

Table 48: Balance of payments - Calendar Year 2008 and First Quarter of 2009

(Rs million)

	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>				2009 <sup>1</sup>
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter
<b>I. CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>-27,584</b>	<b>-5,215</b>	<b>-7,444</b>	<b>-8,190</b>	<b>-6,735</b>	<b>-1,745</b>
<b>A. Goods and Services</b>	<b>-38,893</b>	<b>-8,307</b>	<b>-10,824</b>	<b>-10,808</b>	<b>-8,954</b>	<b>-4,302</b>
<b>Goods</b>	<b>-56,516</b>	<b>-14,613</b>	<b>-14,489</b>	<b>-14,460</b>	<b>-12,954</b>	<b>-9,471</b>
Exports	68,409	14,311	15,917	18,249	19,932	14,262
Imports	-124,925	-28,924	-30,406	-32,709	-32,886	-23,733
General Merchandise	-61,840	-15,151	-16,146	-15,615	-14,928	-10,287
Credit	59,455	12,924	13,413	15,943	17,175	13,006
Debit	-121,295	-28,075	-29,559	-31,558	-32,103	-23,293
Goods procured in Ports by Carriers	5,324	538	1,657	1,155	1,974	816
Credit	8,954	1,387	2,504	2,306	2,757	1,256
Debit	-3,630	-849	-847	-1,151	-783	-440
Non-monetary Gold	-281	-79	-84	-61	-57	-37
<b>Services</b>	<b>17,623</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5,169</b>
Credit	72,200	19,007	17,574	16,953	18,666	16,728
Transportation	12,693	3,678	2,479	3,081	3,455	3,012
<i>Passenger</i>	10,517	3,124	1,944	2,608	2,841	2,501
<i>Freight</i>	788	193	180	188	227	154
Other	1,388	361	355	285	387	357
Travel	41,218	11,951	10,220	8,634	10,413	10,265
<i>Business</i>	14,603	4,235	4,127	2,919	3,322	3,904
<i>Personal</i>	26,615	7,716	6,093	5,715	7,091	6,361
Other Services	18,289	3,378	4,875	5,238	4,798	3,451
<i>Private</i>	17,888	3,317	4,786	5,044	4,741	3,382
<i>Government</i>	401	61	89	194	57	69
Debit	-54,577	-12,701	-13,909	-13,301	-14,666	-11,559
Transportation	-18,415	-4,669	-4,188	-4,445	-5,113	-4,043
<i>Passenger</i>	-1,048	-188	-288	-284	-288	-187
<i>Freight</i>	-9,766	-2,339	-2,206	-2,429	-2,792	-1,819
Other	-7,601	-2,142	-1,694	-1,732	-2,033	-2,037
Travel	-12,840	-3,089	-3,030	-3,257	-3,464	-2,954
<i>Business</i>	-1,291	-250	-329	-272	-440	-587
<i>Personal</i>	-11,549	-2,839	-2,701	-2,985	-3,024	-2,367
Other Services	-23,322	-4,943	-6,691	-5,599	-6,089	-4,562
<i>Private</i>	-23,028	-4,879	-6,614	-5,521	-6,014	-4,392
<i>Government</i>	-294	-64	-77	-78	-75	-170
<b>B. Income</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,936</b>
Credit	23,140	6,402	6,094	5,559	5,085	4,198
Compensation of Employees	18	5	5	3	5	5
Direct Investment Income	164	48	93	15	8	72
Portfolio Investment Income	274	19	143	93	19	99
Other Investment Income	22,684	6,330	5,853	5,448	5,053	4,022
<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	2,540	752	313	663	812	344
<i>General Government</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	20,144	5,578	5,540	4,785	4,241	3,678

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	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>				2009 <sup>1</sup>
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter
Debit	-18,240	-4,013	-3,928	-5,537	-4,762	-2,262
Compensation to Employees	-361	-85	-96	-89	-91	-84
Direct Investment Income	-4,638	-466	-774	-2,286	-1,112	0
Portfolio Investment Income	-1,792	-359	-409	-381	-643	-235
Other Investment Income	-11,449	-3,103	-2,649	-2,781	-2,916	-1,943
<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	-4	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
<i>General Government</i>	-325	-74	-76	-97	-78	-113
<i>Other</i>	-11,120	-3,028	-2,572	-2,683	-2,837	-1,829
<b>C. Current Transfers</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>621</b>
Credit	11,703	1,861	2,623	4,040	3,179	2,109
Private	9,048	1,858	2,571	2,350	2,269	2,109
Government	2,655	3	52	1,690	910	0
Debit	-5,294	-1,158	-1,409	-1,444	-1,283	-1,488
Private	-5,148	-1,138	-1,386	-1,395	-1,229	-1,117
Government	-146	-20	-23	-49	-54	-371
<b>II. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>20,927</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>8,391</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>3,523</b>
<b>D. Capital Account</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-1</b>
<i>Migrants' Transfers</i>	-40	-28	-1	-1	-10	-1
<b>E. Financial Account</b>	<b>20,967</b>	<b>5,261</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>5,799</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>3,524</b>
<b>Direct Investment</b>	<b>9,411</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>1,015</b>
Abroad	-1,484	-518	-398	-199	-369	-195
In Mauritius	10,895	1,652	1,869	3,393	3,981	1,210
<b>Portfolio Investment</b>	<b>-4,868</b>	<b>-1,266</b>	<b>-1,165</b>	<b>-743</b>	<b>-1,694</b>	<b>-928</b>
<b>Assets</b>	<b>-2,643</b>	<b>-862</b>	<b>-509</b>	<b>-572</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-393</b>
Equity Securities	-2,643	-862	-509	-572	-700	-393
Debt Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>-2,225</b>	<b>-404</b>	<b>-656</b>	<b>-171</b>	<b>-994</b>	<b>-535</b>
Equity Securities	873	780	401	116	-424	-292
Debt Securities	-3,098	-1,184	-1,057	-287	-570	-243
<b>Other Investment</b>	<b>21,048</b>	<b>11,234</b>	<b>8,484</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>-2,842</b>	<b>3,591</b>
<b>Assets</b>	<b>15,612</b>	<b>-9,483</b>	<b>27,952</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>-8,045</b>	<b>15,632</b>
General Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banks	15,221	-10,406	27,465	6,027	-7,865	15,217
Other Sectors: Long-term	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sectors: Short-term	391	923	487	-839	-180	415
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>5,436</b>	<b>20,717</b>	<b>-19,468</b>	<b>-1,016</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>-12,041</b>
General Government	1,225	-98	1,803	-213	-267	187
Banks	-5,954	19,113	-24,835	-3,628	3,396	-12,673
Other Sectors: Long-term	-2,059	-979	-425	22	-677	-68
Other Sectors: Short-term	12,224	2,681	3,989	2,803	2,751	513
<b>Reserve Assets</b>	<b>-4,624</b>	<b>-5,841</b>	<b>-398</b>	<b>-824</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>-154</b>
Monetary Gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Drawing Rights	-13	-9	-1	-1	-2	-1
Reserve Position in the Fund	-291	40	-44	0	-287	0
Foreign Exchange	-4320	-5872	-353	-823	2728	-153
Other Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>III. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-947</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>-1,778</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional Estimates

Source: Statistics Division.