

**Table 42: Exchange Rate of the Rupee vis-à-vis Major Trading Partner Currencies:
May 2008 - May 2009**

Indicative Selling Rates	Average for 12 Months ended May 2008 [1]	Average for 12 Months ended May 2009 [2]	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Rupee Between [1] & [2] Per Cent
Australian dollar	26.5143	23.8353	11.2
Hong Kong dollar	3.8590	4.0745	(5.3)
Indian rupee (100)	75.0522	67.2847	11.5
Japanese yen (100)	26.8667	32.0014	(16.0)
Kenya shilling (100)	46.1405	43.0104	7.3
New Zealand dollar	22.9548	19.2807	19.1
Singapore dollar	20.7672	21.6650	(4.1)
South African rand	4.2313	3.5701	18.5
Swiss franc	26.5046	28.1711	(5.9)
US dollar	29.8807	31.4158	(4.9)
Pound sterling	59.9177	51.3532	16.7
Euro	43.2009	43.4994	(0.7)

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

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