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Table A-1: Foreign Aid Commitments, Disbursement and Utilization by Type

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Loans						
Commitment (US \$ mn)	607	640	351	687	779	914
Disbursement (US \$ mn)	579	358	338	451	495	559
Utilization	25.1	16.0	13.9	20.3	20.1	20.5
Grants						
Commitment (US \$ mn)	128	71	96	67	111	144
Disbursement (US \$ mn)	114	108	83	83	74	82
Utilization	42.8	41.6	45.5	41.6	40.6	38.2
Total						
Commitments (US \$ mn)	735	711	447	754	890	1058
Disbursement (US \$ mn)	693	466	421	534	569	641
Utilization	23.5	18.6	16.1	22.1	21.5	21.7
CUB (US\$ mn.)		2499	2614	2420	2650	2952

Source: External Resources Department, *Foreign Aid Reviews*, various issues.

Table A-2: Prices of Major Building Materials

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	% increase Jan- Aug
Material	Measurement	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Cement	50kg bag	472.00	472.00	481.55	493.40	508.40	508.40	512.00	512.00	8
River sand	1 no. of cube	3625.00	3625.00	3625.00	3700.00	3850.00	3875.00	4100.00	4200.00	16
Metal	1 no. of cube	4200.00	4200.00	4250.00	4250.00	4625.00	4625.00	4750.00	4750.00	13
Quarry dust	1 no. of cube	3125.00	3125.00	3125.00	3375.00	3375.00	3625.00	4200.00	4400.00	41
Chip dust	1 no. of cube	3700.00	3750.00	4000.00	4200.00	4200.00	4250.00	4300.00	4375.00	18
Cement blocks	1 no.	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	15
Steel 10mm	1 no. of bar	-	-	254.00	254.00	250.43	295.00	295.00	295.00	16*
Steel 12mm	1 no. of bar	-	-	364.00	364.00	356.52	417.00	471.00	417.00	15*
6mm coil	1 kg	-	-	63.00	63.00	62.61	72.00	72.00	72.00	14*
1kg binding wire	1 kg	-	-	82.61	82.61	82.61	96.00	97.00	97.00	18*
Roofing tiles	1000 nos.	-	-	15500.00	15500.00	15500.00	15400.00	16400.00	16400.00	6

Note: increases indicated by a * are for March-August

Source: Solidial Ladstar Rehabilitation Trust, private communication.

Figure A-1

Inflation and Interest Rates

