

**Table 32: Exchange Rate of the Rupee (Period Average): October 2002 - September 2003**

Indicative Selling Rates	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03
Australian dollar	16.503	16.758	16.747	17.021	16.775	16.821	16.925	18.078	19.045	19.767	19.232	19.481
Hongkong dollar	3.870	3.849	3.833	3.756	3.635	3.600	3.580	3.598	3.698	3.850	3.810	3.803
Indian rupee(100)	63.000	63.000	63.000	61.905	60.053	59.600	59.714	60.286	62.333	65.652	65.000	64.952
Japanese yen(100)	24.188	24.543	24.344	24.503	23.598	23.509	23.114	23.764	24.214	25.121	24.833	25.554
Kenya shilling(100)	38.297	37.993	37.826	38.017	37.141	36.916	37.182	39.507	39.644	40.590	39.489	38.350
New Zealand dollar	14.493	14.914	15.264	15.872	15.720	15.588	15.383	16.131	16.723	17.559	17.261	17.262
Singapore dollar	16.912	17.032	17.073	16.913	16.271	16.052	15.748	16.223	16.672	17.153	16.992	17.003
South African rand	2.937	3.124	3.3495	3.385	3.433	3.506	3.660	3.701	3.674	4.005	4.047	4.063
Swiss franc	20.027	20.305	20.578	21.103	20.626	20.436	20.060	21.216	21.662	21.852	21.306	21.279
US dollar	29.877	29.739	29.606	29.050	28.125	27.860	27.677	27.815	28.589	29.770	29.466	29.351
Pound sterling	46.553	46.753	46.969	46.940	45.248	44.022	43.539	45.065	47.394	48.312	46.909	47.237
Euro <sup>1</sup>	29.333	29.796	30.186	30.849	30.256	30.022	30.023	32.133	33.326	33.813	32.809	32.930

<sup>1</sup> 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.