

HDFC BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 24, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of April, 2009**

**Commission File Number \_\_001-15216**

**HDFC BANK LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg,**

**Lower Parel, Mumbai. 400 013, India**

(Address of principal executive office)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**HDFC BANK LIMITED**

(Registrant)

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

By /s/ Sanjay Dongre

Name: Sanjay Dongre

Title: Executive Vice President (Legal) & Company Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following documents (bearing the exhibit number listed below) are furnished herewith and are made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K.

Exhibit I

Description

Communication dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009 addressed to The New York Stock Exchange, New York, United States of America (USA) intimating about the announcement of audited annual financial results of the Bank for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and the press release in that regard.

23rd April 2009

New York Stock Exchange

11, Wall Street,

New York,

NY 10005

USA

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Re: Audited Annual Financial Results for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2009**

We attach herewith two files containing the audited annual financial results of the Bank for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 as approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held today (i.e. 23rd April 2009) and a press release issued by the Bank in this regard.

The aforesaid audited annual financial results have been submitted to the Stock Exchanges in India as per the listing requirements of those stock exchanges.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For HDFC Bank Limited

Sd/-  
Sanjay Dongre  
Executive Vice President (Legal) &  
Company Secretary

## HDFC BANK LIMITED

## FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

(Rs. in lacs)

Particulars	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Year ended	Year ended
	31.03.2009 Unaudited	31.03.2008 Unaudited	31.03.2009 Audited	31.03.2008 Audited
1 Interest Earned (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	425083	295618	1633227	1011500
a) Interest/discount on advances/bills	309717	200894	1213675	696673
b) Income on Investments	112639	87763	400796	287204
c) Interest on balances with Reserve				
Bank of India and other inter bank funds	2649	6949	18426	27239
d) Others	78	12	330	384
2 Other Income	111469	54934	329061	228315
<b>3 A) TOTAL INCOME (1) + (2)</b>	<b>536552</b>	<b>350552</b>	<b>1962288</b>	<b>1239815</b>
4 Interest Expended	239883	131408	891110	488712
5 Operating Expenses (i) + (ii)	139617	110274	553282	374562
i) Employees cost	50385	34560	223820	130135
ii) Other operating expenses	89232	75714	329462	244427
<b>6 B) TOTAL EXPENDITURE (4)+(5)</b>				
(excluding Provisions & Contingencies)	<b>379500</b>	<b>241682</b>	<b>1444392</b>	<b>863274</b>
<b>7 Operating Profit before Provisions and Contingencies (3) - (6)</b>	<b>157052</b>	<b>108870</b>	<b>517896</b>	<b>376541</b>
8 Provisions (Other than tax) and Contingencies	65741	46514	187970	148478
9 Exceptional Items				
10 Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities before tax (7-8-9)	91311	62356	329926	228063
11 Tax Expense	28223	15245	105431	69045
<b>12 Net Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities after tax (10-11)</b>	<b>63088</b>	<b>47111</b>	<b>224495</b>	<b>159018</b>
13 Extraordinary items (net of tax expense)				
<b>14 Net Profit / (Loss) (12-13)</b>	<b>63088</b>	<b>47111</b>	<b>224495</b>	<b>159018</b>
15 Paid up equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	42538	35443	42538	35443
16 Reserves excluding revaluation reserves (as per balance sheet of previous accounting year)			1422095	1114280
<b>17 Analytical Ratios</b>				
(i) Percentage of shares held by Government of India	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Capital Adequacy Ratio (as per Basel 1)	15.1%	13.6%	15.1%	13.6%
(iii) Earnings per share (Rs.)				
(a) Basic EPS before & after extraordinary items (net of tax expense) - not annualized	14.8	13.3	52.9	46.2
(b) Diluted EPS before & after extraordinary items (net of tax expense) - not annualized	14.8	13.1	52.6	45.6
(iv) NPA Ratios				
(a) Gross NPA	198807	90697	198807	90697
(b) Net NPA	62762	29852	62762	29852
(c) % of Gross NPA to Gross Advances	1.98%	1.34%	1.98%	1.34%
(d) % of Net NPA to Net Advances	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
(v) Return on assets (average) - not annualized	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	1.3%
<b>18 Public Shareholding</b>				
- No. of shares	342941109	271989920	342941109	271989920
- Percentage of Shareholding	80.6%	76.7%	80.6%	76.7%

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19 Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding

(a) Pledged / Encumbered					
-	No. of shares				
-	Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)				
-	Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total share capital of the Company)				
(b) Non - encumbered					
-	No. of shares	82443000	82443000	82443000	82443000
-	Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
-	Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total share capital of the Company)	19.4%	23.3%	19.4%	23.3%

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Segment information in accordance with the Accounting Standard on Segment Reporting (AS 17) of the operating segments of the Bank is as under:

	(Rs. in lacs)			
Particulars	Quarter Ended 31.03.2009 Unaudited	Quarter Ended 31.03.2008 Unaudited	Year ended 31.03.2009 Audited	Year ended 31.03.2008 Audited
<b>1 Segment Revenue</b>				
a) Treasury	147063	102750	491701	353373
b) Retail Banking	382860	250449	1488083	909649
c) Wholesale Banking	237247	199388	1060584	673731
d) Other banking operations	67835	41208	214604	127942
e) Unallocated			351	
<b>Total</b>	<b>835005</b>	<b>593795</b>	<b>3255323</b>	<b>2064695</b>
Less: Inter Segmental Revenue	298453	243243	1293035	824880
<b>Income from Operations</b>	<b>536552</b>	<b>350552</b>	<b>1962288</b>	<b>1239815</b>
<b>2 Segment Results</b>				
a) Treasury	42317	9131	48818	48832
b) Retail Banking	15551	20136	126893	54015
c) Wholesale Banking	20547	29398	124226	119796
d) Other banking operations	25109	10108	63551	30987
e) Unallocated	(12213)	(6417)	(33562)	(25567)
<b>Total Profit Before Tax</b>	<b>91311</b>	<b>62356</b>	<b>329926</b>	<b>228063</b>
<b>3 Capital Employed</b>				
(Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)				
a) Treasury	6369467	5056093	6369467	5056093
b) Retail Banking	(3432730)	(1903697)	(3432730)	(1903697)
c) Wholesale Banking	(1227185)	(2109915)	(1227185)	(2109915)
d) Other banking operations	392407	325401	392407	325401
e) Unallocated	(2101959)	(1367882)	(2101959)	(1367882)
<b>Total</b>				

Business Segments have been identified and reported taking into account, the target customer profile, the nature of products and services, the differing risks and returns, the organization structure, the internal business reporting system and the guidelines prescribed by RBI.

### Geographic Segments

Since the Bank does not have material earnings emanating outside India, the Bank is considered to operate in only the domestic segment.



(Rs. in lacs)

Summarised Balance Sheet	As at 31-03-2009	As at 31-03-2008
<b>CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>		
Capital	42538	35443
Equity Share Warrants	40092	
Reserves and Surplus	1422095	1114280
Employees Stock Options (Grants) Outstanding	549	
Deposits	14281158	10076860
Borrowings	268584	447886
Other Liabilities and Provisions*	2272060	1643191
<b>Total</b>	<b>18327076</b>	<b>13317660</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and balances with Reserve Bank of India	1352721	1255318
Balances with Banks and Money at Call and Short notice	397940	222516
Investments	5881754	4939354
Advances	9888305	6342690
Fixed Assets	170673	117513
Other Assets	635683	440269
<b>Total</b>	<b>18327076</b>	<b>13317660</b>

\* Includes subordinated debt and unsecured non-convertible subordinated perpetual bonds of Rs. 647780 lacs as on March 31, 2009 (previous year: Rs. 324910 lacs).

**Notes :**

- 1 The above results have been approved by the Board at its meeting held on April 23, 2009. There are no qualifications in the auditor's report for the year end. The information presented above is extracted from the audited financial statements as stated.
- 2 Centurion Bank of Punjab Ltd. merged with HDFC Bank Ltd. effective May 23, 2008 as per the order of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) dated May 20, 2008. The shareholders of erstwhile Centurion Bank of Punjab Ltd. (eCBoP) were allotted 6,98,83,956 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each pursuant to the share swap ratio of one (1) equity share of Rs. 10/- each of HDFC Bank Ltd. for every twenty nine (29) equity shares of Re. 1/- each held in Centurion Bank of Punjab Ltd. by them as on June 16, 2008. The merger has been accounted for as per the pooling of interest method of accounting in accordance with the scheme of amalgamation.
- 3 The Board of Directors at their meeting proposed a dividend of Rs. 10 per share, subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- 4 The results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2009 includes operations of erstwhile Centurion Bank of Punjab Ltd. (eCBoP) for the same period, on amalgamation of eCBoP with HDFC Bank Ltd. with effect from the appointed date of April 1, 2008 as per the Scheme of Amalgamation (Scheme). Hence the results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2009 are not comparable with that of the corresponding period of the previous year.
- 5 Pursuant to the amalgamation of eCBoP with HDFC Bank Ltd. and post approval of the shareholders of the Bank at its extra-ordinary general meeting held on March 27, 2008, the Bank issued 2,62,00,220 warrants to HDFC Ltd. on a preferential basis during the quarter ended June 30, 2008. These warrants if exercised are convertible into equity shares.
- 6 During the year ended March 31, 2009, the Bank granted 1,253,000 stock options under its scheme titled ESOS XIII to its employees. The grant price of these options is Rs. 1,126.45, being the closing market price as on the working day immediately preceding the date of grant of options.
- 7 During the quarter and year ended March 31, 2009, the Bank allotted 239,681 shares and 1,067,233 shares respectively pursuant to the exercise of stock options by certain employees.
- 8 During the year ended March 31, 2009, the Bank changed its useful life of software, automated teller machines (ATM's) and certain other fixed assets prospectively from April 1, 2008. Where there is a revision of the estimated useful life of an asset, the unamortised depreciable amount will be charged over the revised remaining useful life. This change in policy has resulted in the profit after tax for the year ended March 31, 2009 being higher by Rs. 31.7 crores.
- 9 During the year, the Bank raised Rs. 1,575 crores as Upper Tier II capital and Rs. 1,300 crores as Lower Tier II capital.
- 10 The bank adopted the Basel 2 framework as of March 31, 2009 and the capital adequacy ratio (CAR) computed as per Basel 2 guidelines stands at 15.69% as against the regulatory minimum of 9.0%. Tier-I CAR was 10.58% as of March 31, 2009.
- 11 Other income relates to income from non-fund based banking activities including commission, fees, foreign exchange earnings, earnings from derivative transactions and profit and loss (including revaluation) from investments.

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- 12 Provision for taxes includes Rs. 6.6 crores and Rs. 28.2 crores towards provision for Fringe Benefit Tax for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2009.
- 13 As on March 31, 2009, the total number of branches (including extension counters) and the ATM network stood at 1,412 branches and 3,295 ATMs respectively.
- 14 Information on investor complaints pursuant to Clause 41 of the listing agreement for the quarter ended March 31, 2009: Opening : nil ; Additions : 48 ; Disposals : 48 ; Closing position : nil.
- 15 Figures of the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current period's classification.
- 16 Rs. 10 lac = Rs. 1 million  
Rs. 10 million = Rs. 1 crore

Place: Mumbai  
Date : April 23, 2009

**Aditya Puri**  
Managing Director

## HDFC BANK LIMITED GROUP

## CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

(Rs. in lacs)

Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	31.03.2009	31.03.2008
	Audited	Audited
<b>1 Interest Earned (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)</b>	<b>1631402</b>	<b>1011703</b>
a) Interest/discount on advances/bills	1211249	696666
b) Income on Investments	400887	287066
c) Interest on balances with Reserve		
Bank of India and other inter bank funds	18818	27611
d) Others	448	360
<b>2 Other Income</b>	<b>343652</b>	<b>237577</b>
<b>3 A) TOTAL INCOME (1) + (2)</b>	<b>1975054</b>	<b>1249280</b>
<b>4 Interest Expended</b>	<b>890337</b>	<b>488737</b>
<b>5 Operating Expenses (i) + (ii)</b>	<b>564927</b>	<b>382636</b>
i) Employees cost	230138	133843
ii) Other operating expenses	334789	248793
<b>6 B) TOTAL EXPENDITURE (4)+(5)</b>		
	<b>1455264</b>	<b>871373</b>
<b>7 Operating Profit before Provisions and Contingencies (3) - (6)</b>	<b>519790</b>	<b>377907</b>
8 Provisions (Other than tax) and Contingencies	187985	148489
9 Exceptional Items		
10 Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities before tax (7-8-9)	331805	229418
11 Tax Expense	106592	70197
<b>12 Net Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities after tax (10-11)</b>	<b>225213</b>	<b>159221</b>
13 Extraordinary items (net of tax expense)		
<b>14 Net Profit / (Loss) (12-13)</b>	<b>225213</b>	<b>159221</b>
15 Minority Interest	635	670
16 Share in profits of associates	321	956
<b>17 Consolidated profit for the year attributable to the Group</b>	<b>224899</b>	<b>159507</b>
18 Paid up equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	42538	35443
19 Reserves excluding revaluation reserves (as per balance sheet of previous accounting year)	1426274	1118072
<b>20 Analytical Ratios</b>		
(i) Percentage of shares held by Government of India	Nil	Nil
(ii) Earnings per share (Rs.)		
(a) Basic EPS before & after extraordinary items (net of tax expense)	52.9	46.4
(b) Diluted EPS before & after extraordinary items (net of tax expense)	52.7	45.7

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Consolidated Segment information in accordance with the Accounting Standard on Segment Reporting (AS 17) of the operating segments of the Group is as under:

(Rs. in lacs)

Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	31.03.2009	31.03.2008
	Audited	Audited
<b>1 Segment Revenue</b>		
a) Treasury	491701	353373
b) Retail Banking	1488083	909649
c) Wholesale Banking	1060584	673731
d) Other banking operations	227380	138764
e) Unallocated	341	(1357)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3268089</b>	<b>2074160</b>
Less: Inter Segmental Revenue	1293035	824880
<b>Income from Operations</b>	<b>1975054</b>	<b>1249280</b>
<b>2 Segment Results</b>		
a) Treasury	48818	48832
b) Retail Banking	126892	54015
c) Wholesale Banking	124226	119796
d) Other banking operations	65441	33699
e) Unallocated	(33572)	(26924)
<b>Total Profit Before Tax, Minority Interest &amp; Earnings from Associates</b>	<b>331805</b>	<b>229418</b>
<b>3 Capital Employed</b>		
(Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)		
a) Treasury	6369467	5056093
b) Retail Banking	(3432730)	(1903697)
c) Wholesale Banking	(1227185)	(2109915)
d) Other banking operations	392407	325401
e) Unallocated	(2101959)	(1367882)
<b>Total</b>		

Business Segments have been identified and reported taking into account, the target customer profile, the nature of products and services, the differing risks and returns, the organization structure, the internal business reporting system and the guidelines prescribed by RBI.

Geographic Segments

Since the Group does not have material earnings emanating outside India, the Group is considered to operate in only the domestic segment.

Notes:

- The above results have been consolidated for HDFC Bank Ltd., and its subsidiaries HDFC Securities Ltd. and HDB Financial Services Ltd. These results have been approved by the Board at its meeting held on April 23, 2009. There are no qualifications in the auditor's report for the year end. The information presented above is extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements as stated.

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The above results are prepared in accordance with the principles and procedures for preparation and presentation of consolidated financial statements as set out in the Accounting Standard on Consolidated Financial Statements (AS 21) and in the Accounting Standard on Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements (AS 23) as prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

- 3 Figures of the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current period's classification.
- 4 Rs. 10 lac = Rs. 1 million Rs. 10 million = Rs. 1 crore

**Place: Mumbai**  
**Date: April 23, 2009**

**Aditya Puri**  
**Managing Director**

*NEWS RELEASE*

**HDFC BANK LTD. - FINANCIAL RESULTS (INDIAN GAAP)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009**

The Board of Directors of HDFC Bank Limited approved the annual audited (Indian GAAP) accounts for the year ended March 31, 2009 at their meeting held in Mumbai on Thursday, April 23, 2009.

The merger of Centurion Bank of Punjab Ltd (CBoP) with HDFC Bank Limited became effective on May 23, 2008 as per the order of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), with April 1, 2008 as the appointed date. The financial results for the year ended March 2009 are therefore for the merged entity, whilst the results for the year ended March 2008 are on a standalone basis for HDFC Bank and are therefore, not comparable.

**FINANCIAL RESULTS:**

**Profit & Loss Account: Quarter ended March 31, 2009**

For the quarter ended March 31, 2009, the Bank earned total income of Rs. 5,365.5 crores as against Rs. 3,505.5 crores in the corresponding quarter ended March 31, 2008, registering a growth of 53.1%. Net revenues (net interest income plus other income) were Rs. 2,966.7 crores for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, an increase of 35.4% over Rs. 2,191.4 crores for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Interest earned (net of loan origination costs and amortization of premia on investments held in the Held to Maturity (HTM) category) increased from Rs. 2,956.2 crores in the quarter ended March 31, 2008 to Rs. 4,250.8 crores in the quarter ended March 31, 2009, up by 43.8%. Net interest income (interest earned less interest expended) for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 increased to Rs. 1,852.0 crores, driven by average asset growth of 29% and a net interest margin of 4.2%.

Other income (non-interest revenue) registered strong growth of 102.9% from Rs. 549.3 crores for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 to Rs. 1,114.8 crores for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. The main contributor to Other Income for the quarter was fees and commissions of Rs. 714.8 crores, up 45.8% from Rs. 490.4 crores in the corresponding quarter ended March 31, 2008. The other two major components of other income were foreign exchange/derivatives revenues of Rs. 152.8 crores and profit on revaluation/sale of investments of Rs. 243.6 crores, as against Rs. 60.4 crores and Rs. 11.4 crores respectively, for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. Operating expenses for the quarter were at Rs. 1,396.2 crores, as against Rs. 1,102.7 crores for the corresponding quarter of the previous year and were 47.1% of net revenues as against 50.3% for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Provisions and contingencies for the quarter were Rs. 657.4 crores against Rs. 465.1 crores for the corresponding quarter ended March 31, 2008. The profit before tax grew by 46.4% to Rs. 913.1 crores for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. After providing Rs. 282.2 crores for taxation, the Bank earned a Net Profit of Rs. 630.9 crores, an increase of 33.9% over the quarter ended March 31, 2008.

**Profit & Loss Account: Year ended March 31, 2009**

For the year ended March 31, 2009, the Bank earned total income of Rs. 19,622.9 crores as against Rs. 12,398.2 crores in the previous year. Net revenues (net interest income plus other income) for the year ended March 31, 2009 were Rs. 10,711.8 crores, up 42.6% over Rs. 7,511.0 crores for the year ended March 31, 2008. Net Profit for year ended March 31, 2009 was Rs. 2,244.9 crores, up 41.2%, over the corresponding year ended March 31, 2008.

**Balance Sheet: As of March 31, 2009**

The Bank's total balance sheet size increased by 37.6% from Rs. 133,177 crores as of March 31, 2008 to Rs. 183,271 crores as of March 31, 2009. Total deposits were Rs. 142,812 crores, an increase of 41.7% from March 31, 2008. With savings account deposits of Rs. 34,915 crores and current account deposits at Rs. 28,445 crores, the CASA mix was at around 44.4% of total deposits as at March 31, 2009. Gross advances as at March 31, 2009 were Rs. 100,239 crores, an increase of 48.3% over March 31, 2008. The Bank's total customer assets (including advances, corporate debentures, investments in securitized paper, etc. net of loans securitized out) were Rs. 100,436 crores as of March 31, 2009. Retail loans at Rs. 61,154 crores were up 55.5% over March 31, 2008 and now form 61% of gross advances.



**Dividend:**

The Board of Directors recommended an enhanced dividend of 100% for the year ended March 31, 2009, as against 85% for the previous year. This would be subject to approval by the shareholders at the next annual general meeting.

**Capital Adequacy:**

The Bank's total Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) as at March 31, 2009 (computed as per Basel 1 guidelines) stood at 15.1% as against 13.6% as of March 31, 2008. The Bank adopted the Basel 2 framework as of March 31, 2009 and the CAR computed as per Basel 2 guidelines stands at 15.7% as against the regulatory minimum of 9.0%. Tier-I CAR was 10.6% as of March 31, 2009.

The Bank raised Rs. 2,875 crores of Tier II bonds during the year ended March 31, 2009.

**BUSINESS UPDATE:**

As of March 31, 2009, the Bank's distribution network was at 1,412 branches and 3,295 ATMs in 528 cities as against 761 branches and 1,977 ATMs in 327 cities as of March 31, 2008.

During the year, as a result of the CBoP merger and the step-up in retail customer acquisition, deposit accounts increased from 8.7 million to just over 15 million. Total cards issued (debit and credit cards) crossed 13 million including over 4 million credit cards.

At the beginning of the financial year, on account of the CBoP merger the Bank's gross non-performing assets (NPAs) increased from 1.3% of advances (standalone HDFC Bank as of March 31, 2008) to 1.7% (merged balance sheet). Gross NPAs as of March 31, 2009 were at 1.98% of advances as against 1.91% as of December 31, 2008. The erstwhile CBoP portfolio (net of run off and write offs) accounted for approximately 42% of the Bank's gross NPAs as of March 31, 2009. The Bank's specific provisioning policies for

NPAs have always been more conservative than regulatory requirements. In the quarter ended March 31, 2009, specific provisioning and write offs were further accelerated for certain portfolio segments in the light of the overall economic environment. Net NPAs as of March 31, 2009 were 0.63% of net advances. The NPA coverage ratio based on specific provisions was therefore 68%, and based on total provisions (specific and general) was over 100%. Total restructured assets as of March 31, 2009 were Rs. 120 crores of which Rs. 69 crores were classified as NPAs. In addition, applications received for loan restructuring which were yet to be approved or implemented amounted to Rs. 305 crores, of which Rs. 254 crores were classified as NPAs. Total standard assets which have been restructured or where restructuring is under consideration were therefore, 0.1% of the bank's gross advances as of March 31, 2009.

Note:

Rs. = Indian Rupees

1 crore = 10 million

All figures and ratios are in accordance with Indian GAAP.

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