

Table 34: Net International Reserves: October 2003 - October 2004

| | Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets | Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets | Others¹ | Net International Reserves | Import Coverage (No. of weeks)² |
|---------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>(Rs million)</i> | | | | |
| Oct-03 | 42,300 | 6,422 | 848 | 49,570 | 37.1 |
| Nov-03 | 42,202 | 6,778 | 848 | 49,828 | 37.3 |
| Dec-03 | 40,805 | 7,247 | 849 | 48,901 | 36.6 |
| Jan-04 | 40,220 | 7,089 | 828 | 48,137 | 36.0 |
| Feb-04 | 40,637 | 6,760 | 821 | 48,218 | 36.1 |
| Mar-04 | 42,269 | 7,484 | 860 | 50,613 | 37.9 |
| Apr-04 | 42,535 | 6,695 | 876 | 50,106 | 37.5 |
| May-04 | 43,823 | 6,843 | 907 | 51,573 | 38.6 |
| Jun-04 | 43,262 | 5,858 | 901 | 50,021 | 37.5 |
| Jul-04 | 43,431 | 5,132 | 903 | 49,466 | 37.0 |
| Aug-04 | 43,537 | 5,578 | 912 | 50,027 | 37.5 |
| Sep-04 | 43,996 | 6,293 | 920 | 51,209 | 38.3 |
| Oct-04 | 44,029 | 5,812 | 934 | 50,775 | 38.0 |

¹ *Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.*

² *Based on the value of the import bill for fiscal year 2003-04, exclusive of purchase of aircrafts.*