

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

Indicative Selling Rates	Average for 12 Months ended March 2008 [1]	Average for 12 Months ended March 2009 [2]	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Rupee Between [1] & [2] Per Cent
Australian dollar	26.6999	23.9020	11.7
Hong Kong dollar	3.9738	3.9190	1.4
Indian rupee (100)	77.0947	66.7385	15.5
Japanese yen (100)	27.0264	30.5244	(11.5)
Kenya shilling (100)	46.8011	43.0914	8.6
New Zealand dollar	23.3687	19.5077	19.8
Singapore dollar	21.0232	21.1507	(0.6)
South African rand	4.4160	3.5054	26.0
Swiss franc	26.5346	27.5207	(3.6)
US dollar	30.7576	30.2591	1.6
Pound sterling	61.7142	51.7416	19.3
Euro	43.3788	42.9532	1.0

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

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