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FDI Inflows into India

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in equity during the year 2005-06 was US\$ 5.135 billion. This is the highest FDI into equity in the country during any year. It represents an increase of 60% over the corresponding figure last year. The FDI for the month of March 2006 at US\$ 831 million recorded an increase of 200% over the inflows received during March 2005. The figures of reinvested earnings and other capital for the year 2005-06 are yet to be received from the Reserve Bank of India. However, keeping the past trends in view, it can be expected that the reinvested earnings and other capital could be about US\$ 3.2 billion. This should make an aggregate FDI inflow in 2005-06 of about US\$ 8.3 billion i.e. 50% increase over the previous year's figure of US\$ 5.535 billion.



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