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Foreword from the Governor

I am pleased to see that the Statistics Department of Bangladesh Bank (BB)

is bringing out a new half yearly hard copy publication titled 'Foreign Direct

Investment in Bangladesh', reporting time series data on foreign direct

investment (FDI) and foreign borrowings by private sector industrial enterprises in

Bangladesh. These data series covering the year 2008 uploaded in BB website

attracted wide interest from analysts, researchers and policy makers in

Bangladesh. Because FDI and external borrowings are components of balance of

payments (BOP) and international investment positions (IIP), these data series are

of interest also to users in institutions abroad like IMF, UNCTAD and WB. I believe

this publication will further broaden the access and ease of use.

The data series and other information reported in this publication are outcomes

of half yearly surveys conducted by BB with questionnaires mailed to individual

companies and firms. These surveys pose challenges in ensuring fullest possible

coverage of companies/firms receiving foreign direct investment or foreign loans

and in eliciting high enough levels of response to the questionnaires. Recently, the $\,$

Statistics Department has involved banks in collecting the responses from their

client companies/firms and forwarding these to BB.

Views and suggestions from users about improvements in the publication and the

surveys will be welcome.

(Dr. Atiur Rahman)

Governor

Bangladesh Bank

Dhaka, February 2010

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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Bangladesh January-June, 2008.

1. Explanatory Notes

Definition of FDI

Foreign Direct Investment is the category of international investment that reflects the objective of a resident entity in one economy obtaining a lasting interest in an enterprise resident in another economy. (The resident entity is the direct investor and the enterprise is the direct investment enterprise.) The lasting interest implies the existence of a long-term relationship between the direct investor and the enterprise and a significant degree of influence by the investor on the management of the enterprise. Direct investment comprises not only the initial transaction establishing the relationship between the investor and the enterprise but also all subsequent transactions between them and among affiliated enterprises, both incorporated and unincorporated. A direct investment enterprise is an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise in which a direct investor owns 10 percent or more of the ordinary shares or voting power for an incorporated enterprise or its equivalent for an unincorporated enterprise (IMF, Balance of Payment Manual, 5th edition, 1993, page-86). The components of FDI are: a) equity capital b) reinvested earnings and c) intra-company loans.

A foreign direct investor is an individual, an incorporated or unincorporated public or private enterprise, a group of related individuals, or a group of related incorporated and/or unincorporated enterprise which has a direct investment enterprise - that is, a subsidiary, associate or branch - operating in a country other than the country or countries of residence of the foreign direct investor or investors.

A direct investment enterprise is defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise in which a foreign investor owns 10 per cent or more of the ordinary shares or voting power of an incorporated enterprise or its equivalent for an unincorporated enterprise. A direct investment enterprise may be an incorporated enterprise - a subsidiary or associate company - or an unincorporated enterprise (branch). Direct investors may have direct investment enterprise which have subsidiaries, associates and branches in one country or in several countries.

In a subsidiary enterprise a direct investor owns more than 50 percent shares; in an associate enterprise a direct investor owns 50 percent or less shares and branches are wholly or jointly owned unincorporated enterprise either directly or indirectly owned by the direct investor.

Authority

Article 69 of the Bangladesh Bank Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 127 of 1972) authorizes Bangladesh Bank to request from natural or juridical persons including the government, such data or information as are required for proper execution of its responsibilities.

Data Confidentiality

Bangladesh Bank respects the right to privacy and confidentiality of the respondents, not publishing any statement or data of individual or corporate bodies without consent of the respondents concerned.

Residents and nonresidents

Residents include all individuals, households, enterprises or other organizations operating in Bangladesh, regardless of whether they are citizens or are owned by Bangladeshi citizens or foreigners. These units have a centre of economic interest in Bangladesh. Branches, subsidiaries and affiliates of foreign banks and enterprises operating in Bangladesh and persons who normally live in Bangladesh for one year or more are Bangladeshi residents, regardless of citizenship.

Non-residents are individuals, households, enterprises or other organizations ordinarily domiciled in a country other than Bangladesh. Nonresident branches and subsidiaries of Bangladeshi banks and enterprises operating in another country are examples of non-residents, as are persons who do not normally live in Bangladesh.

Foreign Assets and Liabilities

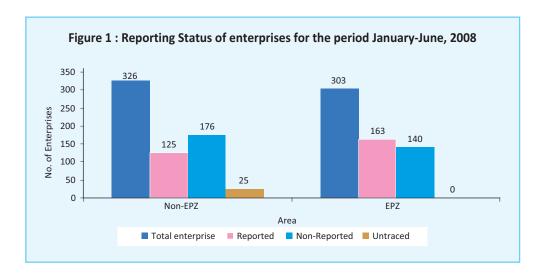
An asset or liability must represents actual claims that are legally in existence. Foreign assets of resident enterprise/company/entity comprise its claims on non-residents and liabilities comprise its indebtedness to non-residents.

2. Survey Methodology

Bangladesh Bank, as the central bank of the country, monitors and compiles FDI flows data needed for drawing up balance of payments and international investment positions of Bangladesh. Bangladesh Bank has been conducting an enterprise survey since 1995 to collect detailed information on foreign direct investment in Bangladesh. This survey is being conducted twice a year, covering the period January-June and July-December. This survey covers 100% foreign owned companies and joint-venture companies registered with Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority (BEPZA) and the Board of Investment (BOI) respectively. The registered projects who did not start operations till the end of the survey period are excluded from the survey. A prescribed survey questionnaire is used to collect FDI data from EPZ and Non-EPZ areas. The enterprises are to submit their completed survey form for the period January-June and July-December by 30th September and 31st March respectively. The survey covers FDI inflows, outflows and outstanding stocks of investment of each enterprise.

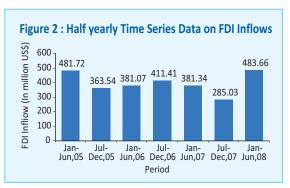
3. Distribution of reporting enterprises

For the current survey (for the period January-June, 2008) FDI returns were sent to 629 enterprises. Among them 303 enterprises are located in EPZ areas and the rest 326 are in Non-EPZ areas. Out of the total 629 enterprises, 288 (45.79%) enterprises submitted FDI returns, of which 163 (53.8%) from EPZs and 125 (38.34%) from Non-EPZ areas. FDI data in connection with the rest of 341 (54.21%) enterprises, 201 and 140 enterprises registered with BOI and BEPZA respectively were not included in the survey report because there were 316 non-response and 25 untraced enterprises. On the other hand, during the period July-December, 2007, out of 510 enterprises, 210 (41.17%) submitted their FDI returns. Among these 210 enterprises, 100 are located in Non-EPZ areas and 110 located in EPZ areas. The data relating to the 300 enterprises which were not included in the survey report because of non-response and untraced enterprises. Out of 300 non-response including missing enterprises, 217 are located in Non-EPZ areas and 83 located in EPZ areas. Though the number of enterprises submitted FDI returns were not altogether satisfactory, the survey captures the major enterprises of higher FDI.



4. FDI inflow survey findings

- i) Total FDI inflows increased by US\$ 198.63 million or 69.69% to US\$ 483.66 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 96.31 million or 25.26% and a decline of US\$ 30.07 million or 7.31% respectively during the July-December, 2007 and January-June, 2007.
- ii) Total FDI inflows decreased by US\$ 24.06 million or 3.03% to US\$ 768.69 million during the financial year FY-08 compared to the increase of US\$ 48.14 million or 6.46% during financial year FY-07 and decrease of US\$ 59.17 million or 7.36% during financial year FY-06.



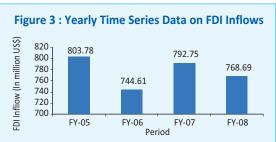


Table 1: FDI Inflows in Bangladesh during January-June 2008

(In million US\$)

	January-June 2008									
Name of Area	Total	Equity capital	Reinvestment	Intra-Company Borrowing						
a) Non-EPZ	434.53	372.52	62.01	0.00						
b) EPZ	49.13	6.39	34.00	8.74						
Total (a+b)	483.66	378.91	96.01	8.74						

5. Review by Components

- i) Equity capital increased by US\$ 212.13 million or 127.19% to US\$ 378.91 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 68.06 million or 28.98% during the previous half year and increase of US\$ 5.18 million or 2.26% during the same period January-June, 2007.
- ii) Reinvested earnings decreased by US\$ 5.69 million or 5.59% to US\$ 96.01 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 9.84 million or 8.82% during the previous period July-December, 2007 and a decrease of US\$ 57.92 million or 34.18% during the same period January-June, 2007.
- iii) Intra-company loans decreased by US\$ 7.81 million or 47.19% to US\$ 8.74 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 18.41 million or 52.66% during the previous period July-December, 2007 and increase of US\$ 22.67 million or 184.46% during January-June, 2007.

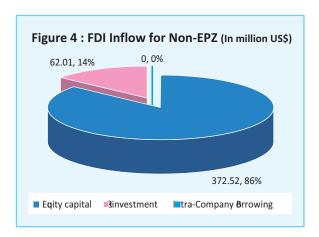
Table 2: Time Series Data on FDI Inflows

(In million US\$)

	2005		FY-05	2006		FY-06	2007		FY-07	2008	FY-08
Item	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-03	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-00	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-07	Jan-Jun	F1-00
FDI inflows	481.72	363.54	803.78	381.07	411.41	744.61	381.34	285.03	792.75	483.66	768.69
Eqity Capital	252.35	173.24	361.14	273.98	229.67	447.22	234.83	166.78	464.50	378.91	545.69
Rinvested earnings	144.12	103.36	297.11	95.28	169.46	198.64	111.54	101.70	281.01	96.01	197.71
Intra-company bans	85.25	86.94	145.53	11.81	12.29	98.75	34.96	16.55	47.25	8.74	25.29

6. FDI inflow by Area

- i) Total DI inflows of Non-EPZarea increased by US\$ 188.51 million or 76.62% to US\$ 434.53 million during the period under review compared to the decrease of US\$ 68.89 million or 21.88% during the previous period July-December, 2007 and decrease of US\$ 52.15 million or 14.21% during the same period January-June, 2007 of the preceding year.
- ii) otal PI inflows into EP₹ increased by US\$ 10.12 million or 25.94% to US\$ 49.13 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 27.42 million or 41.28% during the period July-December, 2007 and increase of US\$ 22.08 million or 49.79% during January-June, 2007.



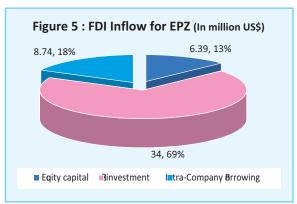


Table 3: EPZ and Non-EPZ wise Time Series Data on FDI Inflows

(In million US\$)

	2005		FY-05	2006		FY-06	20	07	FY-07	2008	FY-08
Area	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-05	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-00	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-U/	Jan-Jun	
EPZ	62.99	47.83	90.23	26.68	44.35	74.51	66.43	39.01	110.70	49.13	88.14
Non-EPZ	418.73	315.71	713.55	354.39	367.07	670.10	314.91	246.02	681.98	434.53	680.55
Φtal	481.72	363.54	803.79	381.07	411.41	744.61	381.34	285.03	792.75	483.66	768.69

7. FDI inflow by Major Sectors

- i) DI inflows into Tecommunication Sector increased by US\$ 121.44 million or 136.08% to US\$ 210.68 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 23.42 million or 20.79 % during the previous period July-December, 2007. It also decreased by US\$ 79.39 million or 41.34% during January-June, 2007.
- ii) DI inflows into Binking Sector increased by US\$ 82.35 million or 221.19% to US\$ 119.58 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 5.51 million or 12.89 % during the previous period July-December, 2007. It also decreased by US\$ 6.35 million or 12.94% during January-June, 2007.
- iii) PI inflows into & and Petroleum Sector decreased by US\$ 9.51 million or 13.36% to US\$ 61.65 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 47.87 million or 40.22 % during the previous period July-December, 2007. It also increased by US\$ 33.07 million or 38.47% during January-June, 2007.
- iv) DI inflows into €xtiles and ₩aring Sector increased by US\$ 17.4 million or 45.78% to US\$ 55.41 million during January-June, 2008 compared to the decrease of US\$ 26.33 million or 40.92 % during the previous period July-December, 2007. It increased by US\$ 23.23 million or 56.51% during January-June, 2007.
- v) DI inflows into Power Sector increased by US\$ 7.19 million or 80.25% to US\$ 16.15 million during period under review compared to the decrease of US\$ 7.84 million or 46.67 % during the previous period July-December, 2007. It increased by US\$ 8.64 million or 105.88 % during January-June, 2007.

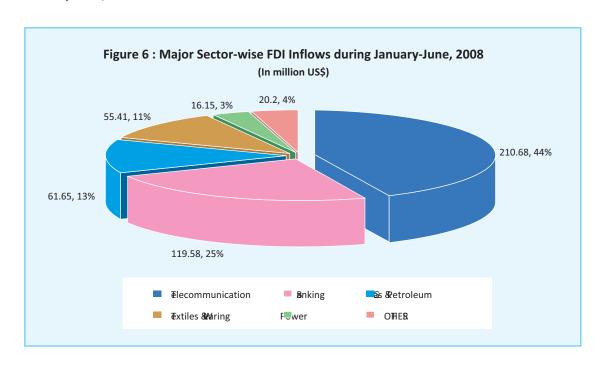


Table 4: Time series data on Major Sector-wise FDI inflows

(In million US\$)

	2005		FY-05	2000		FY-06	20	07	FY-07	Jan-Jun 483.66 210.68 119.58 61.65 1	FY-08
Sector	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-05	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-00	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	F1-07	Jan-Jun	F1-00
Total	481.72	363.54	803.78	381.07	411.41	744.61	381.34	285.03	792.75	483.66	768.69
€ lecommunication	165.32	113.52	261.89	154.45	192.05	267.97	112.66	89.24	304.71	210.68	299.91
B nking	56.42	61.37	94.88	68.59	49.09	129.96	42.74	37.23	91.83	119.58	156.80
66s &Petroleum	100.37	80.71 1	68.74 1	.01.16	35.96 1	81.86	119.03	71.16 2	04.99	61.65 1	32.82
€xtiles &Maring 5	2.01 44	1.53 7	4.98 2	9.00 41	.11 73	3.53 6	4.34 38	.01 105	5.45 5	5.41 93	3.42
Power	12.70	14.47	29.64	12.98	8.16	27.45	16.80	8.96	24.96	16.15	25.10
Others	94.90	48.96	173.64	14.91	35.04	63.85	25.78	40.45	60.83	20.2	60.63

8. FDI inflow by Major Countries

DI inflows for the period January-June, 2008 from major countries arranged in descending order of magnitude were:Egypt (US\$ 116.41 million), U.K. (US\$ 77.97 million), UAE (US\$ 72.27 million), Switzerland (US\$ 61.11 million), Singapore (US\$ 28.77 million), USA (US\$ 23.78 million), South Korea (US\$ 23.50 million), Hong Kong (US\$ 18.69 million), Netherlands (US\$ 16.56 million) and Pakistan (US\$ 11.56 million) which were 24.07%, 16.12%, 14.94%, 12.63%, 5.95%, 4.92%, 4.86%, 3.86%, 3.42% and 2.39% respectively towards the contribution of total DI inflow.

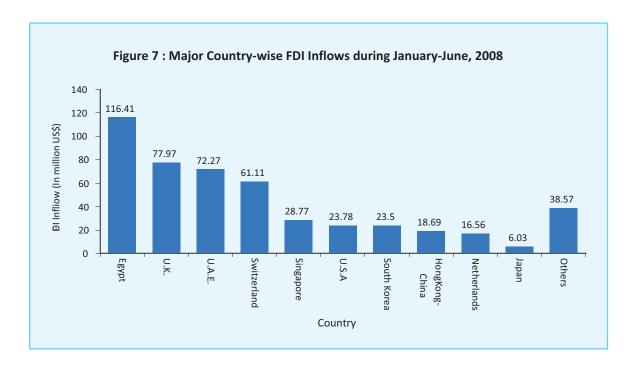


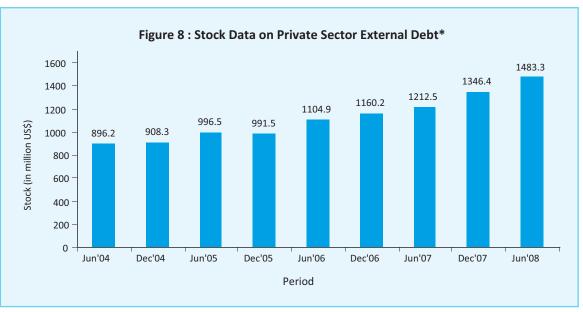
Table 5: Time series data on Major Country-wise FDI inflows

(In million US\$)

	20	05	FY-05	20	06	FY-06	20	07	FV 07	2008	FV 00
Country	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	FY-U5	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	FY-U6	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	FY-07	Jan-Jun	FY-08
Total FDI inflows	481.72	363.54	803.78	381.07	411.41	744.61	381.34	285.03	792.75	483.66	768.69
Egypt	22.16	26.24	42.02	41.15	64.21	67.39	59.26	15.91	123.46	116.41	132.32
U.K	92.44	60.38	153.50	17.50	52.97	77.88	70.76	71.79	123.74	77.97	149.76
U.A.E	2.24	53.24	12.81	47.27	40.75	100.52	21.27	62.00	62.02	72.27	134.26
Switzerland	1.58	0.68	6.11	2.13	0.67	2.81	6.25	7.14	6.92	61.11	68.25
Singapore	97.41	0.09	97.55	26.23	9.66	26.32	2.12	8.57	11.78	28.77	37.33
U.S.A	58.09	83.73	105.90	103.87	71.85	187.60	89.66	30.70	161.51	23.78	54.47
South Korea	18.12	11.74	26.26	38.40	15.46	50.14	14.60	13.08	30.06	23.50	36.58
Hong Kong-China	27.19	25.90	39.32	17.43	30.00	43.33	32.49	22.96	62.49	18.69	41.65
Netherlands	8.38	6.98	10.72	7.92	5.08	14.90	13.13	5.54	18.22	16.56	22.09
Pakistan	18.00	7.48	18.05	3.72	1.42	11.20	0.83	2.66	2.25	11.56	14.23
Others	136.11	87.08	291.54	75.45	119.34	162.52	70.97	44.68	190.3	33.04	77.75

9. Stock Position of Private Sector External Debt (PSED)

Stock Position of Private Sector External Debt (PSED) increased by US\$ 136.9 million or 10.17% to US\$ 1483.3 million as on end of June, 2008 compared to the increase of US\$ 133.9 million or 11.04% as on end of December, 2007. It also increased by US\$ 52.3 million or 4.51% as on end of June, 2007.



^{*} At book values in financial statements, which may differ from market value of stocks.

Appendix

			FORM: F I- 1
FORM	-1: FOREIGN	INVESTMENT IN BA	<i>(REVISED)</i> NGLADESH
			Area Code : (for internal use of Bingladesh Bink)
 Name of the reporting enterprise /or Company Code No. (for internal use of Bing 	_		
2. egal form of enterprise (Please tick o	ne box only):		
Company incorporated in B ngladesh An unincorporated enterprise (Individua	al, sole trader)		erprise incorporated abroad nterprise (partnership /pint ventur e)
3. Nature of <i>major</i> business activities of Purpose Code No. (for internal use of Bingla		Ingladesh	
4. Date of Implementation of the Enter	prise :		
5. Ectory bcation:			
6. Address for Correspondence :7. Mathinery and Eqipment Imported during	ring the repor	ting period :	
Athinery and Eqipment Imported	Date of Import	alue in thousand aka	As Capital Contribution (¥sNo)
a) 🖟 Ēreign Investor			
b) 🖟 bcal Investor			
b) § the Company			
8. Total Freign Eqity Investment (as at the (Taka in thousand)			
9. Ist names, countries & Countries (b)	y :(a) (b)	Eqity (a) (b)	% ▼pe Code % (for internal use of B
10. External Debt of the reporting enter			
(Taka in thousand)(Should be equal to the sum o			
11. Total paid-up capital of the reporting			

Form - 1(A) : Claims on Nonresidents Half -year ended :

(Taka in thousands)

		Co In	untry of vestors	Opening		n	Closing		
Instrument Type	Code No.		Code No. (for	Position as on	Т	ransaction	ns	Due to	Position as on
		Name	Internal use of B.B)	/ /	Increase	Decrease	Net	Exchange Rate	/ /
А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	H = F-G	I	J = E+H+I
I. CLAIMS ON FOREIGN DIRECT INVES	STORS	(see T	echnical n	ote)					
1. Short Term									
a) Loans	1121								
b) Trade Credits	1141								
c) Other debts (to be specified)	1145								
2. Long Term									
a) Loans	1122								
b) Bonds and notes	1152								
c) Other debts (to be specified)	1155								
3. Other Claims (to be specified)	1159								
II. CLAIMS ON OTHER NONRESIDENT	S (see	Techn	ical note)						
4. Short Term									
a) Loans	1221								
b) Trade Credits	1241								
c) Other debts (to be specified)	1245								
5. Long Term									
a) Loans	1222								
b) Bonds and notes	1252								
c) Other debts (to be specified)	1255								
6. Other Claims									
a) Currency and deposits	1251								
b) Others (to be specified)	1259								
7. Total Claims (I+II)									

Note: Please use additional sheets, if necessary.

Form - 1(B): Liabilities to Nonresidents Half -year ended:.....

(Taka in thousands)

								(T	aka in th	ousands)
		Cada		untry of vestors	Opening		Change ir	n Positio	n	Closing Position
	Instrument Type	Code No.	Name	Code No. (for Internal	Position as on	7	ransactio	ons	Due to Exchange	as on
				use of B.B)	/ /	Increase	Decrease	Net	Rate	/ /
	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	H = F-G	I	J = E+H+I
I. LIABILI	ITIES TO FOREIGN DIRECT INVE	STOR	s (see	Technical n	ote)					
1. Equity	y Capital									
a) Ord	dinary Shares	2311								
b) Rev	valuation & Capital Reserves	2312								
c) Sha	re Money Deposits	2313								
d) Rein	nvested Earnings/ Retained Profit	2314								
e) Oth	ner Reserves	2319								
2. Short	Term									
a) Loa	ans	2321								
b) Tra	de Credits	2354								
c) Oth	ner debts (to be specified)	2355								
3. Long	Term									
a) Loa	nns	2322								
b) Bor	nds and notes	2352								
c) Oth	ner debts (to be specified)	2356								
4. Other	Liabilities (to be specified)	2359								
II. LIABIL	ITIES TO OTHER NONRESIDEN	TS (se	e Tech	nical note)						
5. Equity	y Securities									
a) Ord	dinary Share	2411								
b) Pre	eference Shares	2412								
c) Sha	re Money Deposits	2413								
d) Oth	ner	2419								
6. Short	Term									
a) Loa	nns	2421								
b) Tra	de Credits	2441								
c) Oth	ner debts (to be specified)	2445								
7. Long	Term									
a) Loa	nns	2422								
b) Bor	nds and notes	2452								
c) Oth	ner debts (to be specified)	2455								
8. Other	r Liabilities									
a) Cur	rrency and deposits	2451								
b) Oth	ners (to be specified)	2459								
9.Total	Liabilities(I+II)									

Note: Please use additional sheets, if necessary.

Form - 1(C): Operating Profit and Net Income of the Reporting Enterprise during the Half-year ending:.....

	Total to all shareholders of the enterprise	Share attributable to Foreign Direct Investors (% (please specify country and percentage in the next Box)							
	(Taka in thousands								
1. Profit before Tax									
2. Tax on profit due for payment									
3. Net profit after Tax									
4. Provision for Dividend									
5. Provision for others (such as Profit Repatriation, to be specified)									
6. Reinvested Earnings (3-4-5)*									
7. Remittances abroad during the period									
a) Profits/ Earnings									
b) Dividends									
c) Interests									
d) Technical fees									
e) Royalty fees									
f) Consultancy fees									
g) Others (to be specified)									

	Signature :
Date:/	Name :
	Designation :
	(Official seal)
	Telephone No :

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^{*}Which equals to net transactions of code no. 2314 of Form-1 (B)