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India's International Investment Position (IIP), December 2022

Today, the Reserve Bank released data relating to <u>India's International</u> Investment Position for end-December 2022^[1].

Key Features of India's IIP in end-December 2022

- Net claims of non-residents on India declined by US\$ 12.0 billion during October-December 2022 and stood at US\$ 374.5 billion as at end-December 2022.
- The reduction in net claims was due to higher rise in Indian residents' overseas financial assets (US\$ 28.7 billion) as compared with the increase in foreign liabilities of Indians (US\$ 16.7 billion) (Table 1).
- The rise in Indian residents' foreign assets during Q3:2022-23 was mainly on account of an increase of US\$ 30.0 billion in reserve assets, which had earlier declined by US\$ 56.5 billion in the previous quarter.
- Reserve assets accounted for 64.3 per cent of India's international financial assets as at end-December 2022 (Table 2).
- Trade credits and loans were primary contributors to the rise in India's foreign liabilities.
- Variation in the exchange rate of rupee *vis-a-vis* other currencies impacted the change in liabilities, when valued in the US dollar terms, as the rupee depreciated by 1.49 per cent during the quarter.
- The share of debt liabilities in total external liabilities increased to 50.2 per cent as at end-December 2022 from 49.8 per cent a quarter ago and 48.4 per cent a year ago (<u>Table 3</u>).
- India's international assets covered 70.0 per cent of India's international liabilities in December 2022 as compared with 72.5 per cent a year earlier.

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^[1] India's quarterly IIP is disseminated with a lag of one quarter and the previous quarterly IIP for end-September 2022 was released in the RBI website on <u>December 30, 2022</u>.

Table 1: Overall International Investment Position of India

(US\$ billion)

Period	Dec-21 (PR)	Mar-22 (PR)	Jun-22 (PR)	Sep-22 (PR)	Dec-22 (P)
Net IIP (A-B)	-352.4	-358.2	-355.1	-386.5	-374.5
A. Assets	928.0	920.6	891.7	847.0	875.7
1. Direct Investment	208.1	211.6	214.5	217.4	222.6
1.1 Equity and investment fund shares	130.9	132.8	134.6	136.3	140.0
1.2 Debt instruments	77.2	78.8	79.9	81.1	82.6
2. Portfolio Investment	9.7	10.6	10.7	11.0	10.9
2.1 Equity and investment fund shares	6.1	1.1	8.2	6.3	8.6
2.2 Debt Securities	3.6	9.5	2.5	4.7	2.3
3. Other Investment	76.6	91.1	77.3	85.9	79.5
3.1 Trade Credits	12.9	18.6	21.1	24.7	26.1
3.2 Loans	8.9	10.5	6.5	8.1	8.6
3.3 Currency and Deposits	34.8	42.1	30.2	33.5	27.1
3.4 Other Assets	20.0	19.9	19.5	19.6	17.7
4. Reserve Assets	633.6	607.3	589.2	532.7	562.7
B. Liabilities	1,280.4	1,278.8	1,246.8	1,233.5	1,250.2
1. Direct Investment	514.1	521.6	517.3	510.2	510.7
1.1 Equity and investment fund shares	487.9	494.0	489.6	482.0	482.1
1.2 Debt instruments	26.2	27.6	27.7	28.2	28.6
2. Portfolio Investment	284.7	270.5	246.4	245.8	245.7
2.1 Equity and investment fund shares	172.8	156.4	135.5	137.0	140.5
2.2 Debt Securities	111.9	114.1	110.9	108.8	105.2
3. Other Investment	481.6	486.7	483.1	477.5	493.8
3.1 Trade Credits	113.4	118.2	123.2	123.5	126.3
3.2 Loans	194.9	195.3	191.6	188.5	194.8
3.3 Currency and Deposits	143.5	141.0	137.4	135.6	136.1
3.4 Other Assets	29.8	32.2	30.9	29.9	36.6
Memo item: Assets to Liability Ratio (%)	72.5	72.0	71.5	68.7	70.0

Note:

- 1. PR: Partially revised, P: Provisional
- 2. The sum of the constituent items may not add to the total due to rounding off.

Table 2: Composition of International Financial Assets and Liabilities of India

(per cent)

Period	Dec-21 (PR)	Mar-22 (PR)	Jun-22 (PR)	Sep-22 (PR)	Dec-22 (P)			
A. Assets								
1. Direct Investment	22.4	23.0	24.0	25.7	25.4			
2. Portfolio Investment	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2			
3. Other Investment	8.3	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.1			
4. Reserve Assets	68.3	66.0	66.1	62.9	64.3			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
B. Liabilities								
1. Direct Investment	40.2	40.8	41.5	41.4	40.8			
2. Portfolio Investment	22.2	21.1	19.8	19.9	19.7			
3. Other Investment	37.6	38.1	38.7	38.7	39.5			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			

Table 3: Share of External Debt and Non-Debt Liabilities of India

(per cent)

Period	Dec-21 (PR)	Mar-22 (PR)	Jun-22 (PR)	Sep-22 (PR)	Dec-22 (P)
Non-Debt Liabilities	51.6	50.9	50.1	50.2	49.8
Debt Liabilities	48.4	49.1	49.9	49.8	50.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0