6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign		2006					Annual appreciation (+) / depreciation (-) (per cent)				
Currency		Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30+	Mar. 31	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30+	Mar. 31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
RBI's Reference Rate (Rs. per Foreign Currency)											
U.S. Dollar Euro		44.6600 53.7900	44.6600 53.6400	44.6900 53.6300		44.6100 54.2000	_	-1.90 5.37	-2.01 5.54		-1.93 4.39
FEDAI Indicative Rates (Rs. per Foreign Currency)											
U.S. Dollar	Buying Selling	44.6600 44.6700	44.6500 44.6600	44.6850 44.6950		44.6000 44.6100	_ _	−1.90 −1.90	-2.00 -2.00		-1.91 -1.91
Pound Sterling	Buying Selling	78.0075 78.0375	77.9675 78.0025	77.8825 77.9225		77.7825 77.8100	_ _	4.59 4.61	5.07 5.10		5.54 5.56
Euro	Buying Selling	53.7800 53.8275	53.6250 53.6450	53.6450 53.6700		54.1750 54.2000	_ _	5.39 5.40	5.48 5.49		4.43 4.43
100 Yen	Buying Selling	38.2600 38.2775	38.1750 38.1950	37.9100 37.9275		38.0100 38.0275	_ _	7.20 7.25	7.71 7.72		7.33 7.34
Inter-Bank Forward Premia of U.S. Dollar (per cent per annum)											
1-month 3-month 6-month		3.26 2.29 1.89	2.98 2.24 1.93	2.36 2.00 1.90		2.47 2.14 2.06					

 $\ensuremath{\boldsymbol{-}}$: Market closed on the corresponding day of the previous year.

+ : Market closed on March 30, 2006.

Notes : 1. The unified exchange rate system came into force on March 1, 1993.

2. Euro Reference rate was announced by RBI with effect from January 1, 2002.