

**TABLE 131 : EXCHANGE RATES OF THE RUPEE VIS-A-VIS THE SDR, US DOLLAR, POUND STERLING, D.M. / EURO AND JAPANESE YEN  
(Financial Year : Average and End Year Rates)**

| Year    | (Rupees per unit of foreign currency) |          |           |          |                |          |                    |           |                |          |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
|         | SDR                                   |          | US Dollar |          | Pound Sterling |          | Deutsche Mark/Euro |           | Japanese Yen @ |          |
|         | Average                               | End-Year | Average   | End-Year | Average        | End-Year | Average            | End-Year  | Average        | End-Year |
| 1       | 2                                     | 3        | 4         | 5        | 6              | 7        | 8                  | 9         | 10             | 11       |
| 1970-71 | 7.5000                                | 7.5020   | 7.5578    | 7.5020   | 18.0000        | 18.1320  | 2.0490             | 2.0670    | 2.0800         | 2.1000   |
| 1971-72 | 7.6735                                | 7.9030   | 7.4731    | 7.2790   | 18.4000        | 19.0400  | 2.1974             | 2.2970    | 2.0400         | 2.4000   |
| 1972-73 | 8.4626                                | 9.2370   | 7.6750    | 7.6570   | 18.8425        | 18.9720  | 2.4392             | 2.6980    | 3.0000         | 2.9000   |
| 1973-74 | 9.3979                                | 9.4550   | 7.7925    | 7.8370   | 18.8000        | 18.7620  | 3.0075             | 3.1060    | 3.0000         | 2.8000   |
| 1974-75 | 9.6233                                | 9.7230   | 7.9408    | 7.7940   | 18.8000        | 18.7760  | 3.1917             | 3.3240    | 3.0000         | 2.7000   |
| 1975-76 | 10.3642                               | 10.3750  | 8.6825    | 8.9730   | 18.3933        | 17.1900  | 3.4458             | 3.5350    | 3.0000         | 3.0000   |
| 1976-77 | 10.3500                               | 10.2060  | 8.9775    | 8.8040   | 15.5733        | 15.1440  | 3.6308             | 3.6860    | 3.0000         | 3.2000   |
| 1977-78 | 10.1605                               | 10.4300  | 8.5858    | 8.4340   | 15.4292        | 15.6560  | 3.8358             | 4.1690    | 3.3300         | 3.8000   |
| 1978-79 | 10.4315                               | 10.4880  | 8.2267    | 8.1500   | 15.9658        | 16.8610  | 4.2200             | 4.3640    | 4.0000         | 3.9000   |
| 1979-80 | 10.4935                               | 10.2510  | 8.0975    | 8.1930   | 17.6550        | 17.7530  | 4.4717             | 4.2190    | 3.5800         | 3.3000   |
| 1980-81 | 10.1777                               | 10.0620  | 7.9092    | 8.1900   | 18.5042        | 18.3800  | 4.1875             | 3.9000    | 3.7500         | 3.9000   |
| 1981-82 | 10.3354                               | 10.4030  | 8.9683    | 9.3460   | 17.1096        | 16.6520  | 3.8607             | 3.8710    | 3.9400         | 3.8000   |
| 1982-83 | 10.5628                               | 10.7540  | 9.6660    | 9.9700   | 16.1356        | 14.7460  | 3.9600             | 4.1090    | 3.8900         | 4.2000   |
| 1983-84 | 10.9405                               | 11.3940  | 10.3400   | 10.7070  | 15.4174        | 15.4460  | 3.9402             | 4.1340    | 4.3800         | 4.8000   |
| 1984-85 | 11.9328                               | 12.3210  | 11.8886   | 12.4300  | 14.8668        | 15.4500  | 3.9877             | 4.0190    | 4.8700         | 4.9000   |
| 1985-86 | 12.9232                               | 13.9860  | 12.2349   | 12.3061  | 16.8467        | 18.2500  | 4.5553             | 5.3020    | 5.6200         | 6.8000   |
| 1986-87 | 15.4472                               | 16.6210  | 12.7782   | 12.8882  | 19.0722        | 20.7490  | 6.2970             | 7.1620    | 8.0200         | 8.9000   |
| 1987-88 | 17.1208                               | 17.9700  | 12.9658   | 13.0318  | 22.0872        | 24.3510  | 7.4004             | 7.8070    | 9.4100         | 10.3000  |
| 1988-89 | 19.2619                               | 20.2080  | 14.4817   | 15.6630  | 25.5959        | 26.3990  | 8.0494             | 8.2590    | 11.3000        | 11.8000  |
| 1989-90 | 21.3684                               | 22.4090  | 16.6492   | 17.3248  | 26.9179        | 28.3010  | 9.0922             | 10.1670   | 11.6600        | 11.0000  |
| 1990-91 | 24.8431                               | 26.4140  | 17.9428   | 19.6429  | 33.1930        | 34.0500  | 11.4351            | 11.4270   | 12.7900        | 13.9000  |
| 1991-92 | 33.4325                               | 35.5143  | 24.4737   | 31.2256  | 42.5151        | 53.6913  | 14.6248            | 18.3501   | 18.4400        | 23.2800  |
| 1992-93 | 37.1415                               | 43.6511  | 30.6488   | 31.2354  | 51.6858        | 46.6200  | 19.5877            | 19.2864   | 24.5900        | 26.9900  |
| 1993-94 | 43.8863                               | 44.3133  | 31.3655   | 31.3725  | 47.2064        | 46.5200  | 18.7403            | 18.7575   | 29.1100        | 35.5200  |
| 1994-95 | 45.7908                               | 49.1558  | 31.3986   | 31.4950  | 48.8211        | 50.5650  | 20.2017            | 22.3600   | 31.6341        | 35.2900  |
| 1995-96 | 50.4768                               | 50.1633  | 33.4498   | 34.3500  | 52.3526        | 52.4300  | 23.3993            | 23.3038   | 34.8425        | 32.3000  |
| 1996-97 | 50.8858                               | 49.8032  | 35.4999   | 35.9150  | 56.3646        | 58.6938  | 22.9244            | 21.3863   | 31.5879        | 28.9500  |
| 1997-98 | 50.6735                               | 52.7677  | 37.1648   | 39.4950  | 61.0240        | 66.1638  | 20.9613            | 21.3350   | 30.2990        | 29.7800  |
| 1998-99 | 57.5129                               | 57.6132  | 42.0706   | 42.4350  | 69.5505        | 68.3588  | 24.1792            | 23.2863 * | 33.1341        | 35.3300  |
| 1999-00 | 58.9335                               | 58.7505  | 43.3327   | 43.6050  | 69.8510        | 69.5100  | 44.7909            | 41.7975   | 39.0606        | 41.4825  |

\* Data pertain to March 26, 1999.

@ Rupees per 100 Yen.

**Note :** 1. Data from 1970-71 to 1991-92 are based on Official Exchange Rates.  
2. Data from 1992-93 onwards are based on FEDAI (Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India) Indicative Rates.  
3. The Euro replaces the Deutsche Mark w.e.f. January 1, 1999.