

RBI Reference Rate for US \$

May 17, 2000

The Reserve Bank of India's Reference Rate for the US dollar is Rs.43.97 on 17.05.2000 as against Rs.43.97 on 16.05.2000. The reference rate is based on 12 noon rates of a few select banks in Mumbai. The SDR-rupee rate will be based on this rate.

Based on the RBI Reference Rate for US dollar and middle rates of the cross currency quotes at 12 noon, the exchange rates of US dollar, Pound Sterling, EURO and Yen against Rs.100 are :

<u>Date</u>	<u>Currency per Rs.100 (Middle Rates)</u>			
	<u>USD</u>	<u>GBP</u>	<u>EURO</u>	<u>YEN</u>
10 May 2000	2.2862	1.4921	2.5215	250.26
17 May 2000	2.2743	1.5207	2.5235	248.090

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