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The Banking Supervision Annual Report is a publication of the Bank Supervision Department of the Nepal Rastra Bank, the Central Bank of Nepal. The publication reviews policy and operational issues affecting the banking sector and its regulators/supervisors, with the main objective of disseminating information on supervisory activities related to commercial banks and other current supervisory issues.

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PREFACE

It is my pleasure to present before you Annual Banking Supervision Report 2007. The report catalogues the supervisory activities of the Bank Supervision Department of Nepal Rastra Bank during the fiscal year ending Mid July 2007. The report also sheds some light on the performance as well as the current issues and challenges of the banking industry of Nepal.

The performance of the banking industry during the period has been satisfactory. The overall capital base has improved, non performing assets have declined, and banks are gradually but surely expanding their networks to reach out to the people in rural areas. There has also been visible improvement in the overall risk management practices and corporate governance. Banks have realized the significance of risk management and are today more capable of assessing the risks they undertake and are equally concerned about their procedures and practices to mitigate those risks. We express this statement with some satisfaction. We are nevertheless, aware that there is no room for complacency either on our part as regulator or on part of the banks themselves. We will maintain our vigilance and will be proactive in dealing with any issues, should we foresee any on the horizon.

Looking beyond our shores, it's not a good time for banks. Many banks are suffering from a liquidity crunch from the extremes of the credit delinquencies of the past. We have to ensure that our industry is safe from such practices and shield ourselves from the effects of any such adverse situations in the international markets. This is only possible when we adopt internationally accepted and tested norms. Nepal Rastra Bank is committed to maintaining the safety and soundness of the financial system and has been continually upgrading its supervisory practices towards that effect.

Nepal Rastra Bank is on the verge of adopting capital adequacy framework based on International Convergence of Capital Measurements and Capital Standards popularly known as Basel II. The year, thus, experienced increased interaction with the banks on various facets of the Basel II framework and what it means for the Nepalese banking industry. Similarly, work is underway to migrate towards risk-based supervision, seen to be more robust and better suited to the changing financial landscape, in recognition of the narrow scope and the largely reactive nature of the current compliance-based approach of supervision.

This report, made public for the sixth year, contributes not only to enhance the policy of adequate transparency the NRB has adopted but also sets a benchmark for comparative analysis of performance of commercial banks and the industry at large.

I would like to thank Policy Planning Unit and all those involved in the publication of this report. I hope this report will serve its stipulated objectives.

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Chapter 1: Overview of the Nepalese Banking and Financial System

1.1 Introduction

Financial intermediation is the main function of financial institutions and financial markets. Financial institutions need to better satisfy various financial demands of customers and enhance profitability by continually improving the ways in which they manage risks and their business operations. Through intermediary channels, funds should be efficiently channeled from depositors and investors to borrowers.

Though the function of financial intermediaries is also performed through unorganized sectors, the Nepalese organized financial sector is composed of banking sector and non-banking sector. Besides commercial banks, there are sizeable numbers of development banks, finance companies, micro-credit development banks, co-operative, NGOs and postal saving offices that undertake limited banking and near banking financial services. Non-bank financial sector comprises saving funds and trusts like Employee Provident Fund, Citizen Investment Trusts, and Mutual fund.

The growth of financial sector in Nepal is much better compared to other sectors in the country. The economic reforms initiated by the Government more than one and half decade ago have changed the landscape of several sectors of the Nepalese economy including the financial sector. Despite the decade's conflict and political insurgency, this sector has continued to grow.

Over the past 20 years, Nepal's financial sector has become deeper and the number and type of financial intermediation has grown rapidly. Within this period, the Nepalese financial sector has grown significantly both in terms of business volume as well as size of assets and market. Nepal has a reasonably diversified financial sector, as evidenced by the number and variety of institutions that play an active role in this sector, relative to Nepal's small and underdeveloped economic base.

Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB), the central bank of Nepal, established in April 26, 1956, under the NRB Act 2012 is the sole authority for licensing and supervising banks and financial institutions in Nepal. The Act has empowered Nepal Rastra Bank to grant license to banks and financial institutions as well as to monitor, inspect and supervise them. The Act also empowers NRB to undertake resolution measures in order to protect the interest of depositors. NRB has the authority even to revoke licenses incase of violation of prudential norms and relevant laws and regulations.

NRB's regulatory and supervisory regime is limited to the commercial banks, Development banks, Finance companies, Micro-credit development banks, saving and credit co-operatives and non-government organizations licensed by Nepal Rastra Bank. The following table depicts the types and number of financial institution licensed by NRB by mid-July 2007.

Table 1: Number of Licensed Financial Institutions

S.N.	Type of financial Institutions	Class	Number
1	Commercial Banks	A	20
2	Development Banks	B	38
3	Finance Companies	C	74
4	Micro Credit Development Banks	D	12
5	Saving and Credit Co-operatives	Non-classified	17
6	Non-Government Organizations	Non-classified	47
Total			208

Source: *Banking and Financial Statistics (Mid-July 2007, No.49)*

The following table depicts total assets of licensed institutions and the share of various types of financial institutions.

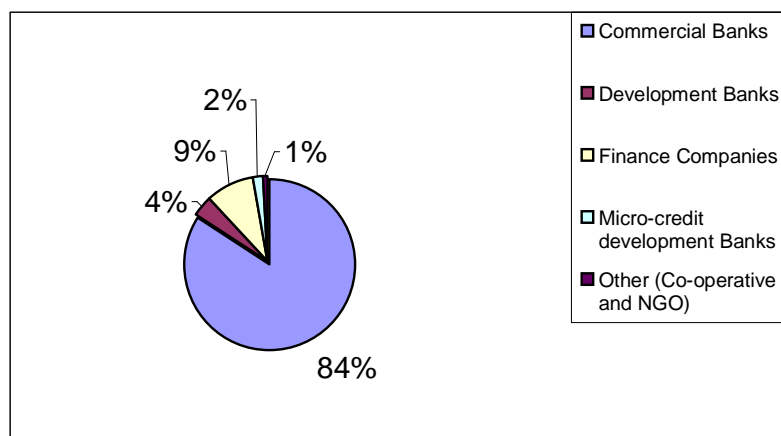
Table 2: Share of Commercial Banks on Financial Claims

Bank and Financial Institutions	Total Assets (million Rupees)	Share
Commercial Banks	490620.38	84.23
Development Banks	22658.36	3.89
Finance Companies	53471.39	9.18
Micro-credit development Banks	10309.84	1.77
Other (Co-operative and NGO)	5417.04	0.93
Total	582477.30	100

Source: *Banking and Financial Statistics (Mid-July 2007, No.49)*

Though Nepalese financial sector is reasonably diversified with institutional arrangement of varied nature of financial institutions, commercial banks are the major players in this system and they occupy substantial share in the structure of financial sector. The following table depicts the share of commercial banks out of total financial assets.

Figure 1 Share of Total Assets



In order to maintain an effective regulatory regime; NRB has three departments

devoted to this task. Bank and Financial Institution Regulation department oversees the licensing and formulation of regulation of all financial institutions. Bank Supervision Department and Financial Institution Supervision Department executes the supervisory functions of commercial banks and financial institutions respectively.

1.2 The Banking Sector

The banking sector is an important part of the national economy. Banks take deposits, support the payment system and provide the largest source of funds on the market. Safe and sound banking system is of crucial importance for the financial stability and sustainable development. Nepal has a special characteristic of bank dominated financial sector. As the domestic capital and stock markets are in the initial stage of development, the banking sector largely dominates the entire financial sector.

The first conventional bank in Nepal was the Nepal Bank Limited, established in 1937 A.D. followed by Rastriya Banijya Bank in 1966 A.D. These two banks are the pioneers of the Nepalese Banking industry. They have the largest network and they have their operations even in remote areas of the country. Rastriya Banijya Bank is fully owned by the Government while the Government has controlling stake in Nepal Bank Limited. As the financial market was barred for private investors till the mid 1980s, these two banks were the only players in the banking industry. The economic liberalization policy adopted in the mid 1980s brought about a surge in the banking industry. A large number of banks were established and the number continues to grow even today.

Table 3: List of Commercial Banks in Nepal (Mid July 2007)

S.N.	Name	Operation Date (A.D.)	Head Office
1	Nepal Bank Limited (NBL)	1937/11/15	Kathmandu
2	Rastriya Banijya Bank (RBB)	1966/01/23	Kathmandu
3	NABIL Bank Limited (NABIL)	1984/07/16	Kathmandu
4	Nepal Investment Bank Limited (NIBL)	1986/02/27	Kathmandu
5	Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Ltd. (SCBN)	1987/01/30	Kathmandu
6	Himalayan Bank Limited (HBL)	1993/01/18	Kathmandu
7	Nepal SBI Bank Limited (NSBI)	1993/07/07	Kathmandu
8	Nepal Bangladesh Bank Limited (NBBL)	1993/06/05	Kathmandu
9	Everest Bank Limited (EBL)	1994/10/18	Kathmandu
10	Bank of Kathmandu Limited (BOK)	1995/03/12	Kathmandu
11	Nepal Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd. (NCCBL)	1996/10/14	Siddharthanagar
12	Lumbini Bank Limited (LBL)	1998/07/17	Narayangadh
13	Nepal Industrial & Commercial Bank Ltd. (NIC)	1998/07/21	Biratnagar
14	Machhapuchhre Bank Limited (MPBL)	2000/10/03	Pokhara
15	Kumari Bank Limited (KBL)	2001/04/03	Kathmandu
16	Laxmi Bank Limited (LXBL)	2002/04/03	Birgunj

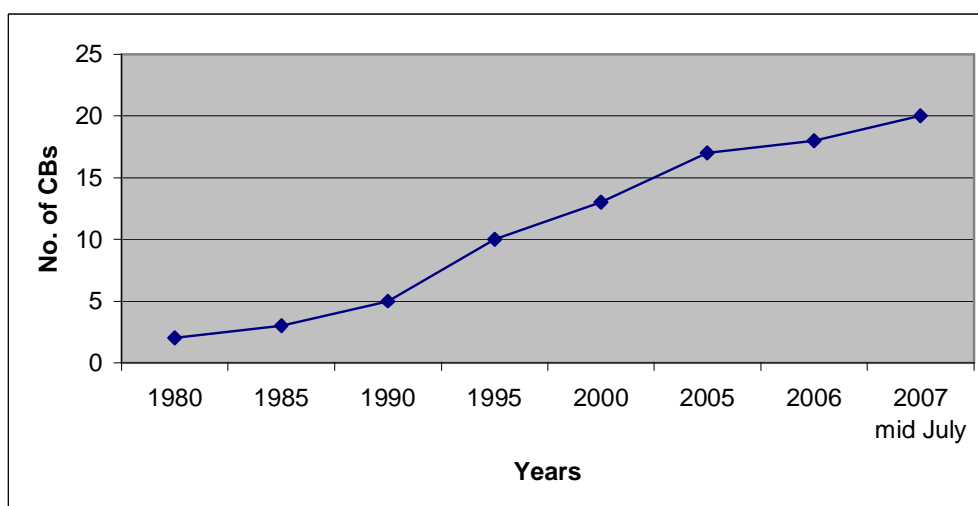
17	Siddhartha Bank Limited (SBL)	2002/12/24	Kathmandu
18	Agriculture Development Bank*	2006/03/16	Kathmandu
19	Global Bank Limited	2007/01/02	Birgunj
20	Citizens Bank International Ltd.	2007/06/21	Kathmandu

(Source: Banking and Financial Statistics (Mid-July 2007, No.49)

1.3 Growth in number of Commercial Banks

There is a significant growth in the number of banks in Nepal in the last two decades. At the beginning of the 1980s when the financial sector was not liberalized, there were only two commercial banks. During 1980s, there were only few banks. After the liberalization in the 1990s, financial sector has made a progress both in term of the number of banks and financial institutions and their branches. As on Mid July 2007, the number of commercial banks is 20 based on the applications for establishment of new banks as well as for the up-gradation of other financial institution, the number is likely to grow in the near future as well.

Figure 2 Numbers of Commercial Banks



1.4 Ownership and Control

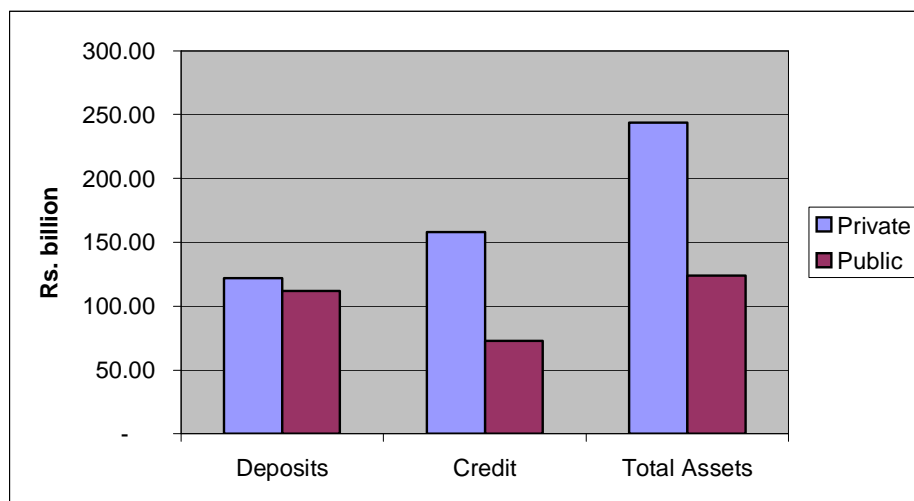
The banks in Nepal have very unique characteristics. From an ownership standpoint, the commercial banks in Nepal can be broadly classified into two categories: Public banks and private banks. The banks, which are owned or controlled by the government, are labeled as Public banks while the banks that are owned or controlled by the private sector are categorized as Private Banks. The Private Banks can be further regrouped into the Local Private banks and Joint-Venture Banks. The banks with the local private investment are Local Private Banks whilst the banks with the Investment of Foreign Institutions along with the local investment are Joint-Venture Banks.

In Nepal, we have 3 Public Banks and 17 Private Banks. The financial health of the public banks was very poor and thus a reform program was initiated in these banks under the Financial Sector Reform Project with the aid of the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

Likewise, 3 of the private banks are placed under close monitoring and surveillance which are identified as weak banks.

It has only been a couple of decades since the private banks came into existence in Nepal. But, their number has far out grown the number of public banks and is still in growing trend. Though the public banks in Nepal are far outweighed by the number of private banks, these three banks are still the largest banks in all aspects from deposit and credit mobilization to the number of branches in operation.

Figure 3 Banking Operations: Public vs. Private (Mid July 2007)



1.5 Access of Banking Services and Branch Network

As of mid July 2007, there were 20 commercial banks inclusive of 3 public banks. 445 branches, of which 255 belonged to 3 public banks and 17 private sector commercial banks had 190 branches in operation.

Table 4: Branches of Commercial Banks (Mid July 2006)

Name of Banks	Number of branches
Nepal Bank Limited (NBL)	96
Rastriya Banijya Bank (RBB)	112
NABIL Bank Limited (NABIL)	18
Nepal Investment Bank Limited (NIBL)	13
Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Ltd. (SCBN)	10
Himalayan Bank Limited (HBL)	17
Nepal SBI Bank Limited (NSBI)	16
Nepal Bangladesh Bank Limited (NBBL)	17
Everest Bank Limited (EBL)	19
Bank of Kathmandu Limited (BOK)	11
Nepal Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd. (NCCBL)	17
Lumbini Bank Limited (LBL)	5
Nepal Industrial & Commercial Bank Ltd. (NIC)	9
Machhapuchhre Bank Limited (MPBL)	12

Kumari Bank Limited (KBL)	9
Laxmi Bank Limited (LXBL)	9
Siddhartha Bank Limited (SBL)	5
Agriculture Development Bank*	47*
Global Bank Ltd.	2
Citizens Bank International Ltd.	1
Total	445

- * Total number of branches of all banks is 552. Out of 147 branches, only 47 branches of ADB are performing commercial banking activities. (Source: Banking and Financial Statistics (Mid-July 2006, No.47)

The banks with the largest number of branches are public banks: Rastriya Banijya Bank, Nepal Bank Limited and ADB/N with 112, 96 and 47 branches respectively. Some of these banks had to close down some of their branches in the rural parts of country because of political insurgency and the law and order situation of the country. But, the number of branches of the private banks is on the rise, as their proposed branches tend to be at urban and semi-urban cities, where the situation is a lot better. However, as almost all the banks are expanding their network across the country we are most likely to see an increased number of branches in the coming year.

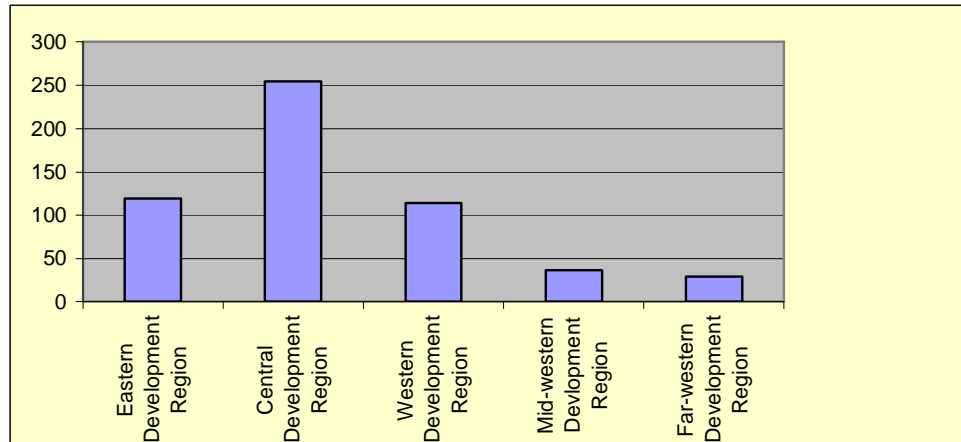
Large concentration of the branches is seen in Kathmandu. Most banks are looking to increase their number of branches in Kathmandu; as it is the major economic hub of Nepal. There are 89 bank branches in Kathmandu district itself out of a total of 452. In respect of the concentration of bank branches, other major centers include Birgunj, Biratnagar, Pokhara, Bhairahawa and Butwal.

Table 5: Region wise distribution of Branches (Mid July 2007)

S. N.	Development Region	Number of bank branches
1	Eastern Development Region	119
2	Central Development Region	254
3	Western Development Region	114
4	Mid-western Development Region	36
5	Far-western Development Region	29

Central region has the largest concentration of branches with some of the major economic centers like Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Birgunj followed by the Eastern and the Western region. The regional distribution of the branches seems to be much skewed.

Figure 4 Number of Bank Branches (Region wise)



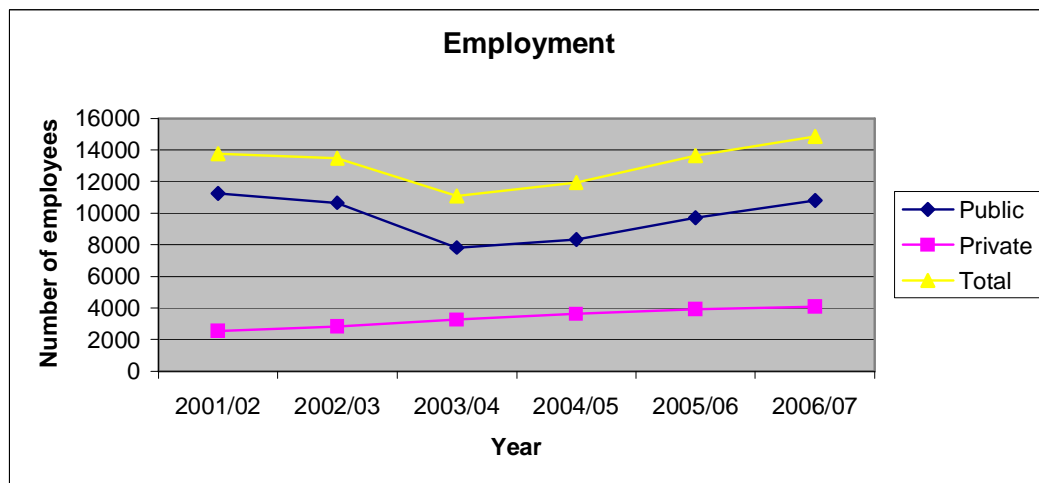
Source: Banking and Financial Statistics (Mid-July 2007, No.49)

1.6 Employment in the Banking Industry

As on Mid July 2007, the total number of employees in the banking industry is close to 15,000. The three public banks, whose system, generate the majority of the employment and processes are still based largely on the manual system. Though, these banks have reduced their staff size almost in half since Mid July 2001, under the various phases of Voluntary Retirement Schemes initiated under the reform process, they still have a sizable force. At the end of fiscal year 2006/07, the number of employees in the three public sector banks was 10,796 whereas the private sector banks had 4,251 employees.

However, the private banks, meanwhile, are steadily increasing their number of staff in direct alignment with the proliferation in the business. As a large part of their system and procedure are automated, the number of staffs employed by these banks is relatively small.

Figure 5 Employments: Private Vs Public (Mid July 2006)



1.7 Brief Review of the Banking Legislation

The underlying philosophy governing bank supervision is that banks should be free to allocate credit according to market forces and should be entitled to set terms and conditions for their operations in an environment of competition. However, stringent supervisory rules should be set for bank behavior in order to protect depositors, creditors and the financial system as a whole. Pursuant to this, the objective of bank supervision in Nepal has been to promote and maintain the safety, soundness, and integrity of the Nepalese banking and financial system and of each institution within the system; while promoting confidence in the financial system through the implementation of policies and standards that are in keeping with international best practices for supervision and regulation.

Nepal Rastra Bank is committed to strengthen and ensure the stability and soundness of the banking system. In order to achieve the role of protecting the interests of depositors, the department has crafted a number of prudential requirements to be complied with by banking institutions. The prudential requirements advised on banking institutions are designed to limit risk taking to levels that are manageable and that do not place the individual banking institution and the banking system at risk.

In addition other prevailing laws, the main legislative framework for supervision function includes:

- Nepal Rastra Bank Act 2002
- Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 2006 (Umbrella Act)
- Company Act 2006
- Supervision By-laws
- Directives to commercial banks and financial institutions

NRB has continued to review the relevant legislations and regulations in 2006/07 in order to put in place up-to-date regulatory framework that meets international standards and resolves the issues of the banking industry.

Chapter 2 Supervision Function

2.1 Banks and Supervision

The major function of banks is to act as financial intermediaries. They act as a repository for the savings of those who spend less than their income, and as a source of borrowed funds for those whose spending exceeds their income. In playing this role, banks facilitate real resource transfers amongst different groups of people, in accordance with their different needs and preference. Also banks play an important role in making savings available to those with productive investment opportunities. Similarly, banks are an important source of liquidity for an economy. This is inherent in the payments services provided by the banking system, insofar as deposits held for transactions' purposes must be available for transfer on demand.

A unique feature of banks is that they have a low ratio of 'own' (shareholders') funds to borrowed funds (deposits). This inherent imbalance between 'own' funds and 'borrowed' funds in a bank's overall funding mix presents some potential problems. Because banks' shareholders have only a small amount of their own funds at stake, there is an underlying incentive for banks to tend toward risk taking activities with the fund of depositors and outsiders. In fact, shareholders' losses are limited to the amount of their (relatively small) investment and banks' depositors bear any remaining loss. In short, banks shareholders, in the absence of supervisory requirements and constraints, would potentially have access to large profit opportunities, but with limited downside risk to themselves.

Bank failures can disrupt the flow of credit to local communities, interfere with the operation of the payments system and reduce the money supply. These effects can be long-lasting. The past has shown that although the cost of supervision is high, the cost of poor supervision is even higher. The cost of bank failure to the society as a whole is higher than the private cost (the loss to the shareholders), which is the compelling reason for supervising banks. Official supervisors have a role in this regard mostly because banks' depositors are generally not well placed to monitor the portfolio behavior of banks nor to enforce compliance with the terms of the notional covenant depositors have with their bank.

Banking supervision is basically concerned with constraining the risks which banks can take in using other people's money; money which they have borrowed on the basis of a representation that it will be repaid in full together with interest at the rate contracted. These reasons call for an independent supervisory body to conduct a direct assessment of the overall condition of the banking institutions with regular review of the bank's financial position, system and controls, risk management practices and the compliance with the relevant regulatory requirements. Nepal Rastra Bank is the supervisory body of all the licensed institutions that carry banking transaction.

2.2 The Bank Supervision Department (BSD)

The Bank Supervision Department and Financial Institution Supervision Department oversee the supervisory functions of the Central Bank. Bank Supervision Department is responsible for carrying out inspection and supervision of commercial banks. The work of the

Department is divided into four units: Onsite Supervision, Off-site Supervision, Policy Planning and Analysis Unit and the Internal Administration Unit.

2.3 Methodology used for Supervision

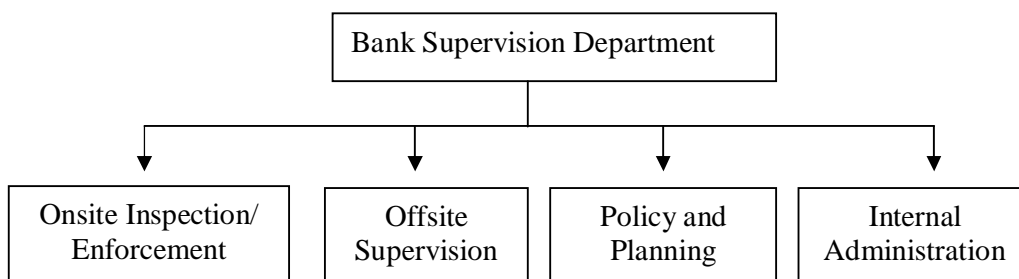
The cornerstone of supervisory review is thorough, regularly scheduled, on-site examinations. These examinations focus on six components of bank safety and soundness, known together as **CAMELS**: C for capital, A for asset quality, M for management, E for earnings, L for liquidity and S for sensitivity to market risk. The banks are awarded a grade of 1 (best) through 5 (worst) on each component. Examiners use these six scores to award a composite CAMELS rating, also expressed on a 1 through 5 scale.

The component of bank's management cannot be assessed only in terms of the returns submitted by the bank. Thus, the off-site supervision cannot make use of the CAMELS rating. So, a separate rating has been devised for the off-site supervision which uses the components of CAMELS except for the "M" representing management, and the rating is, thus, labeled **CAELS**.

2.4 Organization of Bank Supervision Department

In order to discharge its obligations effectively, Bank supervision Department has divided its function into various divisions and units. The department comprises of on-site inspection/enforcement division, off-site supervision division, policy and planning unit and internal administration unit. Besides these, there are various projects in operation in the department relating to Basel II implementation and monitoring and surveillance of problematic banks.

Organization of Bank Supervision Department



The responsibility of these divisions and units of the Bank Supervision Department are:

2.4.1 Onsite/Enforcement Unit:

This division is responsible to conduct the on-site examination of the banks in accordance with the annual plan of the department. On-site examinations are carried out at the banks' premises and involve examination of their business books and assessment of their technical, professional and organizational resources. The on-site aspect of the department's function includes independent on-site assessment of banks' corporate governance, internal control system, reliability of information provided, etc. This Unit also complements the Off-Site in the verification of information provided on the returns submitted to the off-site.

The objective of on-site inspection is to determine the commercial banks' financial position and the quality of its portfolios and operations so as to ensure that it is not operating against the interests of the depositors. It scores over offsite supervision by virtue of its scope to assess and appraise the competence and capability of the commercial bank's management and staff, as the quality of the institution's management will determine the soundness of its operation.

The on-site examinations carried out by the department can be grouped into:

- A) Initial examination, which is generally conducted within six months of commencement of operation by a new bank;
- B) Corporate level full fledged inspection, which is the regular examination
- C) Targeted Inspection, which addresses specific areas of operation of a bank e.g. credit, foreign trade etc.
- D) Special inspection, which is carried out as the need arises.

2.4.2 Off-site Supervision Unit:

This division carries out the off-site surveillance of the commercial banks, operating in Nepal. The core objective of this function is to conduct periodic financial review of the banks in order to identify the potential problems and to gauge the compliance to prevailing laws and statute as well as to support the on-site function of the department. In order to pursue its objectives through systemic development, the Department has devised an off-site supervision manual, which has been put into effect. The supervision manual provides guidelines on the objectives, procedures and prescribed documents of the off-site supervision

The off-site aspect reviews and analyses the financial conditions of banks using prudential reports, statutory returns and other relevant information. It also monitors trends and developments for the banking sector as a whole. Industry reports are generated on quarterly basis. The Off-Site Supervision Unit is responsible for supervising banks' operations on the basis of data and reports submitted by banks.

The Off-Site Surveillance Unit monitors, reviews, and analyzes financial institutions' returns and prepares reports based on said returns and contributes to the **early warning** mechanism developed to detect emerging problems before the problem crystallizes. The returns are used by the supervisors/examiners for the purpose of determining banks' exposures to risk, the effect on banks' profits, etc. Some basic ratios (the financial soundness indicators) are computed from these returns and are used to analyze such important areas as Capital Adequacy, Assets Quality, Earnings, Liquidity and sensitivity to market risk (CAELS rating).

2.4.3 Policy, Planning and Analysis Unit:

This unit of the department is responsible for the formulation and periodic review the annual plan of the department. The unit also contributes in the formulation of rules and directives. Supervisory policies and guidelines are developed in a consultative manner, where

industry participants and the stakeholders are allowed to comment on policy documents before they are finalized. This unit is responsible to co-ordinate such exercises.

This unit is also responsible for coordinating the interaction programs, seminars, and workshops on issues relevant to the supervision function, with participation from the external stakeholders, as well. The supervisory function of Nepal Rastra Bank is in the stage of evolution and thus it is crucial that a relation with international supervisory agencies be maintained. This relationship is likely to bring into the fore new techniques and developments in the field of supervision. The policy and planning unit is entrusted to maintain such relationship and to notify the department of new developments in the international arena, on a periodic basis.

2.4.4 Internal Administration Unit:

There is a separate internal administration unit within the Bank Supervision Department. The unit is responsible for addressing personnel related matters like placements within the department, leave records etc. This unit also issues supervision letters; travel orders and maintains records of all files. This unit also overlooks the supply of office equipments and stationery in the department in liaison with the General Services Department of NRB.

Chapter 3 Current Issues in Banking Supervision

3.1 Background

In the past, the business of bank supervision was focused on validating bank's transactions, particularly the value of loan portfolios, which have been historically the principal source of problems for banks. In the process, supervisors would go through the balance sheet, assuring themselves that a bank's assets and liabilities were essentially as stated and that its reserves and net worth were real. Traditional forms of supervision are important regulatory tools but have some severe limitations. In particular, they are labor intensive and narrow in focus, as they look at many transactions to assess the condition of individual financial institutions at a point in time. They were focused on detecting minor mistakes rather than overall financial soundness and risk management aspect of the banks. Traditional supervision provides a snapshot of an institution's condition at a point in time. It is transaction-oriented and usually more labor intensive than risk-based supervision, thereby straining the scarce resources of most regulators.

Stability of the financial system has become the central challenge to bank regulators and supervisors throughout the world. Supervisory authorities all over the world are gradually moving towards adopting risk-based supervision. There is now a growing stress to adopt a more risk focused comprehensive approach, which is likely to contribute positively in the supervisory function. Though scrutiny of systems and procedures prevailing in supervised bank is an integral part of on-site inspection, there is scope for more focus on the risk profile of the banks. Supervisory bodies in the world are seeking more focused, responsive and tailored approach to supervision.

Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) is committed to adopt the best supervisory methods and practices and has been constantly endeavoring to enhance the sophistication and efficiency levels of its supervisory processes. In line with this philosophy, NRB has been continually updating the rules, regulations as well as the supervisory practices to deliver effective supervision.

3.2 Risk Based Supervision

The current supervisory process adopted by the Bank Supervision Department (BSD) is applied uniformly to all supervised institutions i.e., commercial banks. The current approach is largely on-site inspection supplemented by off-site monitoring and the supervisory follow-up and action commences with the detailed findings of annual financial inspection. The process is based on CAMELS/CAELS approach where capital adequacy, asset quality, management aspects, earnings, liquidity and sensitivity to market risk are assessed keeping in view the legal requirements of the Acts and directives. The on-site inspections are conducted, to a large extent with reference to the audited balance sheet dates and cut-off dates of financial years. The off-site surveillance plays a supplemental role. While in several external jurisdictions, the supervisory process extensively leverages on the work done by others, such as the internal and external auditors, the use made of these resources in Nepal is rather limited. This is gradually changing with the introduction of Long Form Audit Report.

As outlined in monetary policy, NRB would be developing an overall plan for moving towards risk-based supervision (RBS). The RBS will be a regime in which NRB's resources will be directed towards the areas of greater risk to its supervisory objectives. Risk-based supervision saves regulatory resources and helps to promote a more safe and sound financial system. It saves resources because it focuses regulatory resources on areas of highest risk and usually requires substantially less transaction testing. By getting institutions to manage risks as opposed to correcting symptoms of problems, as is often the case with traditional supervision, supervisors should focus their actions on correcting causes of problems and thereby requiring improvements in management practices and management systems. The risk-based supervision will not be transaction based. It will be systems based inspection by the regulator/supervisor. In this approach, the regulator and supervisor will go into details of the systems and procedures for managing and controlling risks.

Risk-based supervision is an enhancement of top-down supervision. In the top-down approach, problems are identified and defined, and the root causes for the problems are addressed. It focuses examination resources on an overall financial analysis of the financial institution under review, and it documents and tests policies, procedures, systems, and management practices. When problems are disclosed, corrective actions are directed toward correcting the causes of the problems, not just the symptoms. If problems are identified that, in the opinion of the supervisor, significantly impact the safety and soundness of the institution, then bottom-up examination techniques may be necessary to quantify the problems in order to assess the adequacy of capital and liquidity.

3.3 Basel Core Principles

The Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision, promulgated by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, set out the minimum standards that are considered necessary for effective supervision. Core Principles have been used by countries as a benchmark for assessing the quality of their supervisory systems and for identifying future work to be done to achieve a baseline level of sound supervisory practices. Experience has shown that self-assessments of countries' compliance with the Core Principles have proven helpful for the authorities, in particular in identifying regulatory and supervisory shortcomings and setting priorities for addressing them.

Several of the principles embrace risk-based supervision and encapsulate the concepts developed over the past twenty years. However, because the Core Principles is a brief document and covers a variety of topics, it cannot fully explain the key differences between risk-based supervision and traditional regulatory practices or provide a systematic explanation of all the basic elements that would enable a regulatory agency to implement risk-based supervision.

Although supervisory practices and processes are always evolving and improving over time, it is helpful to subject supervisory arrangements to scrutiny against internationally accepted benchmarks, and to consider where improvements can be made. To be effective, any such assessment must be undertaken. It is too easy for supervisors to assert critically that existing arrangements represent best practice when closer analysis would reveal otherwise.

Realizing the importance of the core principles, NRB with technical support from IMF has completed a self assessment which was finalized after various rounds of discussions. The assessment highlighted area which needs improvement and in order to correct those deficiencies an action plan has been prepared. Nepal Rastra Bank has already taken initiatives to address those deficiencies in accordance with the action plan.

3.4 Basel II, concept and its implication in Nepal

With a view of adopting the international best practices, NRB has decided to adopt capital adequacy framework based on Basel II document released by Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. The complexity and sophistication of the Nepalese financial market didn't warrant advanced approaches like the IRB Approach or the Standardized Approach. Hence, Nepal Rastra Bank adopted the simplified standardized approach for credit risk, Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk and Net Open Exchange Model for the Market Risk. Reminiscent of the International convergence of capital measurements and capital standards, this framework also builds around three mutually reinforcing pillars, viz. minimum capital requirements, supervisory review process and disclosure requirements.

The first pillar aligns minimum capital requirements more closely with banks' actual underlying risks. In concept, the first pillar is similar to the existing capital framework, in that, it provides a measure of capital relative to risk. The second pillar – supervisory review process – allows supervisors to evaluate a bank's assessment of its own risks and determine whether that assessment seems reasonable. It is not enough for a bank or its supervisors to rely on the calculation of minimum capital under the first pillar. Supervisors should provide an extra set of eyes to verify that the bank understands its risk profile and is sufficiently capitalized against its risks. The third pillar – market discipline – ensures that the market provides yet another set of eyes. The third pillar is intended to strengthen incentives for prudent risk management. Greater transparency in banks' financial reporting should allow marketplace participants to better reward well-managed banks and penalize poorly managed ones.

The coming year shall see a parallel run on the capital adequacy of the banks under both Basel I and Basel II. Banks are required to compute their capital adequacy requirements, based on this framework, on a quarterly basis. The so arrived result should be reported to their respective board of directors as well as to the Nepal Rastra Bank in the prescribed formats. Any shortfall in the capital adequacy requirement in accordance with this framework shall not constitute a default during this review period. However, the failure to submit the returns stipulated in this framework shall constitute non-compliance.

The Accord Implementation Group (AIG) constituted to support the Basel II implementation is continuously monitoring and providing support to this process. This group also recommends necessary changes to the framework based on the ground of the need and justification of such changes.

3.4.1. Prompt Corrective Actions (PCA)

Basel core Principle no. 23 (Corrective and remedial powers of supervisors) states Supervisors must have at their disposal an adequate range of supervisory tools to bring about **timely corrective actions**, if for example, a bank is not complying with laws, regulations or

supervisory decisions, or is engaged in unsafe or unsound practices, or when the interests of depositors are otherwise threatened. These tools include the ability to require a bank to take prompt remedial action and to impose penalties.

Over the past years, several countries around the world have adopted a system of prudential prompt corrective action (PCA) binding capital adequacy standards and the ability to take substantial actions against banks that failed to meet the standards. On first appearances, the adoption of PCA in the US, UK, European Union, Hong Kong, Canada, Mexico, Korea, Indonesia, India, Bangladesh, Malaysia and Brazil appear to have been extremely successful. The PCA approach of supervisor realizes that early steps in preventing banks are always better than caring troubled banks.

The supervisors and regulators in the least developed countries are also being encouraged to adopt PCA by policy analysts who explicitly call for its adoption. However, some preconditions needed for the adoption of an effective PCA include conceptual elements such as a prudential supervisory focus on minimizing public deposit losses and mandating supervisory action as capital declines. These preconditions also include institutional aspects such as greater supervisory independence and authority, more effective resolution mechanisms, better methods of measuring capital, and enhancing supervisory capabilities.

Nepal Rastra Bank has planned to adopt PCA framework through Monetary Policy for FY 2007/08 that states NRB will take actions immediately to those banks whose capital adequacy ratio falls short of the stipulated limit. The triggers and stipulated action are applicable uniformly to all banks including those within the scope of this framework. Actions range from applying restrictions on branch expansion and dividend payments; loan disbursement and deposit mobilization; increase in salary and allowances to execute actions available under Section 86 of Nepal Rastra Bank on the basis of the level of shortfalls from the regulatory capital adequacy ratios as per clause 42 of the Banks and Financial Institutions Act 2006. This framework is expected to encourage banks to observe the minimum capital adequacy at all times.

3.5. Information Technology in Banking Sector and Supervisory Concern of Nepal Rastra Bank

Technology has increased the size of data and information being processed resulting significant impact on the control environment in the system. Due to high dependence of IT, continuous watch on Information System should be prime importance for the organization to safeguard information assets and the financial system

The scope of supervision includes Data, Application systems, Technology, Facilities and People. Following are the supervisory concerns of NRB in respect to IT.

1. Information Security and Control Measure

The exposure of information system to the open network exposes to the unknown sources globally, and the possibility of fraud, hacking, fishing etc. increases. So the use of information technology is also a risk to the business and hence the concern of supervision. Adequate physical and logical access controls are important since they can protect data, system

and resources from unauthorized persons.

A financial institution needs to have a strong authentication process to prove the identity of the person who logs onto the service before any transaction is allowed. Since transaction via Internet does not require face-to-face contacts, non-repudiation becomes another major issue as the ability to prove that a customer did request a transaction on service. Therefore, security and control measures is always a prime concern of supervision

2. IT Outsourcing

Outsourcing is carried out with a third-party service provider residing domestically or abroad. Since financial institutions' data, including customer and transaction, are processed by other parties, a financial institution must ensure its data integrity, security and confidentiality to prevent data leakage and mishandling. Moreover, though operated elsewhere system reliability and availability still fall under the financial institutions' responsibilities. All of these issues can in fact impact the institution's reputation, image and credibility.

3. Policy Perspective

To reap the benefit of information technology and return on investment, IT should be alienated with the organization and it must have comprehensive IT policy and procedures in place. To ensure sound development of the financial services sector, while reaping the benefits from the remarkable advancement of the IT revolution, organization should implement information technology with proper policy. Financial institution should have strategic plan and policy comprising every IT activities including security, contingency, outsourcing, human resource etc. It is ultimately the responsibility of management and board to ensure IT resources are utilized in full extent.

4. System Availability

This includes the financial institutions readability for being able to run the business without any disruption in case of all kinds of disaster. The inability of organization to start the business activity smoothly in case of disruption may result in loss of not only the reputation of the organization but in the confidence of customers in electronic delivery channel. To ensure the system availability, organization must have periodically tested business continuity plan.

5. Data integrity

To ensure reliability and completeness of system functionality and to verify that data is processed in an accurate and timely manner, it is critical for financial institutions to have sound application control in place. In this regard, they should have control built in the procedure and programmed in the system to ensure the integrity of input, process and output. Data and system integrity can reflect the effectiveness of system development, acquisition and change control procedure.

Chapter 4 Supervisory Activities of 2006/07

4.1 Annual Bank Supervision Action Plan 2006/07

Bank Supervision Department formulated a bank supervision annual plan for the year 2006/07 in accordance with the provisions of the Inspection and Supervision By-laws and in line with the guidelines issued by Corporate Planning Department. The activities of the department were defined in accordance with the responsibility of the various divisions and units.

In accordance with the broad plans and programs, a more detailed program with the inspection dates, period of inspection, report preparations and submission dates of on-site examination were determined in advance in the department level. Similarly, the dates of submission of reports of off-site supervision and the enforcement activities were also specified.

The department used complementing tools of off-site surveillance and on-site inspections. The department continued to monitor the financial soundness of commercial banks as well as their compliance with the relevant statutory and regulatory provisions through analysis of regular financial and compliance returns submitted by those institutions to off-site division of BSD.

Nepal Rastra Bank has adopted a policy of on-site full scope examination of all commercial banks once a year. In accordance with this strategy, the full scope corporate level examination of all commercial banks was envisioned in the annual supervision action. However, special and targeted inspection was not incorporated in the Annual Plan as they are supposed to be carried out as and when necessary.

Table 6: Annual Action Plan of Bank Supervision Department for F.Y.2006/07

S. N.	Work Plan
1	On-site Inspection
1.1	Corporate level inspection of all commercial banks.
1.2	Preparation of Inspection Reports
1.3	Special Inspection of commercial banks branches as per required basis
2	Off-site Supervision
2.1	Preparation of quarterly consolidated offsite supervision report incorporating financial analysis and compliance to prevailing directives and regulations, within the specified timeframe.
2.2	Preparation of annual offsite supervision reports of all commercial banks.
2.3	Annual clearance of all Commercial Bank
3	Enforcement
3.1	Enforcing the directions given by Nepal Rastra Bank during on-site examination or off-site supervision
3.2	Monitoring implementation status of directions given by Nepal Rastra Bank during on-site examination or off-site supervision
3.3	Preparation of quarterly enforcement reports reflecting implementation status of each bank within the specified deadline.

4	Policy, planning Unit
4.1	Publication of annual report of Bank Supervision Department.
4.2	Coordinate various interaction Programs, seminar, workshops, and trainings etc.
4.3	Preparation of Annual Bank Supervision Action Plan for 2006/07

The department was able to perform all activities mentioned in the Annual Supervision Action Plan of 2006/07.

4.2 Corporate Level On-site Inspection programs

There were corporate level on-site examinations in 18 banks during the year 2006/07. The workload of the on-site examination was distributed in four respective quarters.

Table 7: Distribution of corporate level on-site examination in 2006/07

Quarters	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Banks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Development Bank • Machhapuchhre Bank • Nepal Credit and Commercial Bank • Nepal Bangladesh Bank • Himalayan Bank Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal Bank Ltd. • Rastriya Banijya Bank • Kumari Bank • Nepal SBI Bank • Nepal Industrial & Commercial Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumbini Bank • Siddhartha Bank • Nepal Investment Bank • Bank of Kathmandu • Standard Chartered Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laxmi Bank Ltd. • NABIL Bank • Everest Bank
No. of Banks	5	5	5	3

During the on-site examination of these banks, several forms of discrepancies were identified in terms of compliance with NRB directives, BAFIA and other relevant Acts and statutes. Similarly, lapses were observed in the areas of corporate governance and risk management practices. Bank Supervision Department has issued both specific and general directions to the bank in order to resolve the shortcomings observed in the inspection reports, in accordance with the authority bestowed on the department, by the prevailing statute.

The major shortcomings and lapses observed in the banks during the on-site examination of 2006/07 were as follows:

Area of Inspection	Major area where deviations and lapses were observed
Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Capital Plan not implemented ➤ Inadequate Capital ➤ Cases on Debt Instruments

Asset Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Connected/insider lending ➤ Utilization of facility in excess of obligor limits ➤ Inadequate Insurance of collateral ➤ Adverse Classification and inadequate provisioning ➤ Credit files lacking supporting documents eg. CIC report, tax clearance, Audited financial statements of the borrower, stock inspection report, valuation report etc ➤ Restructuring and rescheduling of loans without fulfilling the provisions specified by NRB ➤ Lack of sound credit practice ➤ Credit department structure lacking proper internal control ➤ Enhancement of credit limits without supporting documents. ➤ Non-existence of specialized units for Loan Recovery
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Functioning of the board ➤ Appointment and remuneration of directors ➤ Lack of effectiveness of Audit committee and internal audit function ➤ Cases of corporate governance and independence of Directors ➤ Covenants of the contract of CEO ➤ Lack of disaster recovery plan and business continuity plan, ➤ Significant Policy deviations on credit approval process. ➤ Absence of policies and guidelines. ➤ Lack of proper monitoring on sectoral lending ➤ IT infrastructure inadequate ➤ Poor MIS ➤ Poor Internal Control System
Earning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inflated earning due to adverse classification and provisioning ➤ Adverse cases on income recognition
Sensitivity To Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ineffective assets and liability management structure.

4.3 Special On-site Inspection

During the year 2006/07, Bank Supervision Department conducted 21 special on-site examinations, at least one each on 10 banks, relating to various matters.

Table 8: Special on-site Inspection in 2006/07

S.N	Bank	No of inspection
1	Lumbini Bank Limited	2
2	NCC Bank Limited	5
3	Kumari Bank Limited	3
4	Machhapuchhre Bank Limited	2
5	Investment Bank Limited	1
6	Nepal Bank Limited	2
7	NMB Bank limited	1
8	Bank of Kathmandu Ltd	2
9	Nepal Bangladesh Bank Ltd.	2
10	Laxmi Bank Ltd.	1

4.4 Off-site Supervision

Cash Reserve Ratio

Banks are required to maintain a minimum cash reserve ratio of 5 percent of total deposit liabilities denominated in local currency, except for margin deposits. Banks, who fail to maintain such reserves, were levied financial penalties, the rate of which escalates every time there is a non-compliance. During the year 2006/07, following banks were penalized in terms of non-compliance of cash reserve ratio.

Table 9: Penalty for non-compliance of Cash Reserve Ratio in 2006/07

Banks	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Total
NCC Bank.		81,454.33	-	-	81,454.33
Siddhartha Bank Ltd.	3,915.00	-	-	-	3,915.00
Rastriya Banijya	7,341.34		-		7,341.34
Total	11,256.346	81,454.93	-	-	92,711.27

Priority and deprived Sector Lending

With regards to directed lending, banks were required to maintain 2 % of total lending to Priority Sector and 3% of the total loan portfolio in the deprived sector, for the year 2006/07. The failure to meet such an obligation resulted in the financial penalty for the bank, computed as the product of shortfall amount and the highest published rate of the bank, commensurate to the applicable time period. During the year 2006/07, following banks were penalized in terms of non-compliance of directed lending.

Table 10: Penalty for non-compliance of Directed lending in 2006/07

Banks	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Total
Lumbini Bank	-	-	88,432.50	-	88,432.50
Machhapuchhre Bank	2,26,860.00	-	-	-	2,26,860.00
Total	2,26,860.00	-	88,432.50	-	3,15,292.50

Annual Accounts Clearance

Banks are required to obtain clearance from Nepal Rastra Bank prior to publishing their annual accounts for the year 2006/07. In this process, an off-site surveillance of the banks' was conducted based on the various documents like the final accounts submitted by the banks, preliminary audit report, management reply, long form audit report and the preceding on-site examination report. The bank's financial position, compliance of the relevant statutes and issues raised by the external auditors are analyzed at length to determine whether any supervisory intervention was required. If the need for a supervisory intervention is felt, direction is issued to that effect and the direction issued in this regard is to be disclosed in the Annual report, itself.

Annual accounts of 19 banks were cleared during 2006/07, the only exception being RBB because of the failure of the bank to submit the obligatory documents.

4.5. Enforcement Activities

The enforcement division, which is called the Desk, is responsible for ensuring that the directions of the Nepal Rastra Bank in respect of the on-site examination and off-site supervision are adhered to by the banks. In this regard, a continuous follow up was conducted and efforts were made to ensure that the bank had, in fact, complied with the direction issued by Nepal Rastra Bank. This unit prepared and submitted quarterly enforcement reports in stipulated time frame.

4.6 Policy Planning Activities

The policy and planning unit formulated an Action Plan for the upcoming year. In the year of review, policy, planning and analysis unit coordinated various meetings of High Level Co-ordination Committee. The policy-planning unit also conducted a periodic review of the Annual Supervision Action Plan of 2006/07 and the report was executed in accordance with the Inspection and Supervision By-law. Similarly the unit conducted the following training, Seminar and Interaction Programs:

- An interaction program with members from Commercial banks on "Implementation of Basel II"
- A two-day departmental workshop on "On-site Inspection Manuals of NRB"
- A two-day workshop on "Legal Compliance"
- An interaction program on "Core Principles on Effective Banking Supervision"
- An interaction program with external auditors of Commercial Banks on "Long Form Audit Report"

4.7 Special Monitoring of some commercial banks

Nepal Rastra Bank placed three private sector commercial banks in the close monitoring during the review period. Nepal Bangladesh Bank, Nepal Credit and Commerce Bank and Lumbini Bank were paid close attention during the whole year. As these banks had poor financial health due to poor lending practices and poor corporate governance, various

actions were initiated against them. They were required to report their financial position along with other information to the Monitoring committee on a periodic basis. The committee reviewed such information and recommended necessary action to the senior management. On a consolidated basis the overall position of these banks showed signs of improvement.

Chapter 5: Performance of the Banking Sector in 2006/07

5.1 Assets of the Commercial Banks

The total assets of the bank increased by 7.67 percent in the year 2006/07 (previous year 13.29%). The total assets decreased by 5.27 percent in the public banks and increased by 15.69 percent in the private banks. In context of the Nepalese economy, the growth rate of assets of the banks has to be classified as commendable,

Table 11: Total Assets of the Commercial Banks

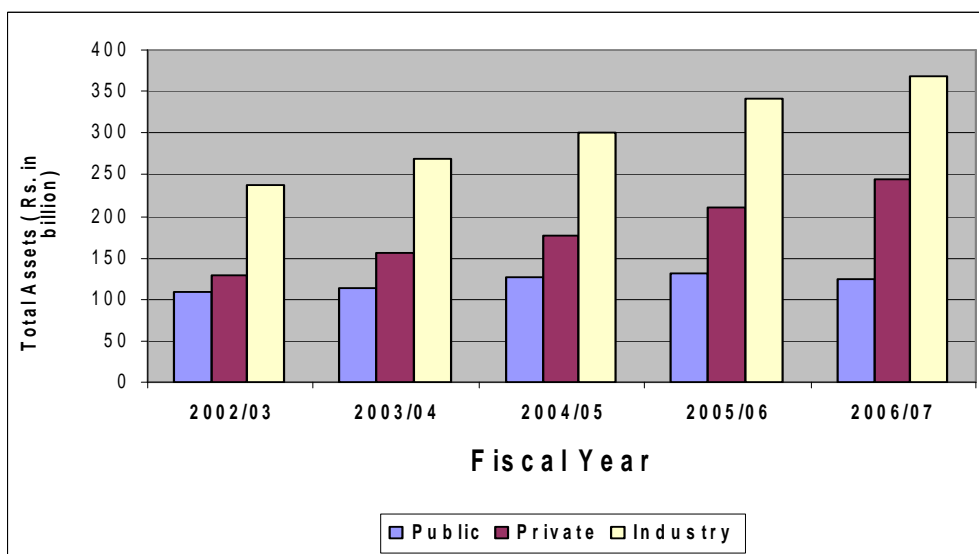
(Rs. in billion)

Banks	2002/03	Change %	2003/04	Change %	2004/05	Change %	2005/06	Change %	2006/07
Public	107.66	4.54%	112.55	12.03%	126.09	3.63%	130.67	-5.27%	123.79
Private	128.54	20.89%	155.39	12.80%	175.28	20.24%	210.76	15.69%	243.82
Industry	236.2	13.44%	267.94	12.48%	301.37	13.29%	341.43	7.67%	367.61

* Balance Sheet figures are net of provisions where loan loss provision of Commercial Banks as of July, 2007 is NPR. 29.03 Billion.

The increase in the total assets is mainly on account of the increase in the loan portfolio of the banks. The increase was 40.06 billion on the previous year. The loan portfolio of the banks has posted an increase of Rs. 26.18 billion during the period.

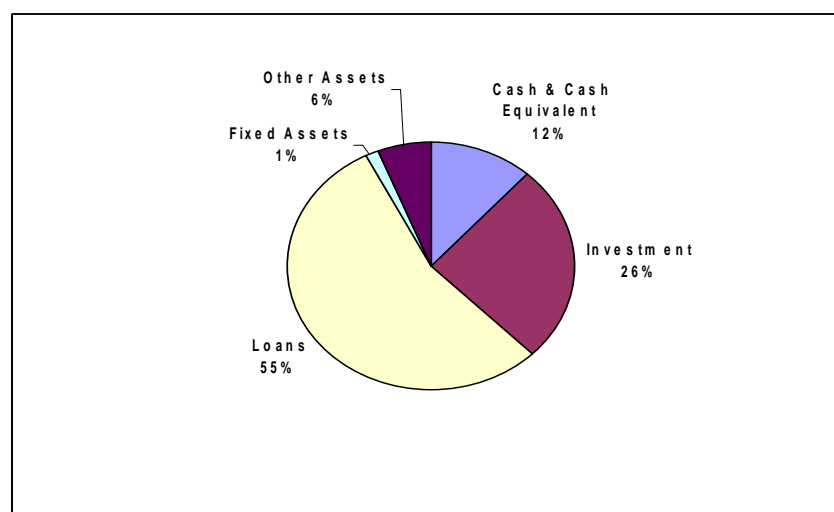
Figure 6: Assets of the Commercial Banks (Mid July 2007)



5.2 Composition of Assets

The assets of the banking industry comprises of various assets, but is dominated by loans, which accounts for almost half of the total assets. Loans and advances comprises major share in the total assets followed by investment and cash and bank balance in that order. As on mid July 2007, the proportion of loans, investment and Cash and Bank balance to total assets was 55.05 percent, 25.83 percent and 11.74 percent respectively.

Figure7: Composition of Assets (Mid July 2007)



5.3. Composition of Liabilities

The bank's liability consists of various forms of liability, primarily of share capital and reserves, deposits and borrowings. The deposits of Rs.337.27 billion remained the main source of funding for the banking sector. As evident from the following table, the huge volumes of negative reserves of the public banks and five private banks have negated the reserves of the entire banking industry.

The year on year comparison with 2005/06 indicates a positive change in the liabilities of the banking sector. The banks have been able to mobilize an additional deposit of Rs.45.28 billion during the year and the reserves of the public banks and the banking industry has changed favorably. The negative reserves of the public banks have been decreased by Rs.2.6 billion, the reserves of the private banks has been increased by Rs.0.63 billion and the negative reserves of the banking industry has been decreased by Rs.3.23 billion during the year 2006/07.

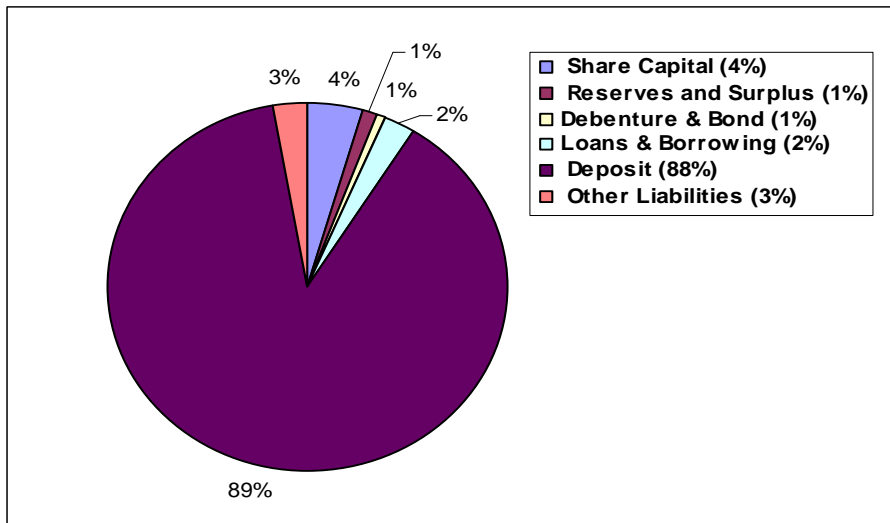
Table 12: Composition of Liabilities (Mid July 2007)

(Rs. in billion)

Capital and Liabilities	Public	Private	Industry
Share Capital	9.08	10.94	20.02
Reserves and Surplus	(31.25)	2.66	(28.59)
Debenture & Bond	0.00	2.06	2.06
Borrowing	4.20	5.94	10.14
Deposit	121.89	215.37	337.27
Other Liabilities	19.87	6.85	26.72
Total Liabilities	123.79	243.82	367.61

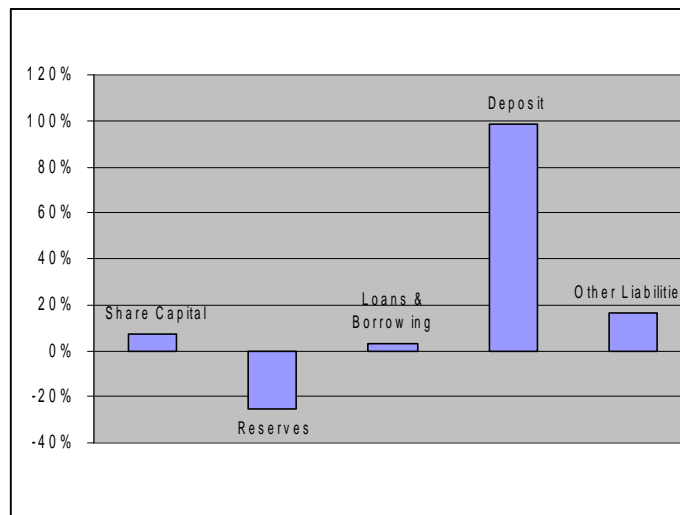
Because of the negative reserves of the public banks and three private banks; the composition of the liabilities of the public banks and thereby of the entire banking industry is affected.

Figure 8: Composition of Liabilities of Private Banks (Mid July 2007)



The analysis of the composition of liabilities of the private banks indicates a heavy concentration of 89 percent in the form of deposits while the capital, borrowings and others account for 4 percent, 2 percent and 3 percent respectively.

Figure 9: Composition of Liabilities of Public Banks (Mid July 2007)



The analysis of the composition of liabilities of the public banks indicates a concentration of 98 percent in the form of deposits while the capital, Reserves and others account for 7 percent, -25 percent and 16 percent respectively. The public banks have not issued any long term debt instruments till date.

5.4. Capital

The consolidated capital of the Nepalese banking industry has shown positive trend during the review period. The capital has improved by Rs.8.10 billion in 2006/07. However,

due to the large volume of negative reserves of the public banks and three private banks, the capital base is still is negative and not satisfactory.

Table13: Total Capital Fund of the Commercial Banks

(Rs .in billion)

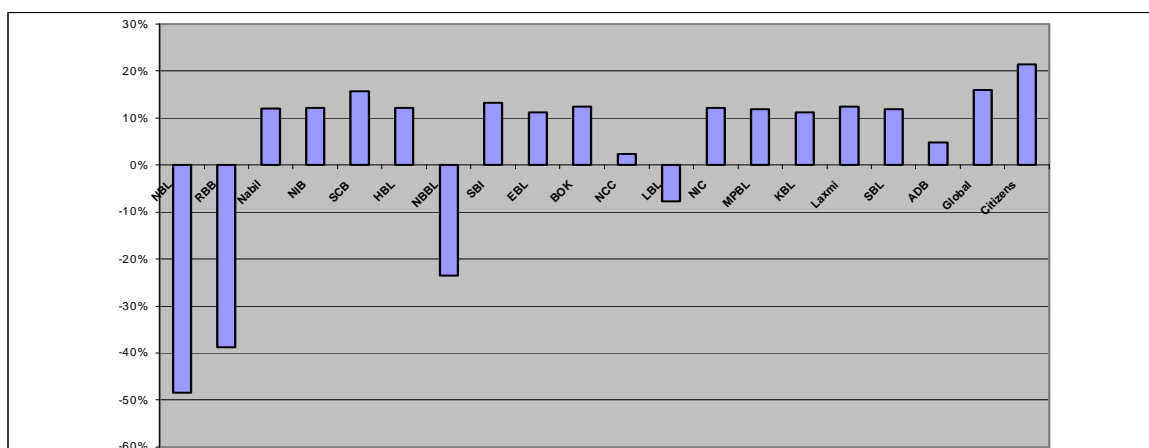
Banks	2003/04	Change%	2004/05	Change%	2005/06	Change%	2006/07
Private	10.46	32.70%	13.88	-2.36%	13.55	25.23%	16.97
Public	-30.72	9.51%	-27.8	9.65%	-25.12	-18.67%	-20.43
Industries	-20.26	31.29%	-13.92	16.92%	-11.56	-70.06%	-3.46

The capital adequacy position of the private banks, public banks and the entire industries is not satisfactory mainly due to some problematic banks

It is the negative capital base of public banks and three private banks that has resulted on the negative capital base of the entire banking industry. The public banks due to their inherent problems have suffered massive losses in the past and three private banks due to increase their non-performing loans has suffered massive losses from last year, which has resulted in their negative reserves. Although, the public banks have started to improve their financial condition, it is far from an acceptable standard. The public banks, due to their size, have a relatively significant degree of sensitivity to the entire industry's performance and their improvement has been echoed in the improvement of the entire industry's capital.

The review of the individual banks capital adequacy as on Mid July 2007 reflects that most of the banks have complied with the statutory capital adequacy ratio of 11 percent. The banks with non-compliance are Rastriya Banijya Bank (-48.45%), Nepal Bank Ltd. (-32.46%), Nepal Bangladesh Bank Ltd. (-23.55%), Nepal Credit & Commerce Bank Ltd. (2.35%), Lumbini Bank Ltd. (-7.80%) and Agriculture Development Bank (4.84%).

Figure 10 Capital Adequacy of Commercial Banks (Mid July 2007)

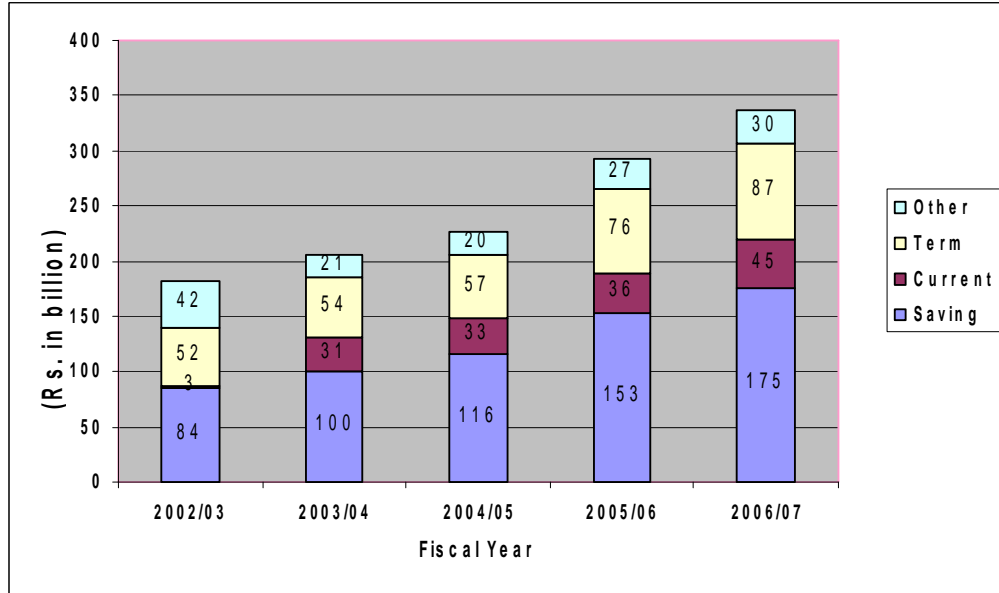


The capital of the Nepalese banking industry has depicted a favorable trend during 2006/07. There are various reasons for this improvement. The banks, during the period, on an average have performed well and some of them have raised capital from the market, which improved the overall capital position of the industry. All banks, except for four private banks were able to post handsome profits during the year in review.

5.5 Deposit

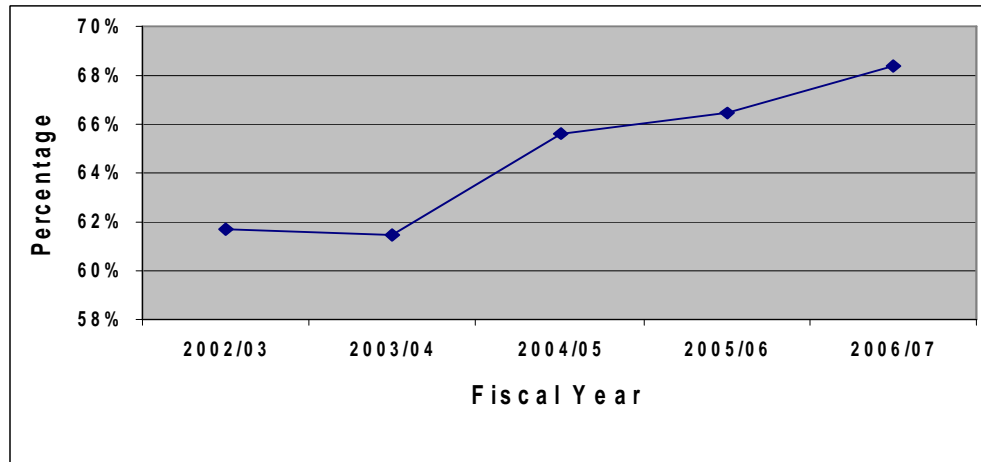
The total deposit of the banking sector was approximately Rs.337 billion as on Mid July 2007. The deposits have increased by 15.51 percent in 2006/07 as compared to 29.20 percent in 2005/06. Out of total increase of Rs.45 billion in 2006/07, an increase of Rs.22 billion is on account of the savings deposit alone.

Figure 11 Deposits Mix of the Commercial Banks on Mid July 2007



The deposit of the banking industry has been, historically, dominated by the savings deposit and term deposits. The year ending Mid July 2007 is no different. The savings deposit account for 51.81 percent of total deposits followed by term deposits, which contributes 25.86 percent. In the total deposit, private banks have account for 63.83 percent, while public banks have contributed 36.17 percent.

Figure 12 Trend of Credit to Deposit Ratio (Mid July 2007)



Though the trend of credit to deposit ratio during year from 2002/03 up to 2006/07 moved downwards, the trend has moved upward from 2004/05 indicating higher utilization of the resources in the form of risk assets.

5.6 Loans and Advances

The total loans and advances extended by the banking industry on Mid July, 2007 rose by 19.50 %. The loans and advances of the public banks (excluding ADB) have remained more or less the same for the last three years, while the private banks have enhanced their portfolio by 26.75 % resulting in the dilution of the concentration of public banks. However, the three public banks are still the three largest individual banks in Nepal, in respect of the size of their loan portfolio.

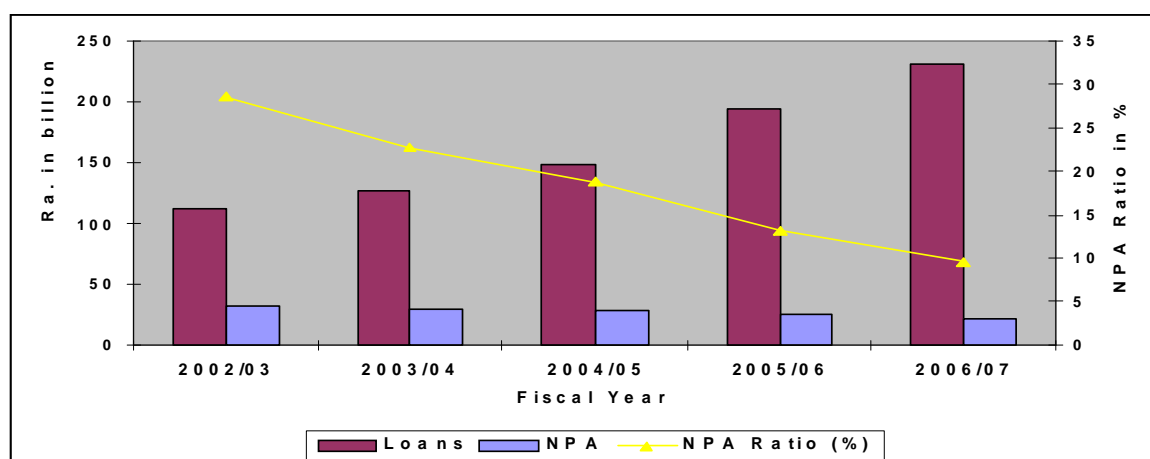
Table 14: Total Loans and Advances of the Commercial Banks

(Rs .in billion)

Banks	2002/03	Change %	2003/04	Change %	2004/05	Change %	2005/06	Change %	2006/07
Private	67	25.10	84	24.38	105	19.62	125	26.75	158
Public	45	-3.80	43	1.93	44	57.28	69	6.37	74
Industry	112	13.55	127	16.77	148	30.75	194	19.50	232

The Nepalese Banking system is riddled with a significant amount of Non Performing assets (NPA). The total volume of NPA as on Mid July 2007 was Rs.22.18 billion, which was 9.56 percent of loans and advances. The NPA has declined by Rs. 2.30 billion in 2005/06 and by a further Rs.3.40 billion in 2006/07. It is clearly evident from the following picture that the volume of Non Performing assets is on the decline while the total loans are continuously increasing, thus resulting in a favorable proportion of Non Performing assets. The NPA ratio, however, is still a long way from being at a satisfactory level.

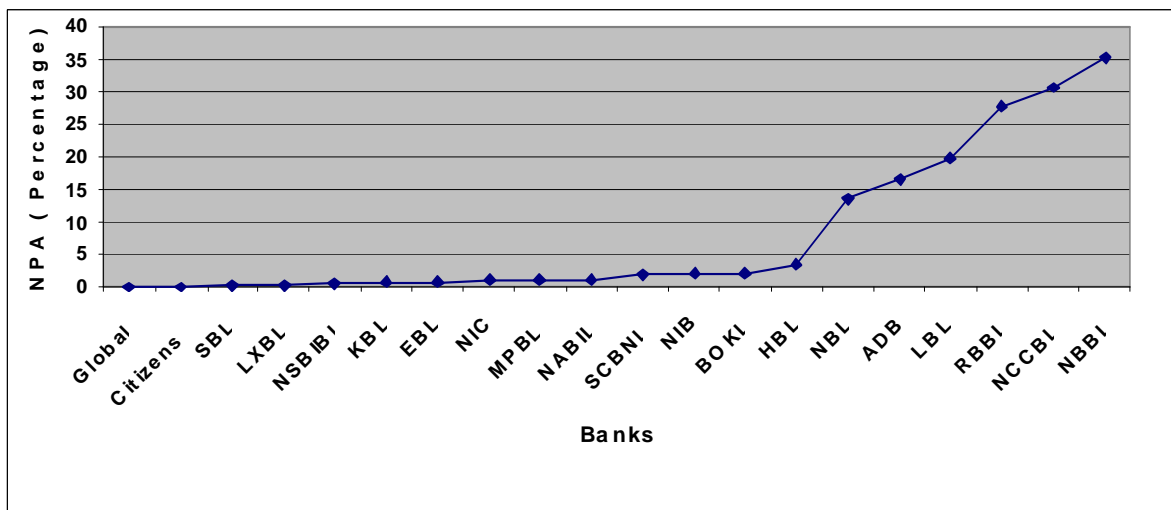
Figure 13: Total Loans, Non-Performing Loans and the NPL Ratio



With regard to quality of the loan portfolio of the individual banks, Nepal Bangladesh Bank was the worst closely followed by Nepal Credit & Commerce Bank, Rastriya Banijya Bank, Lumbini Bank, Agriculture Development Bank and Nepal Bank Limited. Among the

private banks, it was Nepal Bangladesh Bank, Credit & Commerce Bank and Lumbini Bank, who have the largest proportion of NPA in their portfolio.

Figure14: Ratio of Non Performing Loans of the Banks (Mid July 2007)



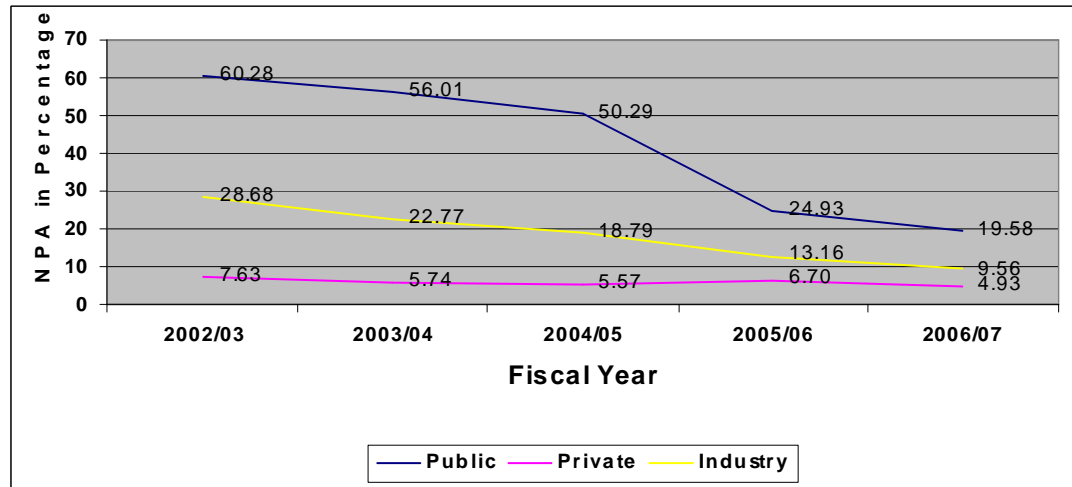
The volume of Non Performing assets is largely on account of the portfolio of the public banks. The volume of NPA, thus, needs to be broken down into the public banks and private banks, to better understand the reasons for the existing levels of NPA. The NPA ratio of the public banks is still 19.58 percent, though it has shown signs of improvement in the last couple of years. The reform process initiated in the public banks has significantly lowered the volume of NPA in these banks by virtue of recovery and write-offs. The NPA ratio of the private banks on Mid July 2007 was 4.93 percent. This ratio has almost often been within the range of 10 percent and has been shown as improvement in the last six years.

Table 15: Non-Performing Loans of the Banks

(Rs. in billion)

Banks	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Private	5.12	4.82	5.82	8.38	7.81
Public	26.97	24.11	22.06	17.20	14.37
Industry	32.09	28.93	27.88	25.58	22.18

Figure 15: NPA Ratio of Public and Private Commercial Banks

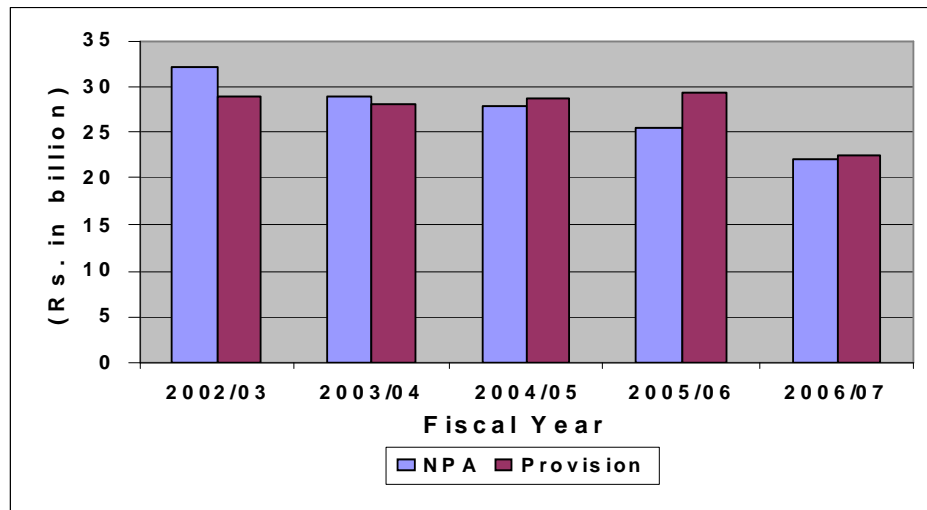


Nepal Rastra Bank requires provision on all loan accounts of the banks, which escalates as the quality of the loan deteriorates. The banks are required to create loan loss provisions on the gross value of outstanding loans, rather than on the net loans, and they are not allowed the relaxation in terms of the value of the collaterals.

The banks, thus, have to create provisions in accordance to the quality of their loan portfolios. So, the public banks with large volumes of Non Performing assets have large provisions in their balance sheets while the provisions of the private banks (except NBBL, NCCBL and LBL) are relatively lower. The Nepalese banking industry has somewhat shielded itself, from the large volume of NPA through creation of loan loss provisions. While the gross NPA ratio is still at alarming levels, the net NPA ratio is very minimal or negative implying that banking sector doesn't stand to lose any more on account of NPAs.

The large volume NPA has traditionally been a problem in public banks and three private banks. After a reform program was initiated in the public banks, the volume of NPA, both gross as well as net has come down, significantly. The fact is also reflected in the following chart, where a wide gap between NPA and provision can be observed on Mid July 2002. This gap has narrowed down since 2001/02 and as on mid July 2007, the total provision of the banks has eclipsed the total loans of the industry.

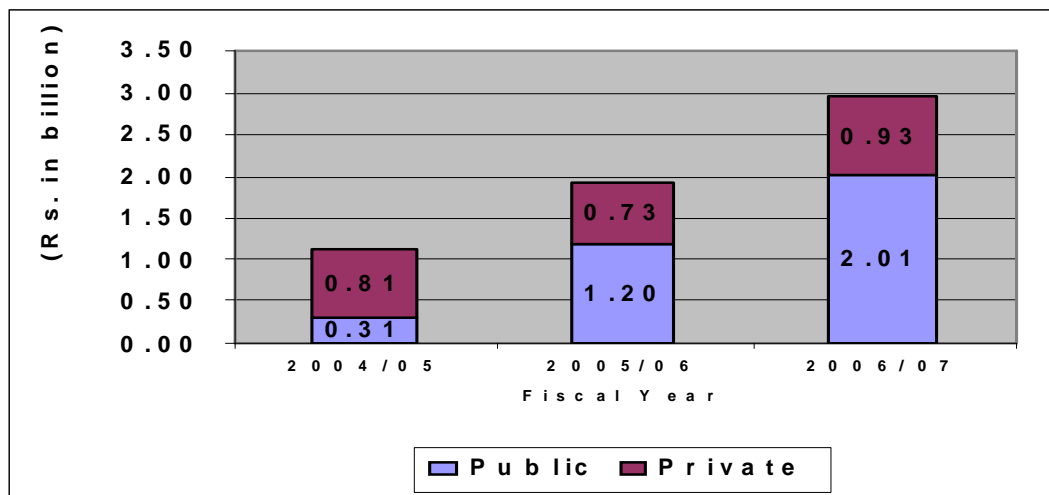
Figure 16: NPA and Loan Loss Provision



5.7 Non Banking Assets

The assets that are taken over by the bank in the process of recovery in respect of the default by the borrower are classified as Non Banking Assets. The total amount of such assets on Mid July 2007 was Rs. 2.94 billion, a decrease of Rs.1.01 billion from the previous year. The large chunk of these assets relate to the private banks, which is also a reflection of better recovery procedures in these banks in relation to the public banks.

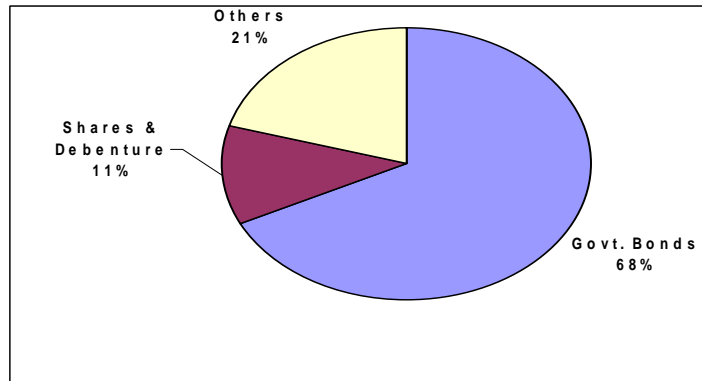
Figure 17: Composition of Non Banking Assets of the Commercial Banks



5.8 Investment

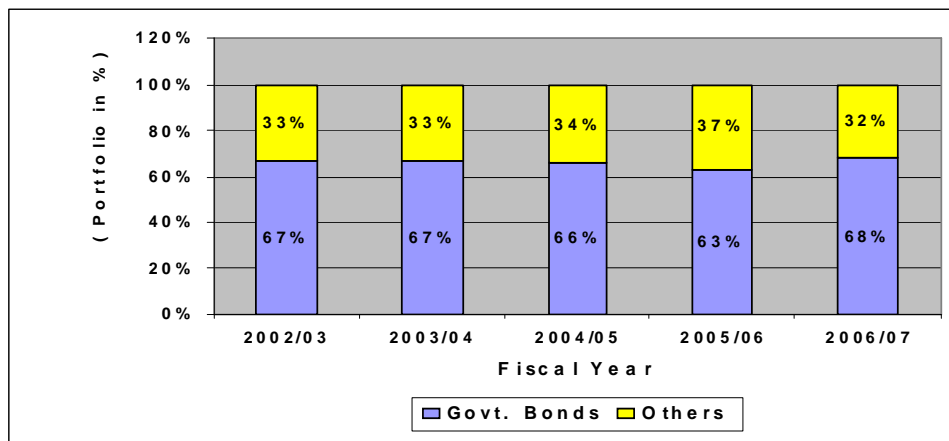
The investment activities of the Nepalese banks can be classified as limited. The banks have been predominantly investing in the government securities like the treasury bills and government bonds. This investment in government securities is for the liquidity benefit it offers. The other areas of investment include inter-bank placement and investment in shares and debentures.

Figure 18: Composition of Investment (Mid July 2007)



The total investment has increased by 3.55 percent on Mid July 2007 in the banking industry as compared to previous year. The total volume of the investment as on Mid July 2007 was Rs.94.96 billion. The analysis of the composition of the investment of the banking industry indicates a heavy concentration of 68 percent in the form of Government Bonds while the Share & Debenture and others account for 11 percent and 21 percent respectively.

Figure 19: Investment Portfolio of Commercial Banks



5.9 Earnings

Total earnings of the banking industry in 2006/07 were Rs.32.08 billion, which is an increase of Rs.3.45 billion from the previous year. The increase in the total revenue is an outcome of the increase in the interest income and non-operating income. The net profit of the banking industry has increased by Rs.2.45 billion due to the increase in non-operating income and interest income during the year.

All banks, except Nepal Bangladesh Bank, Nepal Credit and Commerce Bank, Global Bank and Citizens Bank International Limited managed to earn profits, during the year. Out of these, Nepal Bangladesh Bank had the worst performance with a loss of Rs.1.06 billion followed by Nepal Credit & Commerce Bank with loss of Rs. 0.11 billion. The public banks,

which had alarming losses only a couple of years ago, had the distinction of being the two best banks in terms of profitability.

Till 2002/03, the Nepalese banking industry was unprofitable because of the performance of two public banks. However, their performance after the reform process has provided favorable results in terms of their profitability and the profitability of the industry, as a whole.

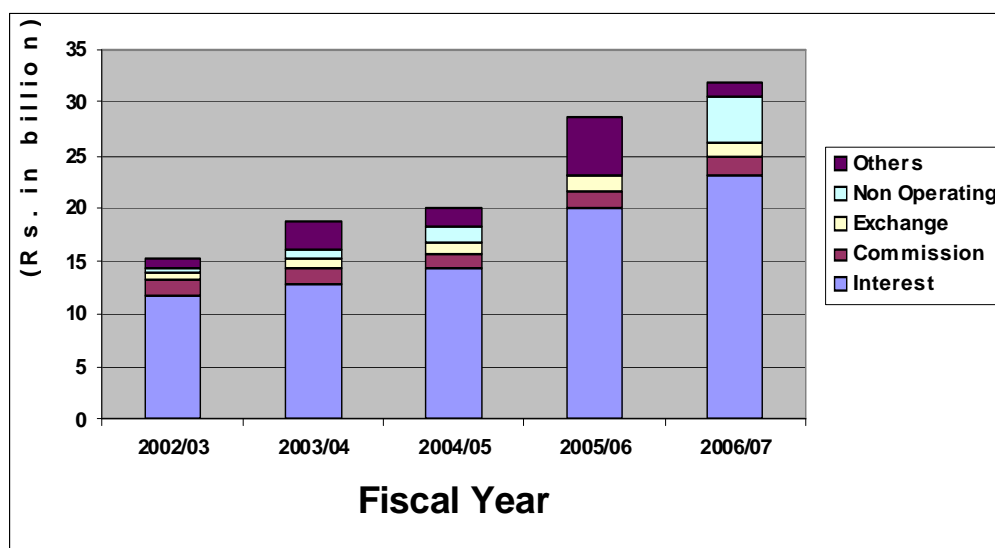
Table 16: Revenue and Profitability of the Commercial Banks

(Rs. billion)

Indicator	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Revenue	15.08	18.86	20.11	28.63	32.08
Net Profit	-3.31	3.71	4.47	3.23	5.68
Int. Spread (%)	3.93	4.06	4.02	5.31	4.96

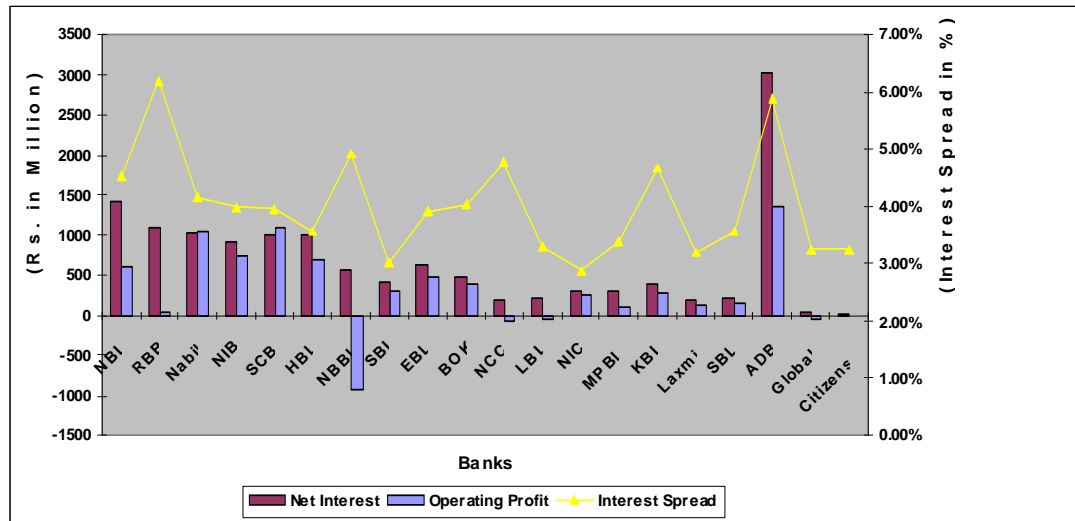
The revenue of the banks is dominated by the interest income, which contributes close to three quarters of the total revenue of the banks. During 2006/07, the total interest income of the banks was Rs.23.16 billion out of total revenue of Rs.32.08 billion, which amounts to 72.18 percent. Besides, the interest income, other major source of income is commission and discount, exchange income and other income.

Figure 20: Components of Revenue



The backbone of profitability is the net interest income of the banks, computed as the surplus of interest income over the interest expenses. All of the banks, during 2006/07, have been able to attain positive net interest income. The banks (except five banks) have also been able to post an operating profit, which is an effective measure of efficiency of bank operations however Nepal Bangladesh Bank Limited, Nepal Credit & Commerce Bank Limited, Lumbini Bank Limited, Global Bank limited and Citizens Bank International Limited have not able to earn operating profit during the year 2006/07. The maximum weighted average interest spread of a bank; during the year was 6.19 percent while the lowest was 2.87 percent.

Figure 21: Operating Efficiency of Banks during the year 2006/07



5.10 Liquidity

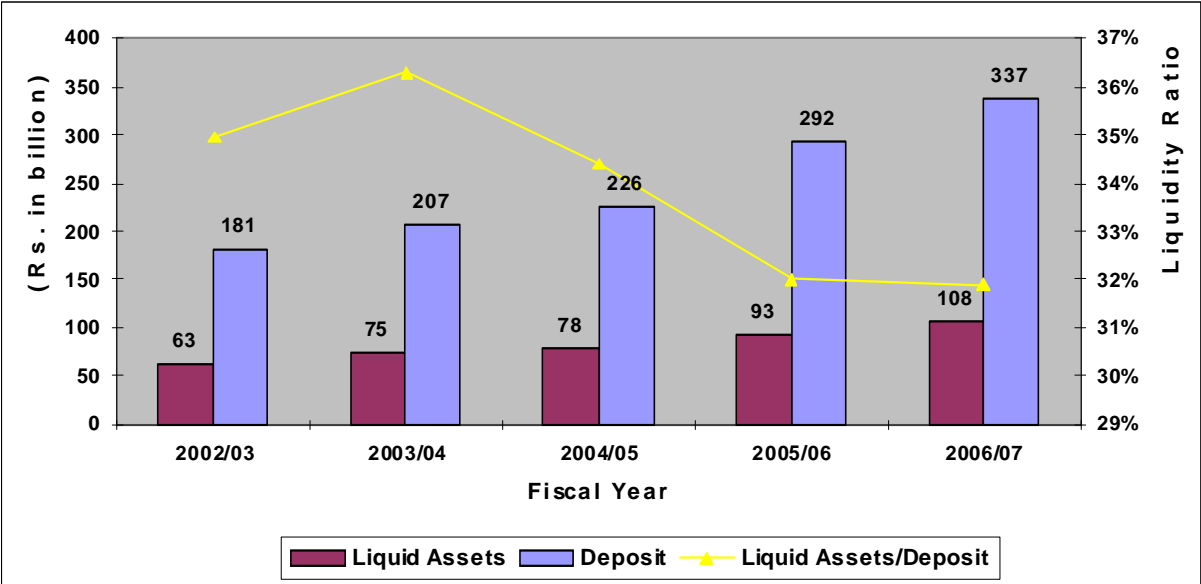
The banks should be able to honor the demand for payment by its depositors and other stakeholders. In order to do so, banks maintain certain volume of liquid assets, the size and volume determined by the bank's size of operations and the past trends. The banking industry's liquid assets (including the investment in government security) have registered a growth of 15.15 percent in 2006/07. The growth in the deposit liabilities and total assets of the industry, during the same period, has been 15.50 percent and 7.67 percent respectively. The proportion of liquid assets to total assets and total deposits, as on Mid July 2007, was 29.27 percent and 32 percent respectively.

Table 17: Movement in the Liquid Assets of the Commercial Banks

(Rs. In billion)

Components	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Liquid Assets	63	75	78	93	108
Deposit	181	207	226	292	337
Liquid Assets/Deposit	35%	36%	34%	32%	32%

Figure 22: Liquidity Position of the Nepalese Banking Industry



Chapter 6 Emerging Challenges in Banking Supervision

Bank supervisors like NRB have basically two main functions. One is to promote the soundness of financial institutions by requiring them to observe minimum standards of prudent business behavior. The second is to resolve the situation of financial institutions that have a life-threatening weakness. In both cases, the ultimate responsibility and accountability of the supervisor is to their depositors and not to the financial institution itself. While discharging the responsibilities, supervisory authorities in the world are facing many challenges. Furthermore, advances in technology, the ability of money to move around the globe at the speed of light, innovative products and services, interrelations among economies, and a larger participation by developing countries have made the world of finance a far more complex place.

The objective of prudential regulation and supervision is to develop a banking system that is safe and sound. This objective could be largely achieved by having banks hold only assets with as little risk as possible (e.g., only short-term government debt), but this would defeat another objective of the financial system to provide financial services to facilitate economic efficiency and growth, and to spread the benefits of growth as widely as possible, especially through appropriate lending policies and practices.

The NRB has been engaged in an ambitious reform of the banking system and has taken many positive steps to improve the regulatory framework and banking practices in this country. In discharging its duties it is, like any other supervisory authority across the globe, is facing various challenges. Some of the key challenges of present time are discussed below

6.1 Implementation of Basel II

Nepal Rastra Bank is well on its way to adopt a capital adequacy framework based on Basel II. The advanced approaches prescribed by the original document issued from BCBS have not been made use of in our context based on the suitability and our ability to implement such a framework. However, even the simplest of approaches undertaken are much complicated than the one that we are using right now. Despite the effort of the Nepal Rastra Bank to make the transition smooth through frequent interactions and discussions with the stakeholders many Banks are still unable to generate reliable returns. Besides computing their capital adequacy according to the new framework, the banks are required to undertake various activities in their respective banks towards creating a more robust risk management structure and practices. This is one area which is going to pose a serious challenge to the banks in the forthcoming days. The implementation of Basel II is not only challenging to banks but also to regulators. Our regulators and supervisors have to have the expertise to understand the provisions of the framework and make justifiable amendments in the banks capital adequacy computations in accordance with the appropriateness of the risk profile of the banks. Thus, implementation of Basel II is not only a challenge for now but for tomorrow as well.

6.2 Compliance of Basel Core Principles

To be fully complied with Basel Core Principles of Effective Banking Supervision is another challenge for Nepal Rastra Bank. Although supervisory practices and processes are always evolving and improving over time, it is helpful to subject supervisory arrangements to scrutiny against internationally

accepted benchmarks, and to consider where improvements can be made. To be effective, any such assessment must be undertaken with a critical eye. It is too easy for supervisors to assert that existing arrangements represent best practice when closer analysis would reveal otherwise. After the self assessment, NRB has already devised an action plan to correct areas where we were found to be lacking. Some correctional actions require changes in the legislation while some only require changes in our supervisory practices. Some of the issues which could be addressed by NRB itself have already been resolved. Nevertheless to remedy all such deficiencies continues to be a challenge to us.

6.3 Expansion and Diversification of Banking services

Banks are gradually starting to realize that, in today's competitive banking environment, exemplary customer service is one of the distinguishing characteristics that banks can exploit to establish a competitive edge. Since most banks offer comparable products and services, they should continually search for a competitive advantage that will attract new customers and help them retain existing ones. Banks are therefore, looking to develop innovative products and services to maintain superior customer service levels while at the same time remaining profitable.

This drive to perform better than the competition encourages banks to undertake more risks which might be detrimental to the interest of the depositors, investors and the banking industry at large. Hence, supervisors have the challenge to remain vigilant about the developments in the industry and discourage excessive risk taking and unhealthy banking practices.

6.4 Expanding E-banking Transactions

Unlike the other field, world of IT is ever changing. There is continual increase in system complexity and standard of regulation. Financial institutions are moving with new innovations and new developments. These new innovations consequently bring new risk to the financial institutions. Supervisor should ensure that the financial systems are operating in sound and secure way. Hence it is essential to keep up with the development of the market while being proactive in formulating the regulatory framework.

Banks are now gradually shifting towards IT based solutions to enhance service delivery in order to address customer concerns. More and more banks are embracing E-banking and provision of ATMs to reduce long queues in banking hall. In addition, some of the banks have launched mobile phone banking services, which facilitates several account enquiry tools, including account balances, thereby, minimizing the need for customers to visit banking halls. This drive towards IT based solutions will continue to gather momentum in the future as banks will find it be very difficult to survive in the ever growing competition without some form of competitive advantage. The prudential regulator and supervisor of the future should be able to adapt its policies and processes to deal with evolution in the risks confronting regulated institutions.

6.5 Registration of Charges and Multi-banking

Lack of debt register for movable properties in Nepal is another challenge for supervisor. Earlier, borrowers used to provide immovable properties as collateral security for the facilities. The banks, then without stiff competition, also used to demand high quality of collaterals from the borrowers. Now, as the competition is rising, the borrowers are more assertive and the nature of security provided by them is movable. The volume of loans extended against the security of hypothecated assets is growing at a rapid pace. The borrowers availing such kind of facility tend to provide a written document stating that the goods are hypothecated to so and so bank. However, there is no concrete evidence that they are indeed hypothecated to the said bank, as, in Nepal, there was no legal provision regarding the registration of charges, unlike in other countries. In the present context, the borrower is also able to obtain finance from two or more than two banks, against the same security. Although, a Secured Transaction Act has been enacted the failure of the identification of the regulating agency has put its implementation on hold.

6.6 Developments in the international market

There are new developments in the international markets every other day. Supervisors have to continuously update their knowledge about these developments. Bank supervisors all over the world share their knowledge and expertise in resolving various problems. This knowledge is important for supervisors from countries like us especially as they can be a source readymade solution to our various problems.

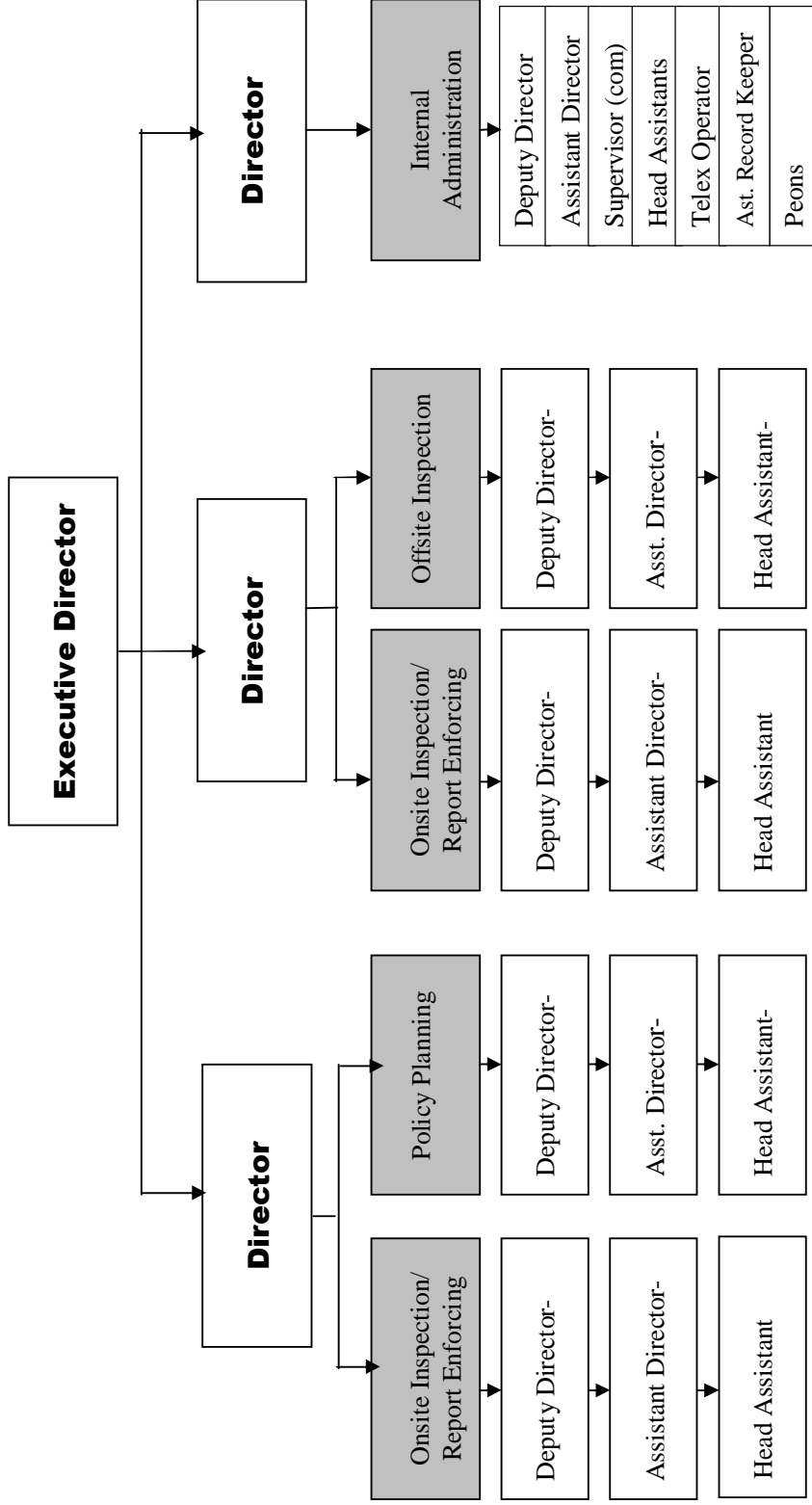
6.7 Enhancing Supervisory Capacity

The banking industry is continuously evolving and in order to deliver an effective supervision in such a scenario, it is vital that supervisors are competent and adept in their work. The dynamic state of banking epitomizes the importance of the competency and skills of the supervisor. Realizing this, Bank Supervision Department has been providing various prospects for honing the skills of the supervisors through participations in trainings, seminars both at national and international levels. The capacity building is a continuous exercise and efforts should be made to ensure that supervisors are not just adept to meet the challenge of today, but for tomorrow as well.

**Appendix 1:
Trainings and Seminars for Bank Supervisors in 2006/07**

Program	Organizer	No. of Participant	Duration	Country
Seacen Research Project on Understanding and addressing the Pro-cyclicality Impact of Basel II in the Seacen country	Seacen Center	1	6days	Malaysia
9th Seacen conference of directors of Supervision	Seacen Center	1	8days	Singapore
Research workshop on Comparison of Problem Bank Identification Intervention and Resolution in the Seacen Countries	Seacen Center	1	5days	Malaysia
Bank Analysis and Examination	Federal Reserve System	1	17days	USA
A study visit of Bank of Thailand and Bank of Cambodia	CST/NRB	2	10days	Thailand
Regional Seminar on Risk-Focused Supervision	ADB	2	12days	Indonesia
13th SEACEN-FSI Regional Seminar for Bank Supervisors& Regulators	Seacen/N RB	1	10days	Philippines
Regulatory and Supervisory Framework	AIT	1	8days	Thailand
2nd IMF-Seacen Course on Financial Markets and New Financial Instruments	Seacen Center	1	17days	Malaysia
International Seminar on Basel II	RBI	1	8days	India
Joint MAS-CCBS Regional Course on Financial Stability & Financial Markets: Issues & Challenges	MAS	1	8days	Singapore
Meeting on the Implementation of Basel II in Asia & Other Regional Supervisory Priorities	FSI-EMEAP	1	5days	Hong Kong
Non-Performing Advances (NPAs) and Banking System Failure	CBA, CBSL	2	6days	Srilanka
FSI seminar on using the core principles as a Road Map to Basel II Implementation	FSI	1	9days	Switzerland
4thMAS Regional Banking Supervisors Training Program	MAS	1	18days	Singapore
IS Audit & IT Risk management	NIMB	1	10days	India
Course on Financial Markets and New Financial Instruments	IMF	1	16days	Singapore
Observation visit of NRB Staff to Reserve Bank of India	RBI/NRB	1	9days	India
Observation Visit and KPMG	CSBL	1	9days	Sri Lanka
Bank Management School	Federal Reserve Board	1	18days	USA

**Appendix 2:
Organization Chart of Bank Supervision Department**



**Appendix 3:
Useful Web links for Supervisors**

Name of Agency	Web address
Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority	www.apra.gov.au
Asian Development Bank	www.adb.org
Association for financial professionals	www.afponline.org
American Bankers Association	www.aba.com
Association of German Banks	www.german-banks.com
Asian Clearing Union	www.asianclearingunion.org
Bank Administration Institute (BAI)	www.bai.org
Banking Federation of the European Union	www.fbe.be
Bank for International Settlement	www.bis.org
Bank Negara Malaysia	www.bnm.gov.my
Conference of State Bank Supervisors, USA	www.csbsdal.org
Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation	www.cdic.ca
China Banking Regulatory Commission	www.cbrc.gov.cn
European Committee for Banking Standards (ECBS)	www.ecbs.org
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	www.ebrd.org
Financial Services Authority UK	www.fsa.gov.uk
Federal Reserve Board USA	www.federalreserve.gov
Federal Reserve Bank Boston	www.bos.frb.org
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Federal Reserve Bank New York	www.newyorkfed.org
Federal Reserve Bank Dallas	www.dallasfed.org
Federal Reserve Bank Cleveland	www.clevelandfed.org
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, USA	www.fdic.gov
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, USA	www.ffeic.gov
Financial Services Agency, Japan	www.fsa.go.jp
International Accounting Standard Board	www.iasb.org
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	www.imf.org
Korea Financial Supervisory Commission	www.fsc.go.kr
Monetary Authority of Singapore	www.mas.gov.sg
Office of the superintendent of financial institutions, Canada	www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, USA	www.occ.treas.gov
Reserve Bank of India	www.rbi.org.in
SEACEN Center, Malaysia	www.seacen.org
The Risk Management Association, USA	www.rmahq.org
World Bank Group	www.worldbank.org

Appendix 4:
Excerpts of Audited Financial Statements of Commercial Banks
1. Nepal Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	380,383	380,383	380,383	380,383	380,383
Reserves and Surplus	(10,211,515)	(9,394,908)	(7,805,928)	(6,681,838)	(6,627,898)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	52,010	0	1,247,065	1,717,442	1,604,868
Deposit	35,014,000	35,735,045	35,934,163	35,829,765	39,014,204
Bills Payable	141,311	31,427	417,788	100,984	60,726
Proposed & Payable dividend	1,128	1,124	1,121	1,115	2,083
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	14,439,174	17,408,810	16,870,562	4,571,054	4,824,427
Total Liabilities	39,816,491	44,161,881	47,045,154	35,918,905	39,258,793
Cash Balance	1,416,545	1,010,231	1,069,614	1,110,953	1,086,067
Balance with NRB	2,649,311	4,232,386	4,508,554	5,353,964	5,224,859
Balance with Banks	529,313	618,452	581,170	709,140	806,367
Money At call	81,540	751,995	550,000	0	200,000
Investment	12,447,699	11,004,820	14,199,216	14,490,247	16,072,180
Loan and Advances	7,971,097	8,881,824	8,218,909	9,756,163	11,058,478
Fixed Assets	137,795	195,047	187,085	191,706	205,768
Non- Banking Assets	88,502	5,690	1,948	7,982	0
Other Assets	14,494,689	17,461,436	17,728,658	4,298,750	4,605,074
Total Assets	39,816,491	44,161,881	47,045,154	35,918,905	39,258,793
Interest Income	2,200,314	1,825,04	1,987,119	2,049,030	1,848,61
Interest Expenses	1,585,600	1,025,53	748,953	774,325	772,644
Net Interest Income	614,714	799,508	1,238,166	1,274,705	1,075,96
Commission and discount	280,137	231,916	188,421	177,784	181,019
Other Operating Income	9,774	101,590	134,725	140,843	287,648
Exchange Income	42,661	71,815	1,369	121,337	0
Total Operating Income	947,286	1,204,82	1,562,681	1,714,669	1,544,63
Employees Expenses	1,541,829	1,848,84	1,064,352	1,067,634	1,125,22
Other Operating Expenses	225,923	299,060	206,419	428,651	258,554
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	46,279
Operating Profit Before Provision	(820,466)	(943,077)	291,910	218,384	114,578
Provisions for possible losses	16,290	18,522	180,541	607,483	80,376
Operating Profit	(836,756)	(961,599)	111,369	(389,099)	34,202
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	131,818	645,528	1,451,459	22,905	50,389
Return From Loan Loss Provision	453,207	1,105,39	408,199	1,813,642	0
Profit From Ordinary activities	(251,731)	789,323	1,971,027	1,447,448	84,591
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	(240,897)	(119,457)	165,057
Net Profit including all	(251,731)	789,323	1,730,130	1,327,991	249,648
Provision For Staff Bonus	0	78,932	0	120,726	22,695
Provision For Income Tax	0	0	0	0	0
-This Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	(251,731)	710,391	1,730,130	1,207,265	226,953
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted	-29.75%	-25.91%	-19.54%	-32.09%	-32.46%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted	-29.75%	-25.91%	-19.54%	-32.09%	-32.46%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	60.47%	53.74%	49.64%	18.18%	13.49%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	2.94%	3.16%	4.40%	3.16%	4.51%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	615	800	1,238	1,275	1,076
Return on Assets	-0.63%	1.61%	3.68%	3.36%	0.58%
Credit to Deposit	51.79%	50.20%	46.94%	34.72%	35.33%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	42.27%	38.96%	38.23%	65.69%	51.53%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	48.07%	48.15%	50.06%	65.86%	51.85%

2. Rastriya Banijya Bank

(Rs. in '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	1,172,300	1,172,300	1,172,300	1,172,300	1,172,300
Reserves and Surplus	(23,563,206)	(22,610,203)	(21,371,738)	(19,859,528)	(18,369,523)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	161,950	79,966	4,217,813	4,357,727	2,219,603
Deposit	39,402,273	40,866,767	43,016,063	46,195,482	50,464,128
Bills Payable	16,421	24,486	39,718	40,721	63,707
Proposed & Payable dividend	15,740	23,610	31,480	39,350	47,220
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	25,546,173	25,499,394	8,083,312	7,967,424	10,770,495
Total Liabilities	42,751,651	45,056,320	35,188,948	39,913,476	46,367,930
Cash Balance	1,019,318	1,007,240	1,621,786	1,202,152	1,897,763
Balance with NRB	1,865,849	5,599,263	3,325,243	3,867,105	3,708,616
Balance with Banks	850,822	412,587	606,165	159,565	428,022
Money At call	740,000	100,000	0	0	20,000
Investment	4,626,218	3,117,026	8,415,882	11,555,358	12,650,146
Loan and Advances	11,679,489	10,831,084	13,430,932	14,659,981	17,006,456
Fixed Assets	479,022	391,803	393,082	420,849	439,505
Non- Banking Assets	106,043	50,549	186,939	105,366	112,308
Other Assets	21,384,890	23,546,768	7,208,919	7,943,100	10,105,114
Total Assets	42,751,651	45,056,320	35,188,948	39,913,476	46,367,930
Interest Income	2,044,055	2,235,881	2,328,821	2,282,825	2,358,33
Interest Expenses	2,103,431	1,494,845	1,004,722	850,136	942,801
Net Interest Income	(59,376)	741,036	1,324,099	1,432,689	1,415,53
Commission and discount	211,484	309,803	287,753	289,578	343,486
Other Operating Income	84,234	146,384	115,669	109,675	284,775
Exchange Income	2,857	15,740	13,612	73,951	14,997
Total Operating Income	239,199	1,212,963	1,741,133	1,905,893	2,058,79
Employees Expenses	3,248,985	905,805	739,455	745,186	803,959
Other Operating Expenses	244,831	230,229	234,349	288,625	342,873
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	(3,254,617)	76,929	767,329	872,082	911,963
Provisions for possible losses	1,590,647	10,706	137,415	629,022	314,655
Operating Profit	(4,845,264)	66,223	629,914	243,060	597,308
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	6,669	147,086	44,266	27,233	29,176
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	910,000	719,841	1,515,763	1,210,13
Profit From Ordinary activities	(4,838,595)	1,123,309	1,394,021	1,786,056	1,836,61
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	(71,127)	(33,391)	(3,764)
Net Profit including all activities	(4,838,595)	1,123,309	1,322,894	1,752,665	1,832,85
Provision For Staff Bonus	0	83,208			135,767
Provision For Income Tax	0	0	0	0	0
-This Year	0	0	0	0	0
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	(4,838,595)	1,040,101	1,322,894	1,752,665	1,697,0
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted	-45.52%	-43.27%	-34.12%	-56.40%	-48.45%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted	-45.52%	-43.27%	-34.12%	-56.40%	-48.45%
Non-Performing Loan to Total	60.15%	57.64%	52.99%	34.83%	27.65%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	0.90%	3.39%	4.91%	5.81%	6.19%
Net Interest Income (Rs. million)	-59	741	1,324	1,433	1,415
Return on Assets	-11.32%	2.31%	2.33%	4.32%	3.66%
Credit to Deposit	67.53%	61.43%	62.77%	50.01%	49.29%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	20.15%	22.28%	16.92%	35.33%	34.16%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	21.86%	24.56%	13.84%	30.53%	31.38%

3. Nabil Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	491,654	491,654	491,654	491,654	491,654
Reserves and Surplus	822,532	990,028	1,165,984	1,383,340	1,565,395
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	961,461	229,660	17,062	173,202	882,573
Deposit	13,447,661	14,119,033	14,586,609	19,347,399	23,342,285
Bills Payable	108,944	173,499	119,753	112,607	83,515
Proposed & Payable dividend	339,969	536,450	361,221	435,084	509,418
Tax Liabilities	0	0	15,345	34,605	0
Other Liabilities	390,404	205,162	428,702	352,080	378,553
Total Liabilities	16,562,625	16,745,486	17,186,330	22,329,971	27,253,393
Cash Balance	187,777	286,886	146,353	237,819	270,407
Balance With NRB	892,747	606,695	389,705	318,359	1,113,415
Bank Balance with Banks	64,244	76,905	23,323	74,061	16,003
Money At call	670,204	918,733	868,428	1,734,902	563,533
Investment	6,031,176	5,835,948	4,267,233	6,178,533	8,945,311
Loan and Advances	7,755,950	8,189,993	10,586,170	12,922,543	15,545,779
Fixed Assets	251,915	338,126	361,235	319,086	286,895
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assets	708,612	492,200	543,883	544,668	512,050
Total Assets	16,562,625	16,745,486	17,186,330	22,329,971	27,253,393
Interest Income	1,017,872	1,001,617	1,068,747	1,309,999	1,587,75
Interest Expenses	317,348	282,948	243,544	357,161	555,710
Net Interest Income	700,524	718,669	825,203	952,838	1,032,04
Commission and discount	144,406	135,958	128,883	138,294	150,608
Other Operating Income	27,929	38,755	55,934	82,898	87,574
Exchange Income	144,075	157,324	184,879	185,484	209,926
Total Operating Income	1,016,934	1,050,706	1,194,899	1,359,513	1,480,157
Employees Expenses	210,583	180,840	199,516	219,781	240,161
Other Operating Expenses	166,200	150,759	190,299	182,696	188,183
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before	640,151	719,107	805,084	957,036	1,051,813
Provisions for possible losses	0	1,052	243,357	3,770	14,206
Operating Profit	640,151	718,055	561,727	953,266	1,037,607
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	86,946	92,781	72,241	735	5,281
Return From Loan Loss Provision	6,222	0	0	7,729	10,926
Profit From Ordinary activities	733,319	810,836	633,968	961,730	1,053,814
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	(51,574)	(81,821)	(31,133)	26,074	40,736
Net Profit indulging all activities	681,745	729,015	602,835	987,804	1,094,550
Provision For Staff Bonus	66,364	71,941	84,198	89,800	99,504
Provision For Income Tax	199,145	201,763	0	262,741	321,087
-This Year	0	0	0	262,563	314,527
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	179	6,560
Net Profit / Loss	416,236	455,311	518,637	635,263	673,959
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted	11.45%	12.12%	11.35%	10.78%	10.40%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted	13.05%	13.56%	12.00%	12.31%	12.04%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	5.54%	3.35%	1.32%	1.38%	1.12%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	4.51%	4.46%	5.01%	4.90%	4.15%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	701	719	825	952	1,032
Return on Assets	2.51%	2.72%	3.02%	3.23%	2.47%
Credit to Deposit	60.34%	60.55%	75.05%	68.63%	68.13%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	32.63%	33.21%	22.35%	20.90%	26.87%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	40.18%	39.39%	26.34%	24.12%	31.37%

4. Nepal Investment Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	295,293	295,293	587,738	590,586	801,352
Reserves and Surplus	343,250	433,755	592,435	824,854	1,076,771
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	550,000	800,000
Borrowing	6,829	361,500	350,000	0	0
Deposit	7,922,767	11,524,679	14,254,574	18,927,306	24,488,856
Bills Payable	31,634	57,836	15,008	18,820	32,401
Proposed & Payable dividend	59,059	44,294	79,353	121,627	43,650
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	9,319	295
Other Liabilities	355,418	538,139	394,956	287,626	347,519
Total Liabilities	9,014,250	13,255,496	16,274,064	21,330,138	27,590,844
Cash Balance	200,971	315,383	374,266	562,560	763,984
Balance With NRB	450,478	545,620	780,244	1,526,067	1,381,352
Bank Balance with Banks	275,088	365,920	185,971	247,894	296,178
Money At call	40,000	310,000	140,000	70,000	362,970
Investment	1,705,241	3,862,483	3,934,189	5,602,869	6,505,680
Loan and Advances	5,772,141	7,130,125	10,126,056	12,776,208	17,286,427
Fixed Assets	191,116	249,788	320,592	343,450	759,456
Non- Banking Assets	46,359	24,650	1,537	0	1,125
Other Assets	332,856	451,527	411,209	201,090	233,672
Total Assets	9,014,250	13,255,496	16,274,064	21,330,138	27,590,844
Interest Income	459,510	731,403	886,800	1,172,742	1,584,987
Interest Expenses	189,214	326,202	354,549	490,947	685,530
Net Interest Income	270,296	405,201	532,251	681,795	899,457
Commission and discount	40,812	55,747	93,551	115,942	163,899
Other Operating Income	10,744	16,842	56,567	35,902	47,319
Exchange Income	50,834	87,980	102,518	125,748	135,355
Total Operating Income	372,686	565,770	784,887	959,387	1,246,030
Employees Expenses	61,288	89,749	97,004	111,054	145,371
Other Operating Expenses	108,039	149,479	182,915	200,215	243,430
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	203,359	326,542	504,968	648,118	857,229
Provisions for possible losses	30,335	91,092	140,409	103,808	129,719
Operating Profit	173,024	235,450	364,559	544,310	727,510
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	488	1,768	6,192	391	1,426
Return From Loan Loss Provision	15,544	19,974	0	10,704	66,777
Profit From Ordinary activities	189,056	257,192	370,751	555,405	795,713
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit including all activities	189,056	257,192	370,751	555,405	795,713
Provision For Staff Bonus	18,906	25,719	37,075	50,491	72,337
Provision For Income Tax	53,332	78,802	101,529	154,378	221,977
-This Year	0	0	0	154,378	221,977
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	116,818	152,671	232,147	350,536	501,399
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	7.88%	7.22%	8.52%	7.97%	7.90%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	8.85%	11.18%	11.58%	11.97%	12.17%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	1.98%	2.47%	2.69%	2.07%	2.37%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	4.80%	5.98%	4.30%	3.90%	3.99%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	270	405	532	681	899
Return on Assets	1.30%	1.15%	1.53%	1.61%	1.82%
Credit to Deposit	74.74%	63.68%	73.33%	69.63%	72.56%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	15.16%	26.69%	21.07%	23.11%	21.92%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	17.25%	30.70%	24.06%	26.04%	24.70%

5. Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	339,549	374,640	374,640	374,640	413,255
Reserves and Surplus	1,029,359	1,121,099	1,207,775	1,379,498	1,703,098
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	79,164	78,283	55,926	0	400,000
Deposit	18,755,634	21,161,442	19,335,095	23,061,032	24,647,021
Bills Payable	54,842	59,024	56,298	55,751	36,168
Proposed & Payable dividend	373,504	412,104	461,338	499,980	341,744
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0		5,599
Other Liabilities	368,451	435,467	680,168	405,431	1,049,804
Total Liabilities	21,000,503	23,642,059	22,171,240	25,776,332	28,596,689
Cash Balance	198,755	187,705	195,459	279,511	378,423
Balance With NRB	1,141,097	1,534,170	692,191	749,741	1,613,758
Bank Balance with Banks	172,453	301,289	223,467	246,989	28,841
Money At call	1,657,910	2,218,599	2,259,691	1,977,271	1,761,151
Investment	10,357,679	11,360,328	9,702,553	12,847,536	13,553,233
Loan and advances	5,695,824	6,693,862	8,420,869	8,935,418	10,502,637
Fixed Assets	191,711	136,234	71,413	101,302	125,591
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assets	1,585,074	1,209,872	605,597	638,564	633,055
Total Assets	21,000,503	23,642,059	22,171,240	25,776,332	28,596,689
Interest Income	1,001,360	1,042,175	1,058,677	1,189,602	1,411,982
Interest Expenses	255,154	275,809	254,126	303,198	413,055
Net Interest Income	746,206	766,366	804,551	886,404	998,927
Commission and discount	215,201	198,947	184,830	222,929	221,207
Other Operating Income	24,119	26,531	29,293	25,442	28,785
Exchange Income	232,522	273,050	266,865	283,472	309,086
Total Operating Income	1,218,048	1,264,894	1,285,539	1,418,247	1,558,005
Employees Expenses	128,328	134,685	148,586	168,231	199,778
Other Operating Expenses	311,013	279,693	256,649	221,087	228,451
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	778,707	850,516	880,304	1,028,929	1,129,776
Provisions for possible losses	2,340	23,516	30,082	47,730	36,809
Operating Profit	776,367	827,000	850,222	981,200	1,092,967
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	(15,530)	(10,756)	2,957	1,433	9,492
Return From Loan Loss Provision	30,401	43,304	33,652	53,090	20,160
Profit From Ordinary activities	791,238	859,548	886,831	1,035,723	1,122,619
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	(2,411)	(4,915)
Net Profit including all activities	791,238	859,548	886,831	1,033,311	1,117,704
Provision For Staff Bonus	76,084	85,955	88,683	93,937	101,609
Provision For Income Tax	208,222	235,793	258,944	280,619	324,427
-This Year	0	0	0	274,505	315,427
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	6,114	9,000
Net Profit / Loss	506,932	537,800	539,204	658,755	691,668
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	12.31%	14.14%	14.25%	12.99%	13.77%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	14.21%	15.99%	16.36%	14.91%	15.71%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	4.13%	3.77%	2.69%	2.13%	1.83%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	4.11%	3.76%	3.70%	4.10%	3.95%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	746	766	805	886	999
Return on Assets	2.41%	2.27%	2.43%	2.56%	2.42%
Credit to Deposit	31.99%	31.63%	43.55%	39.92%	4.78%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	47.11%	51.56%	47.69%	46.16%	38.86%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	52.75%	57.60%	54.69%	51.60%	45.08%

6. Himalayan Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	480,429	536,250	643,500	772,200	810,810
Reserves and Surplus	582,704	782,271	915,190	993,975	1,335,690
Debtenture & Bond	0	0	0	360,000	360,000
Borrowing	645,840	659,006	506,048	144,625	235,968
Deposit	21,007,379	22,010,333	24,814,012	26,490,851	30,048,418
Bills Payable	46,727	64,382	68,399	73,578	91,303
Proposed & Payable dividend	5,645	0	80,120	238,409	130,940
Tax Liabilities	0	0	3,251	0	11,913
Other Liabilities	586,499	709,783	832,364	386,751	494,099
Total Liabilities	23,355,223	24,762,025	27,862,884	29,460,389	33,519,141
Cash Balance	397,189	274,235	286,530	305,428	177,242
Balance With NRB	1,153,139	1,625,983	1,604,149	1,096,253	1,272,543
Bank Balance with Banks	428,880	100,966	123,792	315,671	307,556
Money At call	150,100	368,900	441,081	1,005,280	1,710,024
Investment	10,175,435	9,292,103	11,692,341	10,889,031	11,822,985
Loan and Advances	10,001,850	11,951,869	12,442,710	14,642,559	16,997,997
Fixed Assets	229,871	299,643	295,822	540,824	574,060
Non- Banking Assets	36,457	36,265	31,930	21,733	12,766
Other Assets	782,302	812,061	944,529	643,610	643,968
Total Assets	23,355,223	24,762,025	27,862,884	29,460,389	33,519,141
Interest Income	1,201,234	1,245,895	1,446,468	1,626,474	1,775,582
Interest Expenses	554,128	491,543	561,964	648,842	767,411
Net Interest Income	647,106	754,352	884,504	977,632	1,008,171
Commission and discount	102,561	123,929	132,816	165,448	193,224
Other Operating Income	30,154	34,076	41,300	52,324	40,329
Exchange Income	109,599	112,420	137,301	198,130	151,637
Total Operating Income	889,420	1,024,777	1,195,921	1,393,534	1,393,361
Employees Expenses	120,146	152,509	178,589	234,589	272,225
Other Operating Expenses	177,132	211,047	277,375	329,699	341,561
Exchange Loss	0	0	0		0
Operating Profit Before Provision	592,142	661,221	739,957	829,246	779,575
Provisions for possible losses	202,873	197,214	55,709	145,154	90,689
Operating Profit	389,269	464,007	684,248	684,092	688,886
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	10,760	3,299	2,795	1,887	3,493
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0	56,562	412,654
Profit From Ordinary activities	400,029	467,306	687,043	742,541	1,105,033
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	(88,253)	(2,902)	(315,890)
Net Profit including all activities	400,029	467,306	598,790	739,639	789,143
Provision For Staff Bonus	40,003	46,730	59,879	67,240	71,740
Provision For Income Tax	147,896	157,522	213,692	214,941	225,580
-This Year	0	0	0	214,941	225,580
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0		0
Net Profit / Loss	212,130	263,054	325,219	457,458	491,823
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	7.14%	7.66%	8.42%	8.65%	9.61%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	11.03%	10.62%	11.10%	11.26%	12.11%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	10.08%	8.88%	7.44%	6.60%	3.61%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	3.33%	3.25%	3.19%	3.80%	3.57%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	647	754	885	978	1,008
Return on Assets	0.91%	1.06%	1.17%	1.55%	1.47%
Credit to Deposit	47.61%	54.30%	50.07%	55.27%	56.57%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	26.24%	23.43%	28.44%	26.70%	28.98%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	29.17%	26.36%	3195.00%	29.70%	32.33%

7. Nepal Bangladesh Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	359,925	359,925	719,852	719,852	719,852
Reserves and Surplus	324,008	296,653	(485,276)	(2,282,436)	(3,344,015)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	68,319	67,225	0	71,000	230,000
Deposit	10,580,648	12,807,376	12,125,578	13,015,136	9,385,950
Bills Payable	63,929	150,924	41,662	44,109	39,410
Proposed & Payable dividend		0	1,502	1,352	1,299
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0		30,332
Other Liabilities	535,783	575,870	873,832	140,268	191,720
Total Liabilities	11,932,612	14,257,973	13,277,150	11,709,281	7,254,548
Cash Balance	309,790	352,153	300,849	354,456	391,687
Balance With NRB	508,265	829,861	794,166	1,157,838	614,431
Bank Balance with Banks	81,458	254,459	306,752	182,391	157,935
Money At call	100,000	0	0	30,029	50,000
Investment	2,168,923	2,699,166	2,411,720	2,661,833	1,034,560
Loan and Advances	7,247,978	8,648,744	7,787,690	6,460,246	4,409,013
Fixed Assets	80,734	191,178	189,307	172,325	140,807
Non- Banking Assets	467,937	270,340	270,340	205,466	111,925
Other Assets	967,527	1,012,072	1,216,326	484,697	344,190
Total Assets	11,932,612	14,257,973	13,277,150	11,709,281	7,254,548
Interest Income	1,013,712	1,095,501	876,508	758,132	982,196
Interest Expenses	597,881	625,362	547,943	518,094	432,219
Net Interest Income	415,831	470,139	328,565	240,038	549,977
Commission and discount	109,046	105,058	92,998	85,298	85,219
Other Operating Income	64,771	63,152	73,997	47,846	117,653
Exchange Income	56,300	56,160	39,671	63,957	40,962
Total Operating Income	645,948	694,509	535,231	437,139	793,811
Employees Expenses	69,897	76,624	95,884	140,662	112,547
Other Operating Expenses	101,404	113,762	161,344	119,905	114,325
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	474,647	504,123	278,003	176,572	566,939
Provisions for possible losses	261,875	400,733	905,153	1,882,278	1,502,798
Operating Profit	212,772	103,390	(627,150)	(1,705,706)	(935,859)
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	0	7,324	(22,393)	(11,105)	24,200
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0	271,575	34,277
Profit From Ordinary activities	212,772	110,714	(649,543)	(1,445,236)	(877,382)
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	(271,575)	0
Net Profit including all activities	212,772	110,714	(649,543)	(1,716,811)	(877,382)
Provision For Staff Bonus	21,277	11,071	0		0
Provision For Income Tax	120,000	97,000	100,000	80,348	184,198
-This Year	0	0	0	71,290	184,198
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	9,058	0
Net Profit / Loss	71,495	2,643	(749,543)	(1,797,159)	(1,061,580)
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	6.22%	4.65%	1.51%	-13.23%	-23.55%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	8.11%	5.61%	3.02%	-13.23%	-23.55%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	12.73%	10.81%	19.04%	29.88%	39.76%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	4.74%	4.47%	2.84%	2.10%	4.90%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	416	470	329	240	550
Return on Assets	0.60%	0.02%	-5.65%	-14.86%	-14.63%
Credit to Deposit	75.25%	75.31%	79.39%	75.27%	97.69%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	25.48%	28.16%	27.22%	36.30%	27.87%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	28.73%	31.35%	29.81%	32.65%	21.54%

8. Nepal SBI Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	425,157	426,876	431,866	640,236	647,798
Reserves and Surplus	144,695	199,761	257,147	342,137	515,492
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	200,000	200,000
Borrowing	65,826	117,178	469,629	612,428	815,365
Deposit	6,522,817	7,198,327	8,654,774	11,002,041	11,445,286
Bills Payable	0	0	31,123	46,239	48,856
Proposed & Payable dividend	34,013	0	3,878	35,470	91,024
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	373,819	498,264	496,956	157,288	137,379
Total Liabilities	7,566,327	8,440,406	10,345,373	13,035,839	13,901,200
Cash Balance	269,659	161,222	143,750	244,188	287,530
Balance With NRB	894,124	580,453	390,026	626,123	556,678
Bank Balance with Banks	169,751	122,752	189,969	247,847	278,481
Money At call	0	0	123,112	363,200	350,000
Investment	1,207,275	1,907,521	2,607,680	3,610,775	2,659,453
Loan and Advances	4,468,719	5,143,662	6,213,879	7,626,736	9,460,451
Fixed Assets	71,034	62,350	66,452	66,712	97,219
Non- Banking Assets	72,839	14,820	7,255	24,556	3,847
Other Assets	412,926	447,626	603,250	225,702	207,541
Total Assets	7,566,327	8,440,406	10,345,373	13,035,839	13,901,200
Interest Income	469,740	493,598	578,372	708,719	831,117
Interest Expenses	291,820	255,919	258,430	334,770	412,262
Net Interest Income	177,920	237,679	319,942	373,949	418,855
Commission and discount	29,962	30,667	42,568	40,754	52,591
Other Operating Income	5,495	8,220	11,275	7,136	12,601
Exchange Income	18,510	30,616	32,357	43,060	49,464
Total Operating Income	231,887	307,182	406,142	464,899	533,511
Employees Expenses	33,731	32,510	37,582	50,539	53,232
Other Operating Expenses	77,365	82,180	90,629	99,214	120,112
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	120,791	192,492	277,931	315,146	360,167
Provisions for possible losses	84,173	118,725	193,243	146,657	59,377
Operating Profit	36,618	73,767	84,688	168,489	300,790
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	(2,093)	(570)	1,443	(2,926)	(257)
Return From Loan Loss Provision	42,201	48,505	52,973	54,178	78,515
Profit From Ordinary activities	76,726	121,702	139,104	219,741	379,048
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit including all activities	76,726	121,702	139,104	219,741	379,048
Provision For Staff Bonus	7,673	12,170	13,910	19,976	34,459
Provision For Income Tax	20,305	48,680	67,807	82,762	89,681
-This Year	0	0	67,807	66,120	86,704
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	16,642	2,977
Net Profit / Loss	48,748	60,852	57,387	117,003	254,908
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	10.16%	9.47%	8.68%	10.53%	10.53%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	12.34%	10.95%	9.47%	13.57%	13.29%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	8.90%	6.25%	6.54%	6.13%	4.56%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	3.23%	3.55%	3.68%	3.33%	3.01%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	178	238	319	374	418
Return on Assets	0.64%	0.72%	0.55%	0.90%	1.83%
Credit to Deposit	73.52%	76.85%	77.87%	74.91%	82.66%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	33.34%	32.63%	33.20%	38.92%	29.50%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	38.68%	38.26%	39.69%	46.11%	35.82%

9. Everest Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	455,000	455,000	455,000	518,000	518,000
Reserves and Surplus	157,825	225,319	314,617	444,808	683,515
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	300,000	300,000
Borrowing	0	0	300,000		0
Deposit	6,694,964	8,063,902	10,097,69	13,802,445	18,186,254
Bills Payable	22,101	22,027	17,778	15,806	26,776
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	23,527	114,667	68,146
Tax Liabilities	329	11,249	3,312		15,278
Other Liabilities	721,990	831,074	580,201	763,559	1,634,605
Total Liabilities	8,052,209	9,608,571	11,792,126	15,959,285	21,432,574
Cash Balance	136,659	128,757	192,590	259,347	534,997
Balance With NRB	730,331	442,243	779,669	1,139,515	1,178,198
Bank Balance with Banks	272,579	60,804	77,730	154,105	678,225
Money At call	0	187,445	570,000	66,960	0
Investment	1,653,978	2,535,658	2,128,932	4,200,515	4,984,315
Loan and Advances	4,908,461	5,884,124	7,618,670	9,801,308	13,664,082
Fixed Assets	109,591	118,374	134,068	152,090	170,097
Non- Banking Assets	51,103	21,015	24,571	7,437	0
Other Assets	189,507	230,151	265,896	178,008	222,660
Total Assets	8,052,209	9,608,571	11,792,126	15,959,285	21,432,574
Interest Income	520,173	657,249	719,298	903,411	1,144,408
Interest Expenses	307,639	316,366	299,566	401,397	517,166
Net Interest Income	212,534	340,883	419,732	502,014	627,242
Commission and discount	61,504	74,331	78,130	96,839	117,718
Other Operating Income	20,198	23,818	31,479	48,902	67,967
Exchange Income	32,208	27,794	27,078	14,398	28,405
Total Operating Income	326,444	466,826	556,419	662,153	841,332
Employees Expenses	37,368	48,530	60,597	70,925	86,118
Other Operating Expenses	93,585	101,571	129,067	143,562	177,546
Exchange Loss	0	0	0		0
Operating Profit Before Provision	195,491	316,725	366,755	447,666	577,668
Provisions for possible losses	45,746	84,017	88,927	70,466	89,696
Operating Profit	149,745	232,708	277,828	377,200	487,972
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	1,249	1,867	2,974	2,959	1,315
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0		11,687
Profit From Ordinary activities	150,994	234,575	280,802	380,159	500,974
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0		(795)
Net Profit including all activities	150,994	234,575	280,802	380,159	500,179
Provision For Staff Bonus	15,099	23,457	28,080	34,560	45,471
Provision For Income Tax	41,714	67,551	81,914	108,309	158,299
-This Year	0	0	0	106,753	144,368
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	1,556	13,931
Net Profit / Loss	94,181	143,567	170,808	237,290	296,409
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	11.60%	9.58%	8.87%	8.21%	7.80%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	13.10%	11.07%	13.54%	12.32%	11.20%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	2.20%	1.72%	1.63%	1.27%	0.80%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	2.61%	3.98%	4.10%	3.99%	3.90%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	213	341	420	502	627
Return on Assets	1.17%	1.49%	1.41%	1.49%	1.40%
Credit to Deposit	75.42%	75.59%	78.24%	73.40%	75.13%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	34.01%	34.20%	30.81%	32.39%	37.49%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	40.91%	40.75% ^S	36.84%	37.45%	44.18%

10. Bank of Kathmandu Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	463,581	463,581	463,581	463,581	603,141
Reserves and Surplus	115,552	187,164	257,157	376,153	378,837
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	200,000	200,000
Borrowing	498,236	912,150	6,000	553,180	730,000
Deposit	6,170,712	7,741,644	8,942,748	10,485,359	12,388,927
Bills Payable	35,144	38,709	19,874	11,622	25,777
Proposed & Payable dividend	23,179	46,358	81,477	98,712	135,575
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	138,413	106,737	86,293	89,722	107,841
Total Liabilities	7,444,817	9,496,343	9,857,130	12,278,329	14,570,098
Cash Balance	157,400	139,220	161,470	184,020	219,043
Balance With NRB	362,393	449,864	417,867	349,296	883,496
Bank Balance with Banks	172,918	193,798	161,184	195,382	213,365
Money At call	30,350	272,321	328,874	594,047	259,278
Investment	1,816,149	2,477,409	2,598,253	3,374,712	2,992,434
Loan and Advances	4,542,700	5,646,698	5,912,579	7,259,083	9,399,328
Fixed Assets	93,642	83,625	95,231	110,745	320,846
Non- Banking Assets	88,502	25,483	24,088	7,356	3,626
Other Assets	180,763	207,925	157,584	203,688	278,682
Total Assets	7,444,817	9,496,343	9,857,130	12,278,329	14,570,098
Interest Income	496,809	567,096	607,096	718,121	819,004
Interest Expenses	276,705	286,297	241,639	308,156	339,181
Net Interest Income	220,104	280,799	365,457	409,966	479,823
Commission and discount	60,746	77,708	70,324	70,776	97,431
Other Operating Income	1,237	1,966	6,495	16,968	19,003
Exchange Income	67,444	64,046	72,115	78,955	80,826
Total Operating Income	349,531	424,519	514,390	576,665	677,083
Employees Expenses	51,682	47,726	53,822	59,120	69,740
Other Operating Expenses	89,547	85,829	99,190	117,591	138,430
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	208,302	290,964	361,378	399,954	468,913
Provisions for possible losses	82,612	101,263	133,917	78,381	81,895
Operating Profit	125,690	189,701	227,462	321,573	387,018
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	23	15,460	(469)	1,090	(2,780)
Return From Loan Loss Provision	10,000	0	209,129	103,871	37,104
Profit From Ordinary activities	135,713	205,161	436,122	426,535	421,342
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	(209,129)	(95,205)	411
Net Profit including all activities	135,713	205,161	226,993	331,329	421,753
Provision For Staff Bonus	13,571	20,516	22,700	30,121	38,341
Provision For Income Tax	40,014	57,172	64,763	98,768	121,025
-This Year	0	0	64,763	93,236	115,425
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	5,532	5,600
Net Profit / Loss	82,128	127,473	139,530	202,441	262,387
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	10.44%	10.14%	10.23%	10.71%	9.32%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	12.05%	11.18%	11.22%	14.52%	12.38%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	8.67%	6.66%	4.99%	2.72%	2.51%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	3.33%	3.41%	3.69%	3.37%	4.04%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	220	281	365	409	479
Return on Assets	1.10%	1.34%	1.42%	1.65%	1.80%
Credit to Deposit	78.69%	77.61%	69.13%	71.42%	78.25%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	30.00%	36.09%	32.63%	32.42%	26.72%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	36.20%	44.27%	35.96%	37.97%	31.42%

11. Nepal Credit and Commerce Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000)

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	490,000	595,000	693,554	698,415	699,117
Reserves and Surplus	(411,176)	(407,767)	(437,707)	(1,007,452)	(1,209,453)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	19,747	13,500	0	13,600	0
Deposit	4,294,098	5,987,701	6,630,943	6,619,581	6,500,343
Bills Payable	21,613	16,568	5,893	63,605	14,509
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Liabilities	23,113	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	395,210	455,786	592,603	39,951	32,160
Total Liabilities	4,832,605	6,660,788	7,485,286	6,427,700	6,036,676
Cash Balance	236,403	209,687	151,354	230,561	265,782
Balance With NRB	363,198	550,556	441,010	478,205	255,573
Bank Balance with Banks	70,665	210,142	70,338	75,190	236,808
Money At call	113,019	54,448	47,944	21,100	75,665
Investment	411,832	573,984	400,337	591,644	1,236,621
Loan and Advances	2,997,258	4,271,634	5,419,735	4,643,262	3,707,642
Fixed Assets	114,098	122,025	124,027	111,837	104,233
Non- Banking Assets	130,609	87,073	57,484	72,617	46,556
Other Assets	395,523	581,239	773,057	203,284	107,796
Total Assets	4,832,605	6,660,788	7,485,286	6,427,700	6,036,67
Interest Income	437,180	486,826	541,855	562,780	474,408
Interest Expenses	255,911	314,272	315,800	315,991	283,006
Net Interest Income	181,269	172,554	226,055	246,789	191,402
Commission and discount	17,034	33,679	37,866	37,470	31,773
Other Operating Income	9,031	24,088	26,134	20,098	36,257
Exchange Income	477	1,233	10,552	13,773	5,940
Total Operating Income	207,811	231,554	300,607	318,130	265,372
Employees Expenses	23,088	33,470	39,222	48,178	56,156
Other Operating Expenses	52,548	67,525	76,595	69,829	89,623
Exchange Loss	0	0	6,663		0
Operating Profit Before Provision	132,175	130,559	178,127	200,123	119,593
Provisions for possible losses	37,431	124,591	165,580	782,710	206,867
Operating Profit	94,744	5,968	12,547	(582,587)	(87,274)
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses		750	(1,819)	4,686	2,913
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0	95,783	50,901
Profit From Ordinary activities	94,744	6,718	10,728	(482,118)	(33,460)
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	(72,144)	(42,420)
Net Profit including all activities	94,744	6,718	10,728	(554,262)	(75,880)
Provision For Staff Bonus	9,474	672	0	0	0
Provision For Income Tax	3,470	2,637	15,885	15,483	40,049
-This Year	0	0	15,885	15,483	40,049
-Up to Last Year	0	0			0
Net Profit / Loss	81,800	3,409	(5,157)	(569,745)	(115,929)
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	1.90%	2.85%	3.48%	-5.05%	1.42%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	6.51%	3.42%	5.51%	-5.05%	2.35%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	20.63%	12.72%	8.64%	21.87%	20.60%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	4.76%	4.37%	4.29%	4.25%	4.76%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	181	173	226	247	191
Return on Assets	1.69%	0.05%	-0.07%	-7.72%	-1.92%
Credit to Deposit	79.09%	78.78%	90.66%	89.12%	79.09%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	22.73%	23.07%	13.83%	20.64%	33.00%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	25.58%	25.67%	15.61%	20.04%	30.65%

12. Lumbini Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	350,000	350,000	500,000	500,000	600,000
Reserves and Surplus	(72,151)	(53,512)	(254,991)	(1,222,070)	(1,029,665)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	90,000	164,719	0	0	23,514
Deposit	2,959,745	3,777,605	4,031,221	4,786,440	6,024,598
Bills Payable	10,684	4,574	60,517	104,585	14,260
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Liabilities	0	0	7,496	0	0
Other Liabilities	101,890	120,818	150,658	90,388	72,318
Total Liabilities	3,440,168	4,364,204	4,494,901	4,259,343	5,705,025
Cash Balance	83,853	114,709	103,231	133,384	138,478
Balance With NRB	185,717	324,765	267,601	178,329	280,521
Bank Balance with Banks	63,995	91,658	48,181	90,421	81,808
Money At call	50,000	30,000	0	50,000	295,605
Investment	382,750	558,187	535,184	673,720	864,337
Loan and Advances	2,441,639	2,980,398	3,167,724	2,983,895	3,840,687
Fixed Assets	37,240	40,079	48,345	41,996	42,701
Non- Banking Assets	32,643	25,727	64,939	49,402	73,752
Other Assets	162,331	198,681	259,696	58,196	87,136
Total Assets	3,440,168	4,364,204	4,494,901	4,259,343	5,705,025
Interest Income	308,680	361,240	384,598	343,821	458,649
Interest Expenses	186,484	197,322	193,475	215,553	264,765
Net Interest Income	122,196	163,918	191,123	128,268	193,884
Commission and discount	13,034	14,382	13,935	16,582	24,026
Other Operating Income	7,665	7,058	14,349	14,578	49,681
Exchange Income	6,560	18,503	12,294	20,866	13,737
Total Operating Income	149,455	203,861	231,701	180,294	281,328
Employees Expenses	29,470	36,396	37,084	48,581	59,937
Other Operating Expenses	41,181	48,022	50,384	70,392	68,683
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	78,804	119,443	144,233	61,321	152,708
Provisions for possible losses	0	73,375	303,412	855,593	217,859
Operating Profit	78,804	46,068	(159,179)	(794,272)	(65,151)
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	0	(1,175)	(2,289)	(1,058)	1,199
Return From Loan Loss Provision	20,239	0	0	9,412	414,559
Profit From Ordinary activities	99,043	44,893	(161,468)	(785,918)	350,607
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	(109)	(9,413)	(109,243)
Net Profit including all activities	99,043	44,893	(161,577)	(795,331)	241,364
Provision For Staff Bonus	9,904	4,489	0	0	21,942
Provision For Income Tax	0	21,764	35,196	10,731	27,018
-This Year	0	0	0	10,731	32,308
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	(5,290)
Net Profit / Loss	89,139	18,640	(196,773)	(806,062)	192,404
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	8.68%	7.54%	5.68%	-15.11%	-7.80%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	11.37%	8.71%	6.35%	-15.11%	-7.80%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	11.70%	7.36%	15.23%	30.99%	20.37%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	4.18%	4.74%	4.39%	2.54%	3.30%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	122	164	191	128	194
Return on Assets	2.59%	0.43%	-4.38%	-18.92%	3.37%
Credit to Deposit	88.60%	85.31%	91.41%	90.29%	82.07%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	19.14%	22.78%	18.55%	36.78%	28.51%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	22.25%	26.32%	20.68%	32.73%	27.00%

13. Nepal Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	499,955	499,960	500,000	600,000	660,000
Reserves and Surplus	52,146	120,438	184,194	166,462	257,990
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	200,000	200,000
Borrowing	274,750	60,018	450,371	457,705	352,129
Deposit	3,144,320	5,146,483	6,241,378	8,765,950	10,068,231
Bills Payable	24,354	32,921	28,329	91,508	31,691
Proposed & Payable dividend	4,894	4,429	54,011	10,954	11,380
Tax Liabilities	0	0	2,040	4,631	405
Other Liabilities	37,100	65,818	47,744	86,390	97,008
Total Liabilities	4,037,519	5,930,067	7,508,067	10,383,600	11,678,834
Cash Balance	95,742	79,042	69,778	139,186	181,607
Balance With NRB	175,246	205,387	837,301	455,769	262,735
Bank Balance with Banks	47,070	34,876	98,470	154,184	155,416
Money At call	29,900	129,663	89,881	353,515	163,009
Investment	1,153,262	1,760,724	1,572,902	2,479,912	1,599,481
Loan and Advances	2,419,522	3,561,139	4,711,712	6,655,964	8,941,398
Fixed Assets	50,214	43,285	59,496	39,864	153,679
Non- Banking Assets		12,868	3,465	2,645	1,164
Other Assets	66,563	103,083	65,062	102,561	220,345
Total Assets	4,037,519	5,930,067	7,508,067	10,383,600	11,678,834
Interest Income	291,143	363,037	457,610	579,979	725,819
Interest Expenses	142,606	183,582	225,992	340,222	421,375
Net Interest Income	148,537	179,455	231,618	239,758	304,444
Commission and discount	21,966	27,236	27,102	29,447	36,017
Other Operating Income	2,476	5,561	9,180	20,242	26,174
Exchange Income	12,183	20,832	24,606	25,388	44,277
Total Operating Income	185,162	233,084	292,505	314,835	410,912
Employees Expenses	33,827	35,226	39,003	45,494	54,920
Other Operating Expenses	50,706	47,445	51,629	57,356	64,631
Exchange Loss	26	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	100,603	150,413	201,873	211,985	291,361
Provisions for possible losses	53,481	42,904	19,952	60,913	37,771
Operating Profit	47,122	107,509	181,921	151,072	253,590
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	(82)	40	285	59	409
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	5,086	10,359	94,457
Profit From Ordinary activities	47,040	107,549	187,291	161,490	348,456
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	(4,262)	(10,359)	(94,457)
Net Profit including all activities	47,040	107,549	183,030	151,131	253,999
Provision For Staff Bonus	4,704	10,755	18,303	13,739	23,091
Provision For Income Tax	16,394	28,535	50,971	40,804	72,433
-This Year	0	0	50,971	40,804	72,680
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	(247)
Net Profit / Loss	25,942	68,259	113,756	96,588	158,475
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	17.44%	12.92%	12.36%	9.94%	9.20%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	18.87%	13.75%	13.29%	13.54%	12.20%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	6.66%	3.92%	3.78%	2.60%	0.06%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	4.03%	3.06%	3.33%	2.74%	2.87%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	149	179	232	240	158
Return on Assets	0.64%	1.15%	1.52%	1.08%	1.36%
Credit to Deposit	81.51%	72.73%	78.66%	78.74%	90.67%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	35.25%	28.40%	30.50%	27.54%	15.95%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	45.26%	32.73%	36.69%	32.62%	18.51%

14. Machhapuchchhre Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	544,174	550,000	550,000	715,000	821,651
Reserves and Surplus	(42,469)	4,222	87,739	216,091	178,613
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	90,000	102,167	154,217	131,675	228,504
Deposit	1,778,788	2,754,632	5,586,803	7,893,298	9,475,452
Bills Payable	3,957	5,136	9,327	11,365	21,482
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	0	5,645	4,314
Tax Liabilities	0	0	874	10,462	7,372
Other Liabilities	25,407	32,477	67,500	86,294	70,228
Total Liabilities	2,399,857	3,448,634	6,456,460	9,069,830	10,807,616
Cash Balance	45,642	65,256	121,550	280,421	385,940
Balance With NRB	88,887	136,657	463,233	489,091	785,689
Bank Balance with Banks	67,196	208,831	146,350	44,412	112,451
Money At call	220,000	150,000	15,000	718,475	694,000
Investment	398,356	274,407	468,612	1,190,830	1,278,469
Loan and Advances	1,464,166	2,493,108	5,061,433	6,068,427	7,129,891
Fixed Assets	59,225	62,413	86,212	104,943	259,533
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	4,354	12,532	3,392
Other Assets	56,385	57,962	89,716	160,699	158,251
Total Assets	2,399,857	3,448,634	6,456,460	9,069,830	10,807,616
Interest Income	139,040	215,207	381,931	563,362	694,482
Interest Expenses	76,156	113,579	187,028	288,662	397,722
Net Interest Income	62,884	101,628	194,903	274,700	296,760
Commission and discount	5,654	14,840	21,391	33,401	34,305
Other Operating Income	505	1,001	13,206	13,691	49,039
Exchange Income	5,946	12,621	11,359	35,152	29,036
Total Operating Income	74,989	130,090	240,859	356,945	409,140
Employees Expenses	17,435	19,872	29,582	43,410	54,360
Other Operating Expenses	34,079	42,358	59,973	85,924	104,181
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	1,893
Operating Profit Before Provision	23,475	67,860	151,304	227,610	248,706
Provisions for possible losses	6,466	15,980	22,907	34,703	157,606
Operating Profit	17,009	51,880	128,397	192,908	91,100
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	0	(2)	287	(9)	462
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	345	20,149	48,185
Profit From Ordinary activities	17,009	51,878	129,029	213,048	139,747
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	(346)	(1,530)	(14,319)
Net Profit including all activities	17,009	51,878	128,683	211,518	125,428
Provision For Staff Bonus	1,701	5,188	12,868	19,229	11,403
Provision For Income Tax	0		30,945	58,294	39,940
-This Year	0	0	30,945	57,911	39,940
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	383	0
Net Profit / Loss	15,308	46,690	84,870	133,995	74,085
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted	23.98%	17.01%	10.52%	11.95%	10.68%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted	24.75%	17.82%	11.36%	12.79%	11.97%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	2.08%	0.98%	0.39%	0.28%	1.16%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	2.50%	3.78%	3.97%	3.40%	3.38%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	63	102	195	275	74
Return on Assets	0.64%	1.35%	1.31%	1.48%	0.69%
Credit to Deposit	84.09%	92.24%	91.83%	77.87%	77.25%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	20.88%	18.33%	13.53%	26.87%	22.07%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	28.17%	22.95%	15.63%	30.87%	25.17%

15. Kumari Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	350,000	500,000	500,000	625,000	750,000
Reserves and Surplus	11,033	33,403	145,442	238,851	275,630
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	0	0	401,761	251,400	212,970
Deposit	2,513,144	4,807,936	6,268,954	7,768,957	10,557,416
Bills Payable	4,129	14,637	7,339	11,919	16,554
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	26,316	0	6,579	0
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	296	11,007
Other Liabilities	107,869	111,883	114,386	107,274	94,734
Total Liabilities	2,986,175	5,494,175	7,437,882	9,010,276	11,918,311
Cash Balance	40,800	68,472	111,249	135,795	190,748
Balance With NRB	224,028	524,635	219,830	210,553	384,845
Bank Balance with Banks	26,877	92,371	112,292	43,282	96,520
Money At call	0	0	90,000	145,000	372,215
Investment	423,155	983,504	1,190,271	1,394,948	1,678,418
Loan and Advances	2,105,737	3,649,008	5,590,926	6,891,855	8,929,013
Fixed Assets	40,425	57,152	82,984	91,933	189,324
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	0	3,592	2,395
Other Assets	125,153	119,033	40,330	93,318	74,833
Total Assets	2,986,175	5,494,175	7,437,882	9,010,276	11,918,311
Interest Income	185,090	310,216	499,918	605,527	791,284
Interest Expenses	92,945	163,903	240,130	337,056	397,053
Net Interest Income	92,145	146,313	259,788	268,471	394,231
Commission and discount	9,413	16,446	23,083	26,281	40,764
Other Operating Income	582	1,773	2,609	10,003	15,281
Exchange Income	7,144	14,414	14,989	26,374	20,294
Total Operating Income	109,284	178,946	300,469	331,129	470,570
Employees Expenses	23,254	28,576	42,395	59,820	74,244
Other Operating Expenses	45,504	56,441	71,812	88,683	104,079
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	40,526	93,929	186,262	182,626	292,247
Provisions for possible losses	16,805	17,126	41,111	25,871	24,950
Operating Profit	23,721	76,803	145,151	156,755	267,297
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	4		5	(39)	670
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0	5,117	6,264
Profit From Ordinary activities	23,725	76,803	145,156	161,833	274,231
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	0	(817)
Net Profit including all activities	23,725	76,803	145,156	161,833	273,414
Provision For Staff Bonus	2,373	7,680	14,515	14,712	24,856
Provision For Income Tax	8,879	20,437	42,760	43,454	78,296
-This Year	0	0	0	43,454	78,296
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	12,473	48,686	87,881	103,667	170,262
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	14.22%	28.21%	10.20%	11.26%	10.26%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	15.46%	29.13%	11.15%	12.34%	11.22%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	1.70%	0.00%	0.95%	0.01%	0.73%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	6.48%	3.82%	3.85%	4.58%	4.67%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	92	61	260	268	170
Return on Assets	0.42%	0.89%	1.18%	1.15%	1.43%
Credit to Deposit	85.06%	76.91%	90.62%	90.20%	85.84%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	17.66%	23.43%	22.23%	18.30%	22.84%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	20.98%	26.77%	26.37%	21.22%	25.79%

16. Laxmi Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	330,000	549,789	609,839	609,917	729,697
Reserves and Surplus	(3,183)	7,266	33,731	69,116	134,696
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	70,000	317,005	18,691	29,760	0
Deposit	691,810	1,684,159	3,051,759	4,444,351	7,611,653
Bills Payable	2,150	283	31,443	4,749	3,091
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	309	149	127
Tax Liabilities	0	0	1,450	0	0
Other Liabilities	5,769	26,988	73,548	47,148	103,424
Total Liabilities	1,096,546	2,585,490	3,820,770	5,205,190	8,582,688
Cash Balance	330,000	549,789	609,839	609,917	119,437
Balance With NRB	(3,183)	7,266	33,731	69,116	323,698
Bank Balance with Banks	0	0	0	0	26,587
Money at call	70,000	317,005	18,691	29,760	13,028
Investment	691,810	1,684,159	3,051,759	4,444,351	1,437,171
Loan and Advances	2,150	283	31,443	4,749	6,437,449
Fixed Assets	0	0	309	149	140,022
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	1,450	0	784
Other Assets	5,769	26,988	73,548	47,148	84,512
Total Assets	1,096,546	2,585,490	3,820,770	5,205,190	8,582,688
Interest Income	49,787	124,046	214,132	319,253	470,495
Interest Expenses	20,096	63,177	118,439	190,590	280,278
Net Interest Income	29,691	60,869	95,694	128,664	190,217
Commission and discount	4,262	11,299	11,254	15,039	15,156
Other Operating Income	491	1,026	4,427	9,789	15,710
Exchange Income	4,534	6,076	5,770	9,426	20,904
Total Operating Income	38,978	79,270	117,145	162,917	241,987
Employees Expenses	14,394	19,198	29,934	37,641	48,785
Other Operating Expenses	17,322	35,730	37,122	50,123	63,547
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	7,262	24,342	50,089	75,153	129,655
Provisions for possible losses	6,518	9,750	18,226	15,626	22,756
Operating Profit	744	14,592	31,863	59,528	106,899
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	405	(55)	(9,089)	(8,971)	(8,365)
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	16,772	5,866	10,969
Profit From Ordinary activities	1,149	14,537	39,546	56,423	109,503
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	912	(724)	(4,309)
Net Profit including all activities	1,149	14,537	40,457	55,699	105,194
Provision For Staff Bonus	115	1,454	3,678	5,064	9,563
Provision For Income Tax	0	2,634	0	0	30,052
-This Year	0	0	10,315	15,250	30,052
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	1,034	10,449	26,465	35,385	65,579
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	37.60%	11.90%	19.59%	13.71%	11.33%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	38.56%	12.81%	20.72%	14.96%	12.43%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	0.00%	0.76%	1.63%	0.78%	0.35%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	5.16%	4.30%	4.19%	3.24%	3.20%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	30	61	96	129	190
Return on Assets	0.09%	0.40%	0.68%	0.79%	0.76%
Credit to Deposit	112.16%	103.96%	89.33%	96.30%	85.78%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	22.75%	29.53%	23.86%	13.82%	17.02%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	36.07%	45.33%	30.41%	16.18%	19.19%

17. Siddhartha Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	350,000	350,000	350,000	500,000	600,000
Reserves and Surplus	(1,284)	16,198	37,889	103,141	193,710
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	110,000	220,000	190,000	181,150	430,000
Deposit	391,678	1,291,314	2,461,922	3,918,076	6,625,078
Bills Payable	0	962	429	0	0
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	0	0	4,737
Tax Liabilities	714	2,018	17,083	1,113	5,203
Other Liabilities	12,627	31,547	41,673	53,455	95,936
Total Liabilities	863,735	1,912,039	3,098,996	4,756,935	7,954,664
Cash Balance	9,439	18,214	33,459	64,977	130,442
Balance With NRB	42,611	35,412	45,637	48,831	380,564
Bank Balance With Banks	13,037	18,220	51,633	2,138	6,220
Money At call	102,073	174,830	22,471	100,000	229,446
Investment	3,775	42,050	286,623	650,979	865,189
Loan and Advances	622,735	1,543,768	2,570,776	3,789,123	6,222,587
Fixed Assets	21,819	28,409	30,217	39,692	46,667
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	720	480	10,173
Other Assets	48,246	51,136	57,460	60,715	63,376
Total Assets	863,735	1,912,039	3,098,996	4,756,935	7,954,664
Interest Income	23,889	113,630	198,184	305,561	481,524
Interest Expenses	5,619	45,506	91,981	153,709	271,711
Net Interest Income	18,270	68,124	106,203	151,852	209,813
Commission and discount	2,163	7,034	7,553	13,775	20,178
Other Operating Income	2,687	6,866	7,982	9,701	18,659
Exchange Income	88	2,229	7,171	12,051	14,245
Total Operating Income	23,208	84,253	128,908	187,379	262,895
Employees Expenses	8,040	16,458	20,310	26,087	33,620
Other Operating Expenses	10,163	21,668	30,898	44,125	55,721
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	5,005	46,127	77,700	117,167	173,554
Provisions for possible losses	6,290	17,769	0	16,473	20,544
Operating Profit	(1,285)	28,358	77,700	100,694	153,010
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	0	0	0	3	35
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	19,370	0	0
Profit From Ordinary activities	(1,285)	28,358	97,070	100,697	153,045
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit including all activities	(1,285)	28,358	97,070	100,697	153,045
Provision For Staff Bonus		2,836	9,707	9,154	13,913
Provision For Income Tax		8,039	17,083	26,290	43,826
-This Year	0	0	17,083	26,290	43,826
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	(1,285)	17,483	70,280	65,253	95,306
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	41.11%	18.50%	13.06%	13.29%	10.78%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	41.85%	19.36%	13.93%	14.16%	11.84%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	0.00%	1.61%	2.58%	0.87%	0.34%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	5.15%	5.53%	4.46%	4.07%	3.57%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	18	68	106	152	209
Return on Assets	-0.15%	0.91%	2.27%	1.37%	1.20%
Credit to Deposit	160.60%	121.41%	107.03%	98.75%	95.39%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	19.79%	15.10%	13.87%	12.91%	17.08%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	43.64%	22.36%	17.46%	15.68%	20.51%

18. Agriculture Development Bank

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	0	0	1,677,615	6,478,000	7,528,000
Reserves and Surplus	0	0	(7,666,883)	(7,313,358)	(6,254,909)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	0	0	3,589,299	513,532	373,947
Deposit	0	0	27,223,046	29,631,817	32,416,358
Bills Payable	0	0	0	0	0
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Liabilities	0	0	235,147	748,270	284,744
Other Liabilities	0	0	6,164,751	5,239,362	3,812,071
Total Liabilities	0	0	31,222,975	35,297,623	38,160,211
Cash Balance	0	0	680,844	746,812	749,552
Balance With NRB	0	0	1,730,302	3,018,299	2,001,144
Bank Balance With Banks	0	0	623,892	1,006,589	938,625
Money At call	0	0	0	0	161,599
Investment	0	0	1,355,833	1,511,330	3,177,461
Loan and Advances	0	0	22,638,255	24,900,914	27,252,333
Fixed Assets	0	0	816,192	882,083	788,868
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assets	0	0	3,377,657	3,231,596	3,090,629
Total Assets	0	0	31,222,975	35,297,623	38,160,211
Interest Income	0	0	3,915,225	4,095,069	4,623,096
Interest Expenses	0	0	1,487,499	1,501,368	1,605,867
Net Interest Income	0	0	2,427,726	2,593,701	3,017,229
Commission and discount	0	0	42,646	42,262	49,818
Other Operating Income	0	0	286,315	164,861	232,033
Exchange Income	0	0	0	2,834	0
Total Operating Income	0	0	2,756,687	2,803,658	3,299,080
Employees Expenses	0	0	963,176	1,775,337	1,306,805
Other Operating Expenses	0	0	447,881	254,889	277,546
Exchange Loss	0	0	11,937	0	14,061
Operating Profit Before Provision	0	0	1,333,693	773,432	1,700,668
Provisions for possible losses	0	0	1,505,105	149,285	337,783
Operating Profit	0	0	(171,412)	624,147	1,362,885
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	0	0	92,780	117,765	7,419
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0	549,333	1,803,214
Profit From Ordinary activities	0	0	(78,632)	1,291,245	3,173,518
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	(355,266)	(1,883,003)
Net Profit including all activities	0	0	(78,632)	935,979	1,290,515
Provision For Staff Bonus	0	0	0	69,332	95,594
Provision For Income Tax	0	0	0	0	136,473
-This Year	0	0	0	148,270	136,473
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	364,853	
Net Profit / Loss	0	0	(78,632)	353,524	1,058,448
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	0.00%	0.00%	-15.58%	-2.07%	2.68%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	0.00%	0.00%	-15.58%	-2.07%	4.84%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	0.00%	0.00%	19.18%	20.59%	17.96%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	0.00%	0.00%	4.90%	5.56%	5.88%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	0	0	2428	2594	3,017
Return on Assets	0.00%	0.00%	-20.59%	1.00%	2.77%
Credit to Deposit	0.00%	0.00%	115.01%	112.42%	106.24%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	0.00%	0.00%	11.00%	14.72%	14.33%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	0.00%	0.00%	12.62%	17.53%	16.87%

19. Global Bank Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	0	0	0	0	510,000
Reserves and Surplus	0	0	0	0	(40,509)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	0	0	0	0	30,000
Deposit	0	0	0	0	3,023,616
Bills Payable	0	0	0	0	2,534
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	0	0	0	0	9,178
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0	3,534,819
Cash Balance	0	0	0	0	66,728
Balance With NRB	0	0	0	0	304,184
Bank Balance With Banks	0	0	0	0	102,128
Money At call	0	0	0	0	0
Investment	0	0	0	0	389,480
Loan and Advances	0	0	0	0	2,564,140
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0	50,817
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assets	0	0	0	0	57,342
Total Assets	0	0	0	0	3,534,819
Interest Income	0	0	0	0	65,103
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	40,325
Net Interest Income	0	0	0	0	24,778
Commission and discount	0	0	0	0	3,969
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	2,086
Exchange Income	0	0	0	0	6,479
Total Operating Income	0	0	0	0	37,312
Employees Expenses	0	0	0	0	12,706
Other Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	26,690
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	0	0	0	0	(2,084)
Provisions for possible losses	0	0	0	0	38,425
Operating Profit	0	0	0	0	(40,509)
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0	0	0
Profit From Ordinary activities	0	0	0	0	(40,509)
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit including all activities	0	0	0	0	(40,509)
Provision For Staff Bonus	0	0	0	0	0
Provision For Income Tax	0	0	0	0	0
-This Year	0	0	0	0	0
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	0	0	0	0	(40,509)
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.00%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.00%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.25%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	0	0	0	0	40
Return on Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-1.15%
Credit to Deposit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	86.00%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	17.25%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.17%

20. Citizens Bank International Limited

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	0	0	0	0	560,000
Reserves and Surplus	0	0	0	0	(15,306)
Debenture & Bond	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing	0	0	0	0	1,372,569
Deposit	0	0	0	0	1,553,170
Bills Payable	0	0	0	0	1,296
Proposed & Payable dividend	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	0	0	0	0	14,727
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0	3,486,456
Cash Balance	0	0	0	0	46,111
Balance With NRB	0	0	0	0	76,725
Bank Balance with Banks	0	0	0	0	23,985
Money At call	0	0	0	0	0
Investment	0	0	0	0	1,221,389
Loan and Advances	0	0	0	0	2,026,210
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0	72,969
Non- Banking Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assets	0	0	0	0	19,067
Total Assets	0	0	0	0	3,486,456
Interest Income	0	0	0	0	26,955
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	14,830
Net Interest Income	0	0	0	0	12,125
Commission and discount	0	0	0	0	1,618
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	6,782
Exchange Income	0	0	0	0	581
Total Operating Income	0	0	0	0	21,106
Employees Expenses	0	0	0	0	6,030
Other Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	9,865
Exchange Loss	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Profit Before Provision	0	0	0	0	5,211
Provisions for possible losses	0	0	0	0	20,517
Operating Profit	0	0	0	0	(15,306)
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Return From Loan Loss Provision	0	0	0	0	0
Profit From Ordinary activities	0	0	0	0	(15,306)
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit including all activities	0	0	0	0	(15,306)
Provision For Staff Bonus	0	0	0	0	0
Provision For Income Tax	0	0	0	0	0
-This Year	0	0	0	0	0
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit / Loss	0	0	0	0	(15,306)
Financial Indicators					
Core Capital to Risk Weighted Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.65%
Capital Fund to Risk Weighted Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	21.43%
Non-Performing Loan to Total Loan	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Weighted Average Interest Spread	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.24%
Net Interest Income (Rs. in million)	0	0	0	0	(15)
Return on Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.44%
Credit to Deposit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	131.78%
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.21%
Liquid Assets to Total Deposit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.45%

21. Consolidated Financials of the Banking Industry (2006/07)

(Rs. In '000')

Capital and Liabilities	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Capital	7,777,400	8,350,651	11,101,522	16,849,764	20,017,010
Reserves and Surplus	(30,721,880)	(28,048,813)	(32,823,223)	(31,828,256)	(28,591,841)
Debtenture & Bond	0	0	0	1,810,000	2,060,000
Borrowing	3,194,132	3,382,377	11,973,882	9,208,426	10,142,010
Deposit	181,292,438	206,678,378	253,257,333	291,985,286	337,267,244
Bills Payable	587,940	697,395	970,678	807,968	614,056
Proposed & Payable dividend	857,131	1,094,685	1,179,337	1,609,093	1,391,657
Tax Liabilities	24,156	13,267	285,998	808,696	372,148
Other Liabilities	44,141,996	47,654,017	36,580,209	20,871,465	24,338,226
Total Liabilities	207,153,313	239,821,957	282,525,736	312,122,442	367,610,510
Cash Balance	5,135,942	4,968,201	6,373,971	7,081,487	8,281,968
Balance With NRB	11,724,238	18,231,216	17,720,459	21,132,454	22,603,024
Bank Balance With Banks	3,306,346	3,164,030	3,630,679	3,949,261	4,991,521
Money At call	4,055,096	5,983,939	5,565,173	7,259,539	7,281,523
Investment	55,654,713	59,969,477	70,819,520	88,349,123	94,968,313
Loan and Advances	82,097,416	97,501,323	139,950,468	160,778,434	202,381,998
Fixed Assets	2,159,452	2,419,531	3,362,069	3,731,586	4,969,057
Non- Banking Assets	1,120,994	574,480	681,020	521,164	383,813
Other Assets	41,899,116	47,009,760	34,422,377	19,319,394	21,749,293
Total Assets	207,153,313	239,821,957	282,525,736	312,122,442	367,610,510
Interest Income	11,859,588	12,869,658	18,151,359	20,094,407	23,155,80
Interest Expenses	7,258,737	6,462,165	7,375,780	8,330,177	9,814,911
Net Interest Income	4,600,851	6,407,493	10,775,580	11,764,233	13,340,889
Commission and discount	1,329,385	1,468,980	1,485,104	1,617,899	1,864,026
Other Operating Income	302,092	508,707	920,936	830,899	1,445,356
Exchange Income	793,942	972,853	964,506	1,334,356	1,176,151
Total Operating Income	7,026,270	9,358,033	14,146,123	15,547,386	17,826,422
Employees Expenses	5,653,345	3,707,020	3,876,093	4,952,269	4,815,918
Other Operating Expenses	1,846,542	2,022,798	2,654,530	2,852,566	3,018,031
Exchange Loss	26	0	18,600	0	62,233
Operating Profit Before Provision	(473,643)	3,628,215	7,596,900	7,742,550	9,930,240
Provisions for possible losses	2,443,882	1,348,335	4,185,046	5,655,923	3,485,298
Operating Profit	(2,917,525)	2,279,880	3,411,855	2,086,630	6,444,942
Non-Operating Income/ Expenses	220,657	903,345	1,641,625	157,038	126,477
Return From Loan Loss Provision	577,814	2,127,177	1,465,367	4,583,133	4,310,784
Profit From Ordinary activities	(2,119,054)	5,310,402	6,518,846	6,826,802	10,882,203
Extra ordinary Income /Expenses	(51,574)	(81,821)	(644,344)	(948,303)	(2,267,728)
Net Profit including all activities	(2,170,628)	5,228,581	5,874,502	5,878,497	8,614,475
Provision For Staff Bonus	287,248	492,773	393,596	638,081	822,285
Provision For Income Tax	859,371	1,028,329	1,081,489	1,477,922	2,114,361
-This Year	0	0	257,769	1,601,979	2,081,830
-Up to Last Year	0	0	0	404,317	32,531
Net Profit / Loss	(3,317,247)	3,707,479	4,389,103	3,234,122	5,677,829