

INSTRUMENT	LAST PRICE	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR
USD/INR	69.85	0.32%	1.3%	5%
EUR/INR	78.36	0.05%	0.5%	-3%
GBP/INR	90.37	-0.18%	-0.5%	-3%
JPY/INR	62.47	0.21%	-0.4%	2%
EUR/USD	1.1218	-0.08%	-0.8%	-8%
GBP/USD	1.2938	0.00%	-1.9%	-7%
USD/JPY	111.81	-0.04%	1.6%	3%
USD/CNH	6.7260	-0.04%	0.1%	6%
10 YR YIELD- IN	7.43	(0.04)	0.10	(0.25)
10 YR YIELD- USA	2.55	(0.01)	0.12	(0.45)
GOLD (\$/Oz)	1,270	-0.2%	-4%	-5%
SILVER (\$/Oz)	14.83	-0.1%	-5%	-11%
BRENT CRUDE (\$/Brl)	74.14	-0.5%	11%	0%
COPPER 3M (\$/Ton)	6407	-1.1%	2%	-8%
NIFTY	11604	0.25%	1.29%	9%
HANGSENG	29709	-0.85%	2.05%	-3%
S&P 500	2934	0.88%	4.75%	11%
INR 1M FWD	0.32	(0.04)	(0.02)	0.07
INR 2M FWD	0.57	(0.05)	0.03	0.12
INR 3M FWD	0.82	(0.06)	0.04	0.14
INR 6M FWD	1.58	(0.09)	0.20	0.25
INR 12M FWD	3.10	(0.12)	0.56	0.44
	1 DAY	MTD	QTD	CTD
FII INVESTMENT- EQ (\$ Mn)	15	1,001	1,001	7,847
FII INVESTMENT- DEBT (\$ Mn)	(34)	(1,129)	(1,129)	(584)
TOTAL- (\$ Mn)	(18)	(128)	(128)	7,262

CURRENCY	ECONOMIC DATA
EUR	German Ifo Business Climate
EUR	ECB Economic Bulletin

INDIA NEWSWIRE

1. According to media reports, Japan's SoftBank is looking at buying a \$2-3 billion stake in Reliance Jio, Reliance Industries' telecom subsidiary.

WORLD NEWSWIRE

1. The U.S. will send a high-level delegation to Beijing next week as trade negotiations with China continue. Following those talks, the Chinese vice premier will lead a delegation to Washington for further discussions that begin on May 8.

FX VIEW

RBI 3 year USDINR swaps concluded and compared with March auction, in the April auction, the amount bid is higher and even the number of bids are higher too. The interesting bit is the data on number of offers that were accepted by RBI, just 5 yesterday, compared with 89 in March. It is clear that one or a few entities may have got the entire 34,800 crore of INR liquidity from RBI. Probably it could be corporates, for whom the landed cost of Rupee loans via ECB route and the hedging through this window is better than going for an onshore INR bond issue. One may be intrigued why the market bid for a level of 838 paise over spot, when the market was trading below 800 paise over spot (3 year MIFOR reference). It could be that the impact cost of trying to hedge USD 5 billion of USD loans may have been higher than what they paid to RBI. 3 year MIFOR rates of 6.20%, which was the prevailing ahead of the auction, was indicative, hence, for corporates, looking to hedge a large Dollar exposure, would have moved the MIFOR significantly. As a result, these corporates may have taken a calculated bet to bid above the market but much below probable impact cost.

The 1 year forward premium is currently hovering around 4.62%, which is far higher than the fair value of around 3.5%, based on interest rate differential. This could be a sign of a market which is flush with Dollar liquidity. However, unlike March, this surplus Dollar liquidity would not cause bulge in the near dated forwards, i.e, below 1 month. However, the surplus dollar liquidity will keep the forward curve above its fair value, but the spread will shrink due to receiving interest from carry traders and exporters.

On one hand, higher oil prices would continue to keep INR under pressure but higher forward premium would offer some cushion to the Rupee. Generally, a higher forward premium becomes a deterrent against short sellers in the currency, as they have to pay the higher premium to carry forward their short in INR and Long in USD. Therefore, caught between higher forward premium, elevated levels of oil prices, inflows in equity but outflow in the debt segment and benign global risk appetite, USDINR may trade quite choppily over the near term, though the drift will be upward.

RBI also announced OMO of 25000 crore which would be supportive for the bond market, sovereign yields. However, the downside in the 10 year could be limited as long as oil prices remain elevated. Therefore, we do not expect much of inflows in the Indian debt segment.

TECHNICAL VIEW:

USDINR continues to drift higher in a choppy manner. Hence, we would wait for a decline towards 69.40/50 zone, to attempt fresh long. Near term resistance is around 70.00 on spot and thereafter between 70.40/50 levels.



Spreads are at highest level in last 5 years... Expect the spread to cool off

Source: Bloomberg

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