Portfolio Investment Income	-235	-316	-675	-494	-476
	Other Investment Income	-1,945	-1,116	-849	-673	-711
	<i>General Government</i>	-115	-80	-138	-87	-121
	<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	-1	-1	0	0	0
	<i>Banks</i>	-1,773	-921	-696	-526	-553
	<i>Other Sectors</i>	-56	-114	-15	-60	-37
<b>C.</b>	<b>Current Transfers</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>96</b>
	Credit	2,109	2,474	2,754	5,610	2,080
	Private	2,109	2,223	2,751	2,398	2,078
	Government	0	251	3	3,212	2
	Debit	-1,499	-1,403	-1,654	-1,482	-1,984
	Private	-1,128	-1,387	-1,639	-1,467	-1,970
	Government	-371	-16	-15	-15	-14
<b>II.</b>	<b>CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>2,193</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Capital Account</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-57</b>
	<i>Migrants' Transfers</i>	-1	-4	-4	-34	-57
<b>E.</b>	<b>Financial Account</b>	<b>6,597</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>2,250</b>
	<b>Direct Investment</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,997</b>
	Abroad	-195	-295	-341	-366	-2,040
	In Mauritius	2,558	2,008	1,760	1,895	4,037
	<b>Portfolio Investment</b>	<b>-928</b>	<b>-1,297</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-489</b>	<b>-2,725</b>
	<b>Assets</b>	<b>-393</b>	<b>-382</b>	<b>-604</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-3,027</b>
	Equity Securities	-393	-382	-604	-231	-3,027
	Debt Securities	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>-535</b>	<b>-915</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>-258</b>	<b>302</b>
	Equity Securities	-292	-928	84	48	506
	Debt Securities	-243	13	502	-306	-204
	<b>Other Investment</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>2,663</b>
	<b>Assets</b>	<b>19,407</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>-9,365</b>	<b>-24,093</b>	<b>-32,140</b>
	General Government	0	0	0	0	0
	Monetary Authorities	0	0	0	0	0
	Banks	18,992	4,726	-7,841	-24,720	-32,668
	Other Sectors: Long-term	0	0	0	0	0
	Other Sectors: Short-term	415	656	-1,524	627	528
	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>-14,091</b>	<b>-1,153</b>	<b>14,594</b>	<b>28,222</b>	<b>34,803</b>
	General Government	349	4,700	-11	17	-89
	Monetary Authorities	0	0	3,999	0	0
	Banks	-15,435	-7,433	8,041	22,127	32,593
	Other Sectors: Long-term	-78	-850	297	2,370	122
	Other Sectors: Short-term	1,073	2,430	2,268	3,708	2,177
	<b>Reserve Assets</b>	<b>-154</b>	<b>-3,945</b>	<b>-3,875</b>	<b>-4,130</b>	<b>315</b>
	Monetary Gold	0	0	0	-2,195	0
	Special Drawing Rights	-1	-1	-4,000	0	0
	Reserve Position in the Fund	0	0	0	0	-179
	Foreign Exchange	-153	-3,944	125	-1,935	494
	Other Claims	0	0	0	0	0
<b>III.</b>	<b>NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</b>	<b>-5,295</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>1,674</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional estimates.

Notes:

(1) The allocation of SDR by IMF, in the third quarter of 2009, has been recorded as an increase in reserve assets, through the increased holdings of SDRs and as long-term liabilities of Monetary Authorities under 'Other Investment'.

(2) Figures for the first quarter 2010 are not strictly comparable to previous quarters as they have been drawn from new monthly banking statements effective January 2010.

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Division.