

**TABLE 169 : CURRENCY CHESTS / REPOSITORIES AND
SMALL COIN DEPOTS - ALL INDIA**

Year (end-March)	Total no. of currency chests	Total repositories	Total small coin depots/sub-depots
1	2	3	4
1974-75	2253	145	1344
1975-76	2433	249	1374
1976-77	2573	-	1428
1977-78	2866	-	1477
1978-79	3026	397 @	1517
1979-80	3205	458	1530
1980-81	3318	484	1563
1981-82	3445	505	1605
1982-83	3696	590	1664
1983-84	3813	599	1722
1984-85	3276	470	1746
1985-86	3506	487	2089
1986-87	3636	489	2610
1987-88	3677	483	2739
1988-89	3730	489	2792
1989-90	3791	494	2858
1990-91	3864	505	2917
1991-92	3902	492	3098
1992-93	3976	493	3177
1993-94	4059	500	3262
1994-95	4099	502	3304
1995-96	4101	504	3394
1996-97	4128	503	3454
1997-98	4157	502	3528
1998-99	4181	494	3552
1999-00	4242	442	3616
2000-01	4386	262	3708
2001-02	4422	204	3758
2002-03@@	4486	244	3832
2003*	4454	193	3910
2004**	4451	44	4039
2005**	4426	13	4048
2006 ***	4428	10	4102

@ In addition, there were two repositories of nationalised banks, one each at Tamil Nadu and Delhi.

@@ Data are as on June 30, 2003.

* Data for 2003 cover the period July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

** Data pertain to the period January to December.

*** Data pertain to the period January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

Also see Notes on Tables.