

**Table 41: Exchange Rate of the Rupee vis-à-vis Major Trading Partner Currencies:
February 2008 - February 2009**

Indicative Selling Rates	Average for 12 Months ended February 2008 [1]	Average for 12 Months ended February 2009 [2]	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Rupee Between [1] & [2] Per Cent
Australian dollar	26.7903	24.0755	11.3
Hong Kong dollar	4.0326	3.8440	4.9
Indian rupee (100)	77.7112	66.7143	16.5
Japanese yen (100)	27.1433	29.8696	(9.1)
Kenya shilling (100)	47.2447	43.0283	9.8
New Zealand dollar	23.4671	19.7920	18.6
Singapore dollar	21.1926	20.9289	1.3
South African rand	4.5067	3.5005	28.7
Swiss franc	26.5569	27.2893	(2.7)
US dollar	31.2035	29.6942	5.1
Pound sterling	62.4880	52.1676	19.8
Euro	43.4997	42.7283	1.8

Notes: (i) [1] is calculated on the basis of the daily average exchange rates for the period March 2007 to February 2008.

[2] is calculated on the basis of the daily average exchange rates for the period March 2008 to February 2009.

(ii) The daily average exchange rate of the Rupee is based on the average selling rates for T.T. & D.D. of banks.

(iii) The appreciation/depreciation of the Rupee is calculated as follows:

$(\text{Previous period exchange rate} - \text{Current period exchange rate}) \div \text{Current period exchange rate}.$

Source: Statistics Division.