

Table 32: Exchange Rate of the Rupee (Period Average)

Indicative Selling Rates	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
Australian dollar	15.711	15.825	15.736	16.085	16.417	16.808	17.321	16.747	16.299	16.421
Belgian franc(100)	67.322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French franc	4.140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deutsche mark	13.885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hongkong dollar	3.940	3.944	3.950	3.950	3.946	3.935	3.920	3.890	3.872	3.870
Indian rupee(100)	64.684	64.000	64.000	64.000	64.000	63.182	63.000	63.000	63.000	63.000
Italian lira(1000)	14.025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese yen(100)	23.979	23.064	22.918	23.307	23.365	24.135	24.586	25.548	25.210	24.834
Kenya shilling(100)	39.328	39.436	39.646	39.744	39.616	39.458	39.142	38.796	38.713	38.538
New Zealand dollar	12.759	13.033	12.896	13.314	13.634	14.163	14.973	14.598	14.028	14.172
Singapore dollar	16.748	16.758	16.849	16.860	16.856	17.078	17.167	17.343	17.231	17.104
South African rand	2.698	2.672	2.702	2.700	2.791	3.042	3.031	3.024	2.876	2.863
Swiss franc	18.398	18.302	17.973	18.215	18.418	19.152	19.647	20.420	20.020	20.016
US dollar	30.442	30.480	30.516	30.514	30.499	30.412	30.289	30.077	29.938	29.885
Pound sterling	43.835	43.729	43.457	43.427	43.975	44.411	44.874	46.787	46.077	46.499
Euro ¹	27.156	26.988	26.560	26.744	27.003	27.893	28.912	29.872	29.293	29.333

¹ Effective 1 January 2002, euro banknotes and coins have been introduced in replacement of the national currencies of the member states of the euro area.

Note: With effect from October 1998, the daily average exchange rate of the rupee is based on the average selling rates for T.T.&D.D. of all Category 1 Banks.