



## Central Bank Survey: End-March 2022

The monetary base rose by 8.6 per cent, from Rs228,540 million at the end of February 2022 to Rs248,164 million at the end of March 2022. The rise in the monetary base reflected the increase in liabilities to Other Depository Corporations, which more than offset the drop in liabilities to other sectors and currency in circulation. The annual growth rate of the monetary base went up from 16.6 per cent in February 2022 to 26.5 per cent in March 2022.

On the sources side of the monetary base, the net foreign assets of the Bank increased by 6.6 per cent to Rs320,279 million, while domestic claims rose by 3.3 per cent to Rs53,623 million at end-March 2022.

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	Mar-22	Feb-22 <sup>1</sup>	Monthly Change	
	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Rs Mn)	(Per Cent)
<b>1. Net Foreign Assets</b>	<b>320,279</b>	<b>300,516</b>	<b>19,763</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Claims on Nonresidents	361,201	340,868	20,333	6.0
Liabilities to Nonresidents	40,921	40,352	570	1.4
<b>2. Domestic Claims</b>	<b>53,623</b>	<b>51,899</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>3.3</b>
A. Net Claims on Central Government	-36,581	-37,953	1,372	3.6
B. Claims on Other Sectors	89,837	89,830	8	0.0
C. Claims on Other Depository Corporations	366	22	345	1,598.3
<b>3. ASSETS = LIABILITIES</b>	<b>373,902</b>	<b>352,415</b>	<b>21,487</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>4. Monetary Base</b>	<b>248,164</b>	<b>228,540</b>	<b>19,624</b>	<b>8.6</b>
A. Currency in Circulation	48,542	48,611	-70	-0.1
B. Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	162,972	142,818	20,155	14.1
C. Liabilities to Other Sectors	36,650	37,111	-461	-1.2
<b>5. Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations</b>	<b>91,878</b>	<b>91,198</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>6. Deposits and Securities other than Shares, Excluded from Monetary Base</b>	<b>18,335</b>	<b>18,557</b>	<b>-222</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>7. Other</b>	<b>15,524</b>	<b>14,120</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>-9.9</b>

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

Source: Economic Analysis and Research and Statistics Department

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