6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign		2006					Annual appreciation (+) / depreciation (-) (per cent)				
Currency	•	May 1+	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
RBI's Reference Rate (Rs. per Foreign Currency)											
U.S. Dollar	•		44.9000	44.8600	44.9700	44.8800	_	-2.96	-2.81	-3.18	-3.28
Euro			56.4700	56.7700	56.6900	56.9400	<u> </u>	-0.81	-1.39	-0.53	-1.18
FEDAI Indicative Rates (Rs. per Foreign Currency)											
U.S.	Buying		44.8900	44.8600	44.9650	44.8750	_	-2.96	-2.83	-3.19	-3.26
Dollar	l Selling		44.9000	44.8700	44.9750	44.8850	_	-2.96	-2.83	-3.19	-3.28
Pound	∫ Buying		81.8525	82.7275	82.6050	83.0550	_	1.33	-0.26	0.10	-0.43
Sterling	1 Selling		81.8800	82.7675	82.6425	83.0900	_	1.36	-0.25	0.10	-0.43
Euro	Buying		56.4300	56.7700	56.6750	56.9050	_	-0.76	-1.41	-0.56	-1.14
	Selling		56.4525	56.8050	56.7050	56.9325	_	-0.75	-1.43	-0.57	-1.15
100 Yen	Buying Buying Buying Buying Buying		39.4475	39.6850	39.4075	39.4550	_	4.88	4.33	5.45	5.39
	Selling		39.4650	39.7000	39.4300	39.4775	_	4.88	4.35	5.43	5.37
Inter-Bank Forward Premia of U.S. Dollar (per cent per annum)											
1-month			1.74	1.74	1.57	1.36					
3-month			1.56	1.47	1.32	1.22					
6-month			1.54	1.40	1.33	1.21					

— : Market closed on the corresponding day of the previous year.

+ : Market closed.

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 $\textbf{Notes} \quad : \quad \textbf{1. The unified exchange rate system came into force on March 1, 1993}.$

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