14. Commercial Paper Issued by Companies (At face value)

(Rs. crore)

| Fortnight ended | | Total Amount Outstanding | Reported during the fortnight | Rate of Interest (per cent)@ |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Apr. | 15, 2002 | 7,783 | 1,654 | 7.60 — 11.10 |
| Jul. | 15, 2002 | 7,709 | 1,231 | 6.90 - 9.50 |
| Oct. | 15, 2002 | 8,589 | 1,134 | 6.13 - 8.25 |
| Jan. | 15, 2003 | 8,645 | 886 | 5.70 - 7.50 |
| Feb. | 15, 2003 | 8,173 | 581 | 5.58 — 9.86 |
| Feb. | 28, 2003 | 7,070 | 347 | 5.82 - 9.50 |

^{@:} Typical effective discount rate range per annum on issues during the fortnight.