# IMPACT OF PRIVATE FOREIGN CAPITAL INFLOWS ON ECONOMIC GROWTH IN INDIA: AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The present study attempts to explain the effects of private foreign capital inflows (FINV) on some macroeconomic variables in India using the time series data between April 1995 to Dec. 2007. The study examines the impact of international capital flows on economic growth. The study also analyses trends and composition capital inflows into India. The Cointegration test confirms the presence of long-run equilibrium relationships between a few pair of variables like private capital inflows (FINV) and economic growth (IIP as proxy of GDP) and FINV and Exchange Rate (EXR). The Granger causality test shows unidirectional causality from FINV to Exchange Rate (EXR) and bi-directional causality from FINV and growth (IIP). Finally study found that Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is positively affecting the economic growth, while Foreign Institutional Investment (FII) is negatively affecting the growth. The empirical analysis shows that FDI plays unambiguous role in contributing to economic growth. It concludes that capital inflows have not contributed much towards industrial production or economic growth. There are two reasons for this, one the amount of capital inflows to the country has not been enough and the amount of capital that does flow in, is not utilized to its full potential

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#### I. Introduction

The recent wave of financial globalization and its aftermath has been marked by a surge in international capital flows among the industrial and developing countries, where the notions of tense capital flows have been associated with high growth rates in some developing countries. Some countries have experienced periodic collapse in growth rates and financial crisis over the same period. It is true that many developing economies with a high degree of financial integration have also experience higher growth rate. Low Developing Countries (LDCs) are eager to welcome any kind of foreign capital inflows to overcome the debt crisis situation. They are facing the challenges from the foreign capital and the invisible resource. From the supply side also there are some strong inducing factors, which led the international investors towards the financial market of the developing countries. The correlation between the movements in developed and developing countries financial market, the deceleration in industrial economy markets and high growth prospects of the less developed market are some of the important reasons, which made them an attractive option for portfolio diversification.

It is fact that international capital flows on financial market can be very volatile. However, different countries experienced different degree of volatility of financial market and this may be systematically related to the quality of macro economic policies and domestic financial governance. In this context high volatility of capital flows has affected the macro economic variables such as exchange rate, interest rate, money stock (M<sub>3</sub>) and inflation negatively. Even in countries where a conducive atmosphere is created for the free flow of capital and authorities don't operate with any current account deficit complicates the assessment of integration in financial market. Capital flows have significant potential benefits for economies around the world. Countries with sound macroeconomic policies and well-functioning institutions are their best to reap the benefits of capital flows and minimize the risks. Countries that permit free capital flows must choose between the stability provided by fixed exchange rates and the flexibility afforded by an independent monetary policy.

Capital flows and economic growth in India are positively related to each other. High surge of capital flows influences the domestic saving, investment and productivity of the country. Impacts of international capital flows on economic growth during post liberalization into India are very significant. It is argument that whether capital flows influences growth or growth influences capital flows. After 1991, the capital flows into India are increasing. International capital flows make a direct contribution to economic growth. The capital flow both foreign direct investment and portfolio flows into during 1980's was felt to be influenced by the internal as well as external factor relating to domestic economies. The potential benefits from the flows are realized from improving productivity, efficient growth in recipient economies, the factors that are responsible for the flows both internal and external. During 1992-93 and 1994-95 the investment/GDP ratio, increase 3.5 percent in the capital inflows period. International capital flows are the integral part of the development process in India. The process of economic development has been accompanied by international investment flows in India. The question that should is whether capita from abroad helped India overcome the constraint on the economy and grow at faster rate than the earlier decade. The growth rate in the Indian economy during 1990's was marginally lower than the 1980's in India. The period of capital inflows coincided with the marginally rise in the investment/GDP ratio and an increasing domestic saving rate in the first half of the 1990's. In the 1996-2000 periods when the inflows rose above the first half of the decade, investment actually declined along with increase in private and Government consumption.

Economic growth in India is financed either by its domestic savings or foreign saving that flow into the country. We had to largely depend on domestic savings to give impetus to our growth, prior to financial sector reform in the country. Though, the foreign capital flows into the country in the form of aid, External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) and NRI deposits, it did not and was not expected to contribute much towards are capital formation or economic growth. After the 1993, when capital account was partially liberalized, it was hoped that capital inflows would contribute towards our economic growth. But, those capital inflows have not contributed much towards industrial production or economic growth. There are two reasons for this, one the amount of capital

inflows to the country has not been enough and the amount of capital that does flow in, is not utilized to its full potential (Mazumdar, 2005).

Capital flows have particularly become prominent after the advent of globalization that has led to widespread implementation of liberalization programme and financial reforms in various countries across the globe in 1990's. This resulted in the integration of global financial markets. As a result, capital started flowing freely across national border seeking out the highest return. During 1991 to 1996 there was a spectacular rise in net capital flows from industrial countries to developing countries and transition economies. This development was associated with greatly increased interest by international asset holders in the emerging market economies to find trend toward the globalization of financial markets. The global financial markets can gradually create a virtuous circle in which developing and transitional economies strengthen the market discipline that enhances financial system soundness. At present, however, there are important informational uncertainties in global market as well as major gaps and inefficiencies in financial system of many developing countries.

The study, therefore, made a modest attempt to analyze the dynamics of some major macroeconomic variables during the post-reform period in India. The main focus of this study lies in analyzing the behaviour of some selected macroeconomic indicators in relation to the surge in inflows of private foreign capital in India since 1995, the year in which several major reform programmes were initiated. The objective of this study is to observe and analyze the dynamics of some selected macroeconomic indicators in relation to the inflows of private foreign capital as a consequence of economic reforms in India and impact of capital flows on economic growth in India. The study also examines the trends and composition of capital flows into India. The remaining of the paper is organized into six sections including earlier introduction. Section II describes the review of earlier theoretical and empirical literatures. Section IV describes the data and methodology. Section V presents the empirical results and its discussion thereof. Section VI presents conclusion with policy implications.

#### II. Capital Flows and Growth: Literature Survey

There have been large number empirical and theoretical studies in the recent years on capital inflows and their impact on macroeconomic variables. Edwards (2000) is one of the empirical studies which have made an attempt to evaluate the dynamic effects of capital inflows on the real exchange rate in some Latin American countries. The study observes that historically there has been an inverse relationship between capital inflows and the real exchange rate in the Latin American countries. Immediately after the debt crisis, the real exchange rate depreciated sharply in all these countries. The trend, however, was reversed during the 1990s with the liberalization of the capital account in these countries. From a vector autoregression analysis, the study observes that the dynamic impact of capital inflows on the real exchange rate was different in several countries of the region, as far as the magnitude and the degree of persistence were concerned.

Lensik et al (1999) examine the impact of uncertain capital flows on the growth of 60 developing countries during the 1990's. They distinguished between total capital flows, official capital flows and private capital flows. For the three types of capital flows, they derived a yearly uncertainty measure. They have used the yearly uncertainty measures in Ordinary Least Square (OLS) as we as Generalized Method of Moments (GMM) estimates, to explain the impact of uncertain capital flows on growth. They conclude that both types of estimates suggest that uncertain capital flows have a negative effect on financial market and growth in developing countries.

Rangrajan (2000) investigates the capital flows and its impact on the capital formation and economic growth taking into the variable as net private capital flows, net direct investment, net official flows, net portfolio investment and other net investments in 22 countries during 1992 to 2000. If capital inflows were volatile or temporary, the country would have to go through an adjustment process in both the real and financial market. Inflows, which take the form of direct foreign investment, are generally considered more permanent in character. Capital flows can be promoted purely by external factors which may tend to be less sustainable than those induced by domestic factors. Both capital inflows and outflows when they are large and sudden have important

implication for economies. When capital inflows are large, they can lead to an appreciation of real exchange rate. He concludes that the capital account liberalization is not a discrete event.

Khanna (2002) examines the macro economic impact on Indian capital market as well as the corporate sector and what are the macro economic effects on inflows of capital to Indian and micro economic effects on the capital market during 1989 to 2002. He took the macro variable as FDI, FPI, NRI deposits, external assistance and GDP/GDS/GNP. He tells that entry of international capital flows helps to provide greater depth to the domestic capital market and reduce the systematic risk of the economy. He argues that advanced for liberalizing capital market for liberalizing capital market and opening them to foreign investor are to increase the availability of capital with domestic industries and commercial firms. On the other hand, the Indian stock market is today largely dominated by a small group of FII's, are able to move the market by large intervened. He concludes that in case of India, the microanalysis of stock market also fails to provide any evidence that the entry of FII has reduced the cost of Indian corporate sector.

Kohli (2003) examines how capital flows affect a range of economic variables such as exchange rates, interest rates of foreign exchange reserves, domestic monetary condition and financial system in India during the period 1986 to 2001. She has examines how capital inflows induce real exchange rate appreciation, stock market and real estate boom, real accumulation and monetary expansion as well as effects on production and consumption. She investigates the impact on capital flows upon the domestic financial sector in India. Inflows of foreign capital have a significant impact on domestic money supply and stock market growth, liquidity and volatility. Correlation between domestic and foreign financial market highlights India's vulnerability to external financial shocks. For India on the relationship between portfolio flows and some stock market indicators suggest that market price are not unaffected by capital inflows. So far the difference between net capital inflows and current account deficit has been positive in India.

Chakraborty (2001) explain the effects of inflows of private foreign capital on some major macroeconomic variables in India using quarterly data for the period 1993-99. She analyses of trends in private foreign capital inflows and some other variables indicate instability. She has taken the net inflows of private foreign capital as well as macro economic variables foreign currency assets, wholesale price index, money supply, real and nominal effective exchange rates and exports. The Cointegration test confirms the presence of long-run equilibrium relationships between a few pairs of variables. But the dependence of each variable on private capital flows invalidates such cointegration except in two cases: cointegration exists between foreign currency assets and money supply and between nominal effective exchange rate and exports, even after controlling for private capital flows. The Granger Causality Test shows unidirectional causality from private capital flows to nominal effective exchange rates- both trade-based and export-based-, which raises concern about the RBI strategy in the foreign exchange market. Finally, instability in the trend of foreign currency assets could be partially explained by the instability in private capital flows with some lagged effect.

Kaminsky (2003) examines the characteristics of international capital flows since 1970 and summarizes some of the findings of the research conducted in the 1990's on the effects of globalization. Even if international capital flows do not trigger excess volatility in domestic financial market, it is till true that large capital flows can spark off inflation in the presence of fixed exchange rate. He said globalization allows capital to more to its more attractive destination, fueling higher growth. He suggests that in the short run, globalization triggers bankruptcy of the financial system and protracted recession. The exploration of capital flows to emerging markets in the early and mid 1990's and the recent reversal following the crisis's around the globe have ignited once again a heated debate on how to manage international capital flows. He indicates capital outflows worry policy makers, but so do capital inflows as they may trigger bubbles in asset market and foster an appreciation of the domestic currency and a loss of competitiveness.

In the conclusion of the above theoretical and empirical literature, we find that, capital flows has significant impact on some macroeconomic variables in India. Also the capital flows between the countries reduce the cost of capital, increase investment and

raise output. At a deeper level, however, it suggests that the experience of growth enhancing effects of capital inflows has been varied across countries. In this paper we examine the relationship between capital inflows and economic growth in India for a period of 10 years.

### III. Economic Reforms, Capital Flows and Economic Growth in India

#### III.1. Capital Flows and Economic Growth in India

Capital flows into India have been predominantly influenced by the policy environment. Recognizing the availability constraint and reflecting the emphasis on self-reliance, planned levels of dependence on foreign capital in successive Plans were deliberately held at modest levels. Economy in the recourse to foreign capital was achieved through import substitution industrialization in the initial years of planned development. The possibility of exports replacing foreign capital was generally not explored until the 1980s. It is only in the 1990s that elements of an export-led growth strategy became clearly evident alongside compositional shifts in the capital flows in favour of commercial debt capital in the 1980s and in favour of non-debt flows in the 1990s. The approach to liberalization of restrictions on specific capital account transactions, however, has all along been against any "big-bang".

India considers liberalization of capital account as a process and not as a single event. While relaxing capital controls, India makes a clear distinction between inflows and outflows with asymmetrical treatment between inflows (less restricted), outflows associated with inflows (free) and other outflows (more restricted). Differential restrictions are also applied to resident's *vis-à-vis* non-residents and to individuals' *vis-à-vis* corporate and financial institutions. The control regime also aims at ensuring a well diversified capital account including portfolio investments and at changing the composition of capital flows in favour of non-debt liabilities and a higher share of long-term debt in total debt liabilities. Thus, quantitative annual ceilings on external commercial borrowings (ECB) along with maturity and end use restrictions broadly shape the ECB policy. Foreign direct investment (FDI) is encouraged through a progressively expanding automatic route and a shrinking case-by case route. Portfolio investments are restricted to select players, particularly approved institutional investors

and the NRIs. Short-term capital gains are taxed at a higher rate than longer-term capital gains. Indian companies are also permitted to access international markets through GDRs/ADRs, subject to specified guidelines. Capital outflows (FDI) in the form of Indian joint ventures abroad are also permitted through both automatic and case-by-case routes. The Committee on Capital Account Convertibility (Chairman: Shri S.S. Tarapore,2006) which submitted its Report in 2006 highlighted the benefits of a more open capital account but at the same time cautioned that capital account convertibility (CAC) could cause tremendous pressures on the financial system. To ensure a more stable transition to CAC, the Report recommended certain signposts and preconditions of which the three crucial ones relate to fiscal consolidation, mandated inflation target and strengthened financial system.

#### III.2. Economic Reforms in India and Capital Flows

After independence, India has a comparatively unrestricted financial system until the 1960's when the government began to impose controls for the purpose of directing credit towards development programmes. Over the decade of the 1960's, interest rate restrictions and liquidity requirement were adopted and progressively tightened. Government established the state banks and nationalized commercial banks by the end of the decade. Through the 1970s and into the 1980s directed credit to rising share of domestic lending and interest rate. Subsidies became common for targeted industries, with the start of economic reforms in 1985, the government began to reduce financial controls, which were reinstated, and it began to realm ceiling on lending rates of interest.

Until reforms began in the late 1980s, international capital inflows and outflows were restricted by administrative controls, which had outright prohibition on the purchase of foreign asset by residents, direct investment by foreigners and private external borrowing. After the balance of payment difficulties in 1991, authorities began a gradual relax restriction in inward capital flows and currency convertible for current account transaction.

Over the last several years, restrictions on direct foreign investment, portfolio borrowing and foreign equity ownership have been relaxed. This was significant turn around reform banning foreign investment. Restrictions on the share of foreign enterprise for most sectors have been removed, and the upper bounds for automatic approval of direct and portfolio investment have been progressively raised. Foreign investment income is fully convertible to foreign currency for repatriation. External commercial borrowing has been relaxed but as regulated with respect of maturities and interest rate spreads. Effective restrictions continued on the acquisition of foreign financial assets by residents and on currency convertibility for capital account transaction. Recently these restrictions have been slightly eased to allow domestic resident to investment in foreign equities.

The experience of capital account liberalization elsewhere suggests that opening domestic financial markets to international capital flows exacerbates imprudent practice under weak regulation or regulatory forbearance. The large accumulation of reserves by RBI provides insurance against rapid capital outflows but at the loss of foreign interest earnings (Khanna, 2002).

The rapid liberalization of financially repressed economy often leads to large capital and rapid expansion of domestic financial market followed by a capital account crisis and economic contraction. The elimination of capital controls exposes domestic capital markets and macro economic policies to discipline of international capital market, starting a race between financial reforms and crash. Indian policy is following a determined gradual path towards economic liberalization and international integration. Following the liberalization of transaction on the current account, restrictions on capital inflows have been relaxed steadily with an emphasis on encouraging long-term investment and saving. The pattern of liberalization capital inflows in India has been the gradual raising of quantitative restriction on inflows and the size of flows that automatically approved. The gradual relaxation on restriction on capital outflows would logically follow, while restriction that discourages short-term inflow, which are the parts of current policy. Capital control means that the Government borrows on captive domestic financial market regardless of financial reforms on date. International financial integration typically leads to both inward and outward gross capital flows. Gross capital flows are indeed are much larger internationally then are net capital flows; with capital

account, India could well experience a large outflow of domestic saving from high cost domestic financial intermediaries to international capital markets. The process of opening the Indian economy to foreign capital inflows is not complete and making India more attractive to FDI require more than the relaxation of constraints on inflows and foreign ownership. The process was completed by the simultaneous evolution of factors encouraging the flow of private capital across the globe.

#### III.3. Trends and Composition of Capital Flows into India

The 1990's saw a radical transformation in the nature of capital flow into India. From a mere absence of any private capital inflows till 1992 (expect those by Non-Resident Indians), today such inflows represent a dominant proportion of total flows. The official flows shown as external assistance, i.e grants and loans from bilateral and multilateral sources represented 75-80 per cent of flows till 1991. By 1994, this has come down to about 20 per cent and has further fallen to below 5 per cent by late 1990s (Chakrabarti, 2001). During the last 10 years, India has attracted more than US \$ 40 billion of foreign investment (Table-III.2). At a time, when the flow of private capital to developing countries has shrunk considerably, private flows to India have strengthened, and are currently running at US \$ 9 to 10 billion per year, of which more than 55 per cent constitute FDI and portfolio flows. As a matter of fact, there has been limited recourse to bank borrowing or floating of bonds abroad by Indian corporate sector, as RBI and government tried to limit access to such borrowings to few large private companies with high credit ratings, in a policy of limiting debt creating inflow. In some years though, such debt creating flows were significant and constituted about 40 per cent of inflows.

Table-III.2 provides an overview of the total foreign capital that India attracted during the 1992-2006 period. As the Table shows, India has attracted about \$ 22 billion in portfolio investments since 1993-94 and more than \$18 billion in FDI. These portfolio flows began in 1993 when India attracted more than \$5 billion in few months and continued at the level of \$ 2-3 billion per year till the Asian crises. The year 1998 witnessed a marginal out flow from the Indian stock market but soon the inflows went back to the US \$ 2-3 billion per year level.

Looking at the composition of capital flows, net foreign direct investment represents the largest share of private capital flows in the emerging markets. Net portfolio investment is also an important source of finance in the emerging markets, though these flows were more volatile after 1994. Until 1997 a market shift, in the composition of capital flows to domestic financial market with a significant increase in net private capital inflows to financial markets and a decline in the share of official flows. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is the most stable capital. Both net portfolio investment and banking flows were volatile. Portfolio flows are rendering the financial markets more volatile through increased linkage between the domestic and foreign financial markets. Capital flows expose the potential vulnerability of the economy to sudden withdrawals of foreign investor from the financial market, which will affect liquidity and contribute to financial market volatility. One opinion that could be explored in the face of capital inflow surge is absorption by the external sector through capital outflows. The first phase of stock market liberalization also saw many Indian companies issuing GDR and listing them on European exchanges like Luxembourg. As Table-III.1 shows the composition of capital flows during 1993-95 more than half of the portfolio investments were the Global Depository Receipts (GDR) floated by the Indian companies while the other half was FII investments.

The FII investment was initially limited to a selected group of stocks and they were excluded from the growing market for bonds, and government securities. Their entry into the latter was permitted only in the late 1990s. The total amount of funds raised by India through GDR constituted roughly 40 percent of total inflows. However, during the second half of the 1990s there was a sharp declined in the funds raised through GDR and FII investment in the Indian equity (and recently bond market) became the main form of portfolio inflows (Khanna, 2002). Thus in a span of less than a decade, private foreign investment to India constitute more than 55 per cent of all flows. The total inflow of \$ 22 billion as portfolio investment also constitutes a significant proportion of the total market capitalization in India.

TABLE-III.1 INDIA'S: COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL INFLOWS (US \$ million)

Variable	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Total Inflows (net) of														22112	31027	24693
which:(In percent)	7056	3910	3876	8895	8502	4089	12006	9844	8435	10444	10018	10573	12133	22112	31027	24073
1. Non Debt-creating	1.5															
inflows		3.4	14.3	47.6	57.9	117.5	51.3	54.8	28.6	49.7	67.8	77.1	46.6	72.5	46.7	81.7
a) Foreign Direct investment	1.4	3.3	8.1	6.6	15.8	52.4	23.7	36.2	29.4	20.7	40.2	58.0	38.5	21.1	18.0	31.1
	1.4	3.3	0.1	0.0	15.0	52.4	23.1	30.2	29.4	20.7	40.2	56.0	30.3	41.1	10.0	31.1
b) Portfolio investment	0.1	0.1	6.2	41	42.1	65.1	27.6	18.6	-0.8	29	27.6	19.1	8.1	51.4	28.7	50.6
2. Debt creating- inflows	83.3	77.5	39.0	21.3	25	57.7	61.7	52.4	54.4	23.1	59.4	9.2	-10.7	1.4	30.6	29.9
a) External assistance	31.3	77.7	48.0	21.4	17.9	21.6	9.2	9.2	9.7	8.6	4.3	11.4	-20.0	-12.0	6.5	6.2
b)External commercial Borrowing #	31.9	37.2	-9.2	6.8	12.1	31.2	23.7	40.6	51.7	3	37.2	-14.9	-19.4	-8.4	16.3	7.8
c) Short term Credits	15.2	-13.1	-27.8	-8.6	46	1.2	7	-1	-8.9	3.6	1.0	-8.4	8.1	7.1	12.2	6.9
d) NRI Deposits (\$)	21.8	7.4	51.6	13.5	2	27	27.9	11.4	11.4	14.7	23.1	26.0	24.6	16.4	-3.1	11.3
e) Rupee Debt-Service	-16.9	-31.7	-22.7	-11.8	-11.6	-23.3	-6.1	-7.8	-9.5	-6.8	-6.2	-4.9	-3.9	-1.7	-1.3	-2.3
3. Other Capital @	15.2	19.1	45.8	31.1	17.1	-75.2	-13	-7.2	17	27.2	-27.2	13.7	64.1	26.1	22.7	-11.6
Total (1+2+3)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Memo Item: Stable flows *	84.7	112.9	121.6	67.6	53.3	33.7	65.4	82.4	109.7	67.4	68.2	88.1	84.5	85.6	59.1	42.5

<sup>#</sup> refers to medium and long terms borrowings.

Source: Report on Currency and Finance, 2005-06, RBI

<sup>\$</sup> including NRNR deposits.

<sup>@</sup>includes delayed export receipts, advance payment against imports, loans to non-residents by residents and banking capital.

\* Stable flows are defined to represent all capital flows excluding portfolio flows and short-term trade credits.

The Indian economy faced first time a comfortable foreign exchange position. The rising reserves also reduced the vulnerability of the economy to minor shocks and also brought in large amount of investments from Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). The liberalization of gold imports and over all trade liberalization led to a sharp decline in capital flight and the black market premium on foreign exchange disappeared. This led to a diversion of transfer payments (mainly remittances from workers abroad) from illegal to banking channels. The transfer payments rose sharply from \$ 2-3 billion in 1991-92 to \$ 11-13 billion by the end of the decade 1999-2000.

TABLE-III.2
CAPITAL FLOWS INTO INDIA AFTER 1990'S (Yearly) US \$ million

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Year	FDI	FPI	FII	NRI	ADR/GDR	TCF
1990-91	97	6	_	_	-	103
1991-92	129	4	-	-	_	133
1992-93	315	244	1	42	240	559
1993-94	586	3567	1665	89	1520	4153
1994-95	1314	3824	1503	171	2082	5138
1995-96	2144	2748	2009	169	683	4892
1996-97	2821	3312	1926	135	1366	6133
1997-98	3557	1828	979	202	645	5385
1998-99	2462	-61	-390	179	270	2911
1999-00	2155	3026	2135	171	768	5181
2000-01	4029	2760	1847	67	831	6789
2001-02	6130	2021	1505	35	477	8151
2002-03	5035	979	377	NA	600	6014
2003-04	4673	11377	10918	NA	459	16050
2004-05	5653	9313	8684	NA	613	14966
2005-06	7751	12492	9926	NA	2552	20243
2006-07 <sup>p</sup>	19531	7003	3776	NA	3225	26534

Source: Hand Book of Statistics on Indian Economy, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

**Table III.3: Official and Private Net Flows (US \$ Billions)** 

	Official Net (Average)	Resource	e Flows		Private Net Resource Flows (Average)			
Year	All developing countries	East Asia & Pacific	South Asia	India	All Developing countries	East Asia & Pacific	South Asia	India
1975-79	22.54	2.76	3.60	1.37	39.01	4.33	0.33	0.21
1980-84	35.17	5.02	4.68	1.89	42.73	8.53	1.89	1.56
1985-89	42.08	6.89	6.96	2.88	33.61	11.57	3.61	3.40
1990-94	53.27	9.80	5.86	1.98	122.76	47.83	5.47	4.22
1995-99	37.93	10.23	4.08	0.83	240.35	62.62	7.80	6.34
2000-04	29.40	0.36	4.01	-0.63	261.86	69.63	14.25	11.73
2005	0.60	3.16	8.39	-0.32	483.00	138.18	23.29	17.02
2006	-5.20	1.63	24.49	-0.11	562.80	148.69	33.08	21.05

Source: Global Development Finance, 2007; RBI Handbook of Statistics, 2007

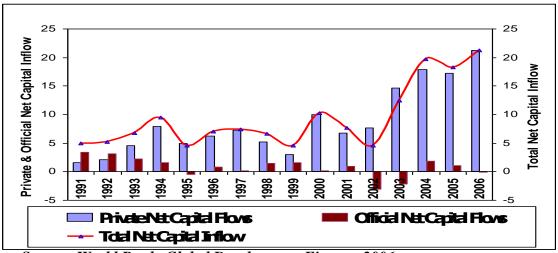
<sup>@&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FIIs, NRI, and GDR are introduced in 1993 September, so data before the 1993 is not available. TCF<sup>2</sup>; Total Capital Flows, P<sup>3</sup>: Projection value.

Table III.4: Foreign Direct Investment and Portfolio Flows (US \$ Billions)

	Net FDI Flor	ges)	Net Portfolio Equity Flows (Averages)					
Year	All Developing countries	East Asia & Pacific	South Asia	India	All developing countries	East Asia & Pacific	South Asia	India
1975-79	7.4	1.05	0.09	0.03	0	0	0	0
1980-84	11.28	2.65	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.01	0	0
1985-89	16.44	6.48	0.36	0.13	1.58	0.74	0.08	0.08
1990-94	66.34	32.87	1.35	0.8	18.03	2.02	2.12	1.75
1995-99	164.49	54.73	3.88	2.88	18.51	2.99	2.23	2.12
2000-04	174.48	53.82	6.02	4.92	17.8	8.74	4.58	4.7
2005	280.8	96.4	9.9	6.6	66.7	26.1	12.2	12.2
2006	324.7	88.3	12.9	8.0	94.1	48.4	10.0	8.7

Source: Global Development Finance, 2007; RBI Handbook of Statistics, 2007

FIGURE-3.2 Official and Private Capital Inflows to India (US \$ billions)



Source: World Bank, Global Development Finance 2006,

### IV. Data and Methodology

### IV.1. Descriptions and Sources of the Data

The data for the study have been collected from the secondary source such as Handbook of Statistics in Indian Economy (RBI) and International Financial Statistics (IFS), (IMF). The monthly data have been taken for the period from April 1995 to Dec. 2007. The data of the study are private foreign capital inflows (FINV), Foreign Direct Investment (FDI),

Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI), Foreign Institutional Investment (FII) money supply (M3), exchange rate (EXR), wholesale price Index (WPI), export (EXP), import (IMP), foreign exchange reserve (FOREX), rate of interest (RI) and index of industrial production (IIP). The index of industrial production (IIP) has taken as the proxy of GDP, though my study is based on monthly time series data, the monthly data of GDP is not available. The choice of IIP as a proxy for economic growth is for two other reason. First, IIP is significantly correlated with real GDP (0.97 with a significance level of 0.01) as well as with the real output of the services as a robust proxy for economic growth. Second, IIP is found to be reliable leading indicator of business cycles in India (Mazumdar, 2005). The period of study is constrained due to the unavailability of data after the liberalization period from 1991. So, the period of the study has been taken from April 1995 to December 2007.

### IV.2. Methodology

To examine the impact of capital flows on economic growth in India, Engel-Granger twostep cointegration procedure (1987) and pair-wise Granger causality test (1969) are used. However, the non-stationarity nature of most series data and the need for avoiding the problem of spurious nonsense regression calls for the examination of their stationarity property.

In first stage, Stationarity of series on each variable is examined using both Dickey-Fuller test and Augmented Dickey-Fuller tests. The Dickey-Fuller test involves estimating regression equation and carrying out the hypothesis test. To show the Dickey-Fuller (DF) test, the AR (1) process is shown.

$$Y_t = \alpha + \rho . Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t . \dots (1.1)$$

Where  $\alpha$  and  $\rho$  are parameters and  $\varepsilon_t$  is a white noise. Y is stationary, if  $-1 < \rho < 1$ . if  $\rho = 1$ , y is non stationary. if the absolute value of  $\rho$  is greater than one  $(\rho > 1)$ , the series is explosive. Therefore, the hypothesis of a stationary series involves in whether the absolute value of  $\rho$  is strictly less than on  $(\rho < 1)$ . The test is carried out by estimating an equation with  $Y_{t-1}$  subtracted from both sides of equations.

$$\Delta Y_t = \alpha + \gamma Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t....(1.2)$$

Where,  $\gamma = \rho - 1$  and the null and alternative hypothesis are

$$H_{0:} \gamma = 0$$

$$H_1: \gamma > 1$$

The t-statistics under the null hypothesis of a unit root does not have the conventional t-distribution. Dickey-Fuller (1979) shows that the distribution is non-standard, and simulated critical values for the selected sample. Later Mackinnon (1991) generalizes the critical values for any sample size by implementing a much larger set of simulations.

One advantage of ADF is that it corrects for higher order serial correlation by adding lagged difference term on the right hand side. If the simple unit root test is valid only if the series is an AR(1) process. One of the important assumptions of DF test is that error terms are uncorrelated, homoscedastic as well as identically and independently distributed (iid).

This augmented specification is then tested for

$$H_{0:} \gamma = 0$$

$$H_1: \gamma > 1$$

Secondly, the Engel-Granger (1987) two step procedures is employed to detect the presence of long run equilibrium relationship between two or more variables in a single equations system. The equilibrium relationship means that the variables can not move independently of each other. However, Engel Granger procedure necessitates that the variables must be integrated of same order. To check the order of integration among the variables, various test such as DF and ADF tests are to be employed, which are discussed earlier. If a series is differentiated, 'd' times before it gets stationary, then it is said to be integrated of order 'd' and denoted I(d).

Engel and Granger's (1987) formal analysis begins by considering a set of economic variables in long run equilibrium when  $\beta_1 x_{1t} + \beta x_{2t} + \dots + \beta_n x_{nt} = 0$ . If we let  $\beta$  and  $x_t$  denote the vectors  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_n)$  and  $(x_{1t}, x_{2t}, x_{nt})$ , the system is in long run equilibrium when  $\beta x_t = 0$ . The deviation from long run equilibrium is called the equilibrium error i.e.  $e_t = \beta x_t$ . If the equilibrium is meaningful, it may be the case that the equilibrium error process is stationary. As per the Engel Granger's methodology, the component of vector  $x_t = (x_{1t}, x_{2t}, x_{nt})$  are said to be cointegrated of order d, b, denoted by  $x_t \sim CI(d, b)$  if:

- 1. All the components of  $x_t$  are integrated of order d.
- 2. There exists a vector  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2...\beta_n)$  such that linear combination  $\beta x_t = \beta_1 x_{1t} + \beta_1 x_{2t} + .... + \beta_n x_{nt}$  is integrated of order (d-b), where b>0. The vector  $\beta$  is called cointegrating vector.

In third stage Granger's test causality is also known as Weiner-Granger test, since its origin has been traced to Wiener. To explain Granger test, we will consider two stationary processes namely  $Y_t$  and  $X_t$  are considered. The test involves estimating two regressions namely,

$$Y_{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} X_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \beta_{j} Y_{t-j} + u_{1t}....(1.4)$$

$$X_{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i} X_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \delta_{j} + Y_{t-j} + u_{2t}....(1.5)$$

Equation (1.4) and (1.5) respectively postulate that current Y is related to past values of itself as well as that of X and a similar relation for X. In the above equations,  $\alpha$ 's,  $\beta$ 's and  $\delta$ 's are parameters. In this context it is possible to distinguish three cases: Unidirectional causality from X to Y is indicated if the estimated coefficients on the lagged X in equation (1.4) are statistically different from zero as a group (i.e.  $\sum \alpha_i \neq 0$ ) and set of estimated coefficients on the lagged Y in (equation (1.5)) is not statistically different from 0 (i.e.  $\sum \delta_j = 0$ ). Feedback or bi-directional causality is suggested when X causes Y and Y causes X. In this case, the set of coefficient of X and Y are statistically significant different from zero in both regressions. Finally, independence is suggested

when *X* does not cause *Y* and *Y* does not cause *X* that is, the set of coefficients are not statistically significant in both the regressions.

### V. Empirical Results

This section empirically analyses the effects private capital inflows on some of the major macro economic variables in India using the monthly time series data for the period April, 1995 to Dec. 2007. We try to understand if the observed fluctuations in the time-series of some macroeconomic variables viz., interest rate, wholesale price index, money supply, exchange rates, exports, import and foreign exchange reserve as reported theoretically in the earlier, can be explained in relation to the fluctuations in the time series of inflows of foreign capital. Research done over the past decades shows that before indulging in any econometric modeling using time-series data, one should be concerned about the problem of non-Stationarity or unit root problem. Results from a regression exercise involving non-stationary data is observed to be spurious (Granger and Newbold, 1974 and Granger, 1981). Therefore, the following empirical analysis is carried out in the light of the recent developments in the time series analysis.

The results of various unit root tests namely DF and ADF tests are shown in table1 below. Result shows that all the variables are non-stationary at level, but achieving
stationarity at on first differences. Hence they are said to be integrated of order one, and
usually denoted I (1). If all the variables in model are I (1) then it is important to discover
whether a linear combination between them is stationary or not and one should move on
to investigate the possibility of cointegration among these variables.

The tests for cointegration are applied to examine if there exists any long-run equilibrium relationship between any pair of variables. A number of series are said to be cointegrated if they are non-stationary at the level and have same order of integration but there is at least a linear combination of these variables which is stationary. We have carried out cointegration test for each pair of variables having series by making use of the methodology suggested by Engle and Granger (1987). The results are reported in Table 2. We find, following either the DF or ADF test results, that all the variables individually have cointegrating relationship with FINV. In addition, cointegration is observed

between the following pairs of variables: FINV and M3, M3 and WPI, WPI and EXR, WPI and EXR, EXR and EXP, FOREX and EXP, RI and EXP, IIP and EXP. The results of cointegration test in the latter sequence of relations suggest that the long- run equilibrium relationship is restored between the following pairs of variables viz, private foreign capital flows and money supply, money supply and WPI, WPI and exchange exchange rate and exports during the period 1995-2006. These long-run relationships, based on the observed data, reflect that the covariate fluctuations for the variables in each pair are correlated over time. These relationships, however, need to be analyzed carefully, because such cointegration relationship between variables in each pair breaks down in most of the cases when we include FINV as a third variable. The results of the test of cointegration, reported in Table 4, reveal that we fail to reject the null hypothesis of no cointegration in all the cases but with two exceptions. These two exceptional cases are (M3, FINV, IIP) and (EXR, FINV, EXP) where these two sets are observed to be cointegrated following the DF and ADF tests, respectively. The above results suggest that if we control for the variable FINV, no longrun equilibrium relationship holds between the variables for most of the above mentioned pairs of variables. These findings are indicative of the fact that the increased inflows of foreign capital in India since 1993 might account for the disturbances in the equilibrium relationship between a numbers of macroeconomic variables with a few exceptions. Exceptions, which follow from our study, are between economic growth (IIP) and money supply and between exchange rate and exports.

The test of cointegration ignores the effect of the past values of one variable on the current value of the other variable. So, finally, we tried the Granger causality test to examine such possibilities. Since the reliability of results of the Granger causality test depends on whether the variables are stationary or not, we applied this test on the first difference which are reported to be stationary. It is well-known that Granger causality test is sensitive to the choice of lag length. To avoid this problem, as noted in Enders (1995) we have applied Akaike information criterion to choose the optimum lag length.

The results of Granger causality tests are reported in Table 3. Major observations are discussed here. The most important observation is that FINV Granger causes EXR. This has relevance for the exchange rate policy. What it implies is that the past information on FINV improves the predictability of EXR. As discussed earlier, RBI intervened in the foreign exchange market with certain objectives since 1993, one of which was to "curb excessive speculation" (Chakraborty, 2001). The above finding, however, challenges this objective. The direction of Granger causality from FINV to EXR indicates that even if RBI does not disclose its strategy of intervention a priori, it is possible to speculate about the nominal exchange rate given the past information on the inflows of private foreign capital. We further observe that FINV Granger causes IIP. This result suggests that, in the post reform period, instability in the trend behaviour of index of industrial production (IIP) can be explained partly by the instability in the trend behaviour of the inflows of private foreign capital with some lagged effect. However, no causality is observed between FINV and other variables having I (1) process.

The final stage of study presents the empirical results of the impact of international capital flows on India's economic growth after post liberalization era. The result is based on OLS regression analysis.

The study regress IIP on FDI, FPI and FII to find out the impact of capital flows on economic growth of after liberalization. The models are using OLS technique, but the result can be considered as the Durbin-Watson (DW) statistic is very low with the (presence of auto-correlations), which violates OLS assumptions. To solve the problem of auto-correlation of error term, we have allowed an AR (1) term of residuals. This result is shown in table-4 in model-2. The results show that DW statistics as 2.8 which means still there is the presence of auto-correlations in the error terms. To get better result, we have estimated the model allowing AR (1) and AR (2) terms of the residuals. The results are presented in the following table-4 in model-3.

The DW statistics is 2.01 in Model-3, which means there is absence of auto-correlation in the error term. The  $R^2$  of this model is comparatively higher (0.93) in model-3 then the Model-2 ( $R^2 = 0.91$ ). And also Akaike Info Criterion (AIC) which is

used for the selections of better model suggest this model -3 as (table-5) better than the Model-2 (table-4.), as AIC 6.610 for the model-3 where as AIC = 6.662 for the model-2. Therefore, we consider the model-3 reported in table-5 for our analysis.

The coefficient of the variables shows the effect on economic growth. In table-4 the coefficient of FDI ( $\alpha_1$ ), FPI ( $\alpha_2$ ) and FII ( $\alpha_3$ ) are statistically significant. The t-values reported in the table to test the significance of  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  respectively are greater than 2. That means the coefficients are significantly different from zero (0). Therefore, all the independent variables (FDI, FPI and FII) have significant effect on economic growth. FDI and FPI are affecting IIP positively as the coefficients are 0.011 and 0.015 respectively. This supports our theory that capital flows are affects economic growth positively. In the case of FII the coefficient is negative that is -0.0095 that means FII affects IIP negatively and the effect is very negligible.

The empirical analysis showed that FII negatively affect the economic growth, where as FDI and FPI positively affect the economic growth in India. FII are more volatile in nature into Indian capital market. After some years and month FII is negative in India, due to the more volatility in Indian capital market. Volatility of FII flows probably has negative effects on economic growth. Somewhat surprising, the coefficient for the level of total capital flows is significant with negative sign of FII on economic growth in India (Lensik, et. al 2003).

#### VI. Conclusion and Policy Implications

The study, therefore, made a modest attempt to analyze the dynamics of some major macroeconomic variables during the post-reform period in India. The main focus of this study lies in analyzing the behaviour of some selected macro-economic indicators in relation to the surge in inflows of private foreign capital in India since 1995, the year in which several major reform programmes were initiated. A review of the analytical literature shows that macroeconomic consequences of financial liberalization are the results of the combined effect of monetary, fiscal as well as trade and exchange rate policies followed by the government of a country. So, there is no straightforward way of predicting the resulting macro- economic effects of financial liberalization in

any country.

The trends of total international capital flows into India are positive, where portfolio investment flows are negative in the year of 1998-99. The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) does not reveal stable trend so far in India. The composition of capital inflows in India makes a significant size both in terms of impact and smooth management. The impact of total capital flows on economic growth is positive in India. The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) that has huge contribution to influence the economic behaviour is also positively affecting the economic growth. The Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) is indirectly affecting the economic growth, which has less impact on economy. The Foreign Institutional Investment (FII) has negative impact on growth, but it is very negligible.

Portfolio capital flows are invariably short term and speculative and are often not related to economic fundamentals but rather to whims and fads prevalent in international financial markets. There are three-policy implications, which emerge from this analysis. First India should move to influence both the size and composition of capital flows. Second India should focus on strengthening they're banking system rather than promoting financial markets. Banks can provide the surest vehicle for promoting long-term growth and industrialization. Thirdly since financial markets in India are here to stay, Government should try to shield the real economy from their vagaries.

Economic growth in India is financed either by its domestic savings or foreign saving that flow into the country. We had to largely depend on domestic savings to give impetus to our growth, prior to financial sector reform in the country. Though, the foreign capital flows into the country in the form of aid, External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) and NRI deposits, it did not and was not expected to contribute much towards are capital formation or economic growth. After 1993, when capital account was partially liberalized, it was hoped that capital inflows would contribute towards our economic growth.

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## **APPENDICES**

**Table.1. Unit Root Test Results** 

	LEVELS									
Variable	Witho	out Trend	With	h Trend						
	DF	ADF	DF	ADF						
RI	-5.727*	-2.415	-6.829*	-3.255*						
EXPO	-0.736	1.783 (2)	-3.899*	-0.449 (4)						
EXR	-2.528	-2.568 (2)	-1.494	-1.675 (4)						
FINV	-8.559*	2.413 (6)	-9.566*	-2.960 (7)						
FOREX	-4.378*	2.065 (8)	-0.485	-0.502 (4)						
IIP	-1.212	-0.207 (4)	-6.046*	-2.021 (6)						
IMP	0.560	3.919 (4)*	-1.589	1.585 (4)						
M3	2.106	2.399 (1)	-0.791	1.363 (4)						
WPI	1.211	1.267 (4)	1.211	-2.11 (4)						
FDI	-7.511*	-0.989 (4)	-8.689*	-1.853 (4)						
FII	-9.166 *	-1.234 (12)	-9.558*	-1.989 (12)						
FPI	-9.081*	-1.163 (12)	-9.652*	-2.022 (12)						
	FIRS	ST DIFFERENCE	E							
Variable	Witho	out Trend	With Trend							
	DF	ADF	DF	ADF						
RRI	-15.221*	-6.805 (4)*	-15.165*	-6.782 (4)*						
REXPO	-21.836 *	-8.194 (2)*	-22.023*	-8.842 (4)*						
REXR	-10.149*	-5.379 (4)*	-10402*	-6.066 (2)*						
RFINV	-17.122*	-9.666 (2)*	-17.057*	-6.635 (4)*						
RFOREX	-7.471*	-3.671 (4)*	-8.461*	-6.814 (2)*						
RIIP	-20.544*	-6.572 (2)*	-20.490*	-7.309 (4)*						
RIMP	-23.874*	-4.443 (4)*	-24.795*	-5.765 (4)*						
RM3	-12.309 *	-7.066 (2)*	-12.855*	-7.245 (4)*						
RWPI	-10.248	-5.847 (4)*	-10.358*	-6.080 (4)*						
RFDI	-19.681*	-7.903 (4)*	-19.646*	-8.006 (4)*						
RFII	-18.276*	-7.134 (4)*	-18.216*	-7.106 (4)*						
RFPI	-18.541*	-6.782 (4)*	-18.479*	-6.774 (4)*						

Notes: The critical values for unit root tests are -3.47, -2.88 and -2.57 without trend and -4.02, -3.44 and -3.14 with trend. Figures in brackets against ADF statistics are the numbers of lags used to obtain white noise residuals and these lags are selected using AIC. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* imply significance at 1%, 5% and 10% level respectively.

**Table.2. Test for Pair-wise co integration** 

Equation: X <sub>t</sub> on Y <sub>t</sub>	μ	γ	DF	ADF
FINV on M3	6.45	0.12	-2.90*	-3.27*
			(no C & T)	(1 lag, no C & T)
M3 On FINV	13.14	0.024	-2.26	-0.9952
			(With C & T)	(3 lags, no C & T)
FINV on WPI	5.87	0.39	-2.89*	-3.2655*
			(With C & T)	(1 lag, no C & T)
WPI on FINV	5.59	0.014	-1.38	-5.491
			(With C)	(1 lag, with C & T)
FINV on EXR	5.29	0.254	-2.6125	-2.1417**
			(no C & T)	(5 lags, no C & T)
EXR on FINV	9.80	0.16	-1.6114	-3.2052
			(no C & T)	(3 lag, with C & T)
FINV on EXP	-13.73	5.26	-2.7195**	-2.16
			(no C & T)	(5 lags, no C & T)
EXP on FINV	4.03	0.015	-2.0771**	12.836*
			(no C & T)	(10 lag, with C & T)
FINV on IMP	-17.78	6.30	-2.7253*	-6.1864*
			( With C & T)	(10 lag, with C & T)
IMP on FINV	3.97	0.016	-2.1369**	-28.5731*
			(no C & T)	(10 lag, with C & T)
FINV on FOREX	6.49	0.442	-3.0257*	-2.06660**
			(no C & T)	(5 lags, no C & T)
FOREX on FINV	3.64	0.006	0.6929	-0.7996
			(no C & T)	(8 lags, no C & T)
FINV on RI	6.56	0.428	-3.0268*	-2.0667**
			(no C & T)	(5 lags, no C & T)
RI on FINV	3.62	0.006	-0.6599	-3.3511
			(no C & T)	(3 lags with C&T)
FINV on IIP	3.87	0.418	-2.7207**	-2.1502**
			(no C & T)	(5 lags, no C & T)
IIP on FINV	9.62	0.068	-2.4868 (With C & T)	-2.6298(4 lags, no C & T)

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IIP on M3	6.32	-0.25	-3.0249*	-0.8514
			(no C & T)	(8 lags, no C & T
M3 on IIP	22.11	-3.23	-3.5563*	-4.2851*
			(no C & T)	(6 lags, with C & T)
M3 on WPI	-0.016	2.34	-14261	-3.1806*
			(no C & T)	(8 lags, no C & T)
WPI on M3	0.139	0.41	1.6485***	-3.2935*
			(no C & T)	(8 lags, no C & T)
WPI on EXR	0.75	1.206	-1.9027	3.3791***
			(with C & T)	(8 lags, no C & T)
EXR on WPI	3.60	0.088	-2.0074**	-7.7701*
			(no C & T)	(10 lags, with C & T)
EXP on EXR	0.68	2.28	-2.2895	-10.8381*
			(with C & T)	(9 lags, with C & T)
EXR on EXP	6.31	-0.26	-2.9133*	-3.3111*
			(no C & T)	(6lags with C & T)

### Notes:

i. Co integration regression for two variables  $X_t$  and  $Y_t$  is given by  $X_t = \mu + \gamma Y_t + Z_t$  where  $\mu$  and  $\gamma$  are constant and cointegrating parameter, respectively.

ii. DF and ADF tests are carried out using regressions similar to that in Table 1.

iii. \* indicates significant at 1% level

iv. \*\* indicates significant at 5% level

v. \*\*\* indicates significant at 10% level

**Table.3. Pairwise Granger Causality Test** 

Dependent	Explanatory	m	n	F-Statistics	P-Value	Remarks
Variable	Variables	111	11	1-Statistics	1 - value	Kemarks
FINV	FINV,M3	1	1	1.09	0.31	No causality from M3 →FINV
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M3	M3,FINV	1	1	0.009	0.92	No causality from FINV $\rightarrow$ M3
FINV	FINV, WPI	1	1	57	023	No causality from WPI →FINV
WPI	WPI, FINV	2	1	0.38	0.54	No causality from FINV $\rightarrow$ WPI
FINV	FINV, EXR	1	1	3.74	0.06	causality from EXR $\rightarrow$ FINV
EXR	EXR,FINV	1	1	2.14	0.16	No causality from FINV→ EXR
FINV	FINV,EXP	1	1	0.29	0.59	No causality from EXP → FINV
EXP	EXP,FINV	4	1	0.13	0.72	No causality from FINV $\rightarrow$ EXP
FINV	FINV,IMP	1	1	0.026	0.87	No causality from IMP→ FINV
IMP	IMP,FINV	1	1	0.41	0.53	No causality from FINV→ IMP
FINV	FINV,FOREX	1	1	0.075	0.78	No causality from FOREX→ FINV
FOREX	FOREX, FINV	1	1	6.79	0.02	No causality from FINV → FOREX
FINV	FINV,RI	1	1	2.28	0.15	No causality from RI → FINV
RI	RI,FINV	1	1	2.01	0.17	No causality from FINV $\rightarrow$ RI
FINV	FINV,IIP	1	1	3.005	0.02	causality from IIP → FINV
IIP	IP,FINV	1	1	2.27	0.12	causality from FINV → IIP
IIP	IIP,M3	1	1	1.06	0.32	No causality from M3 → FINV
M3	M3,IIP	1	1	2.12	0.15	No causality from FINV → M3
M3	M3,WPI	1	1	0.49	0.49	No causality from M3 → WPI
WPI	WPI,M3	2	1	0.99	0.33	No causality from WPI→ M3
WPI	WPI,EXR	2	1	2.33	0.14	No causality from EXR → WPI
EXR	EXR,WPI	4	1	1.16	0.29	No causality from WPI → EXR
EXP	EXP,EXR	1	2	2.15	0.16	No causality from EXR $\rightarrow$ EXP
EXR	EXR, EXP	1	4	2.04	0.17	No causality from EXP→ EXR

Notes: Optimum lag lengths (m, n) are determined by minimizing the Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) by E-Views Package.

**Table.4. Test for Cointegration** 

Variables	DF test	ADF test
FINV, M3, IIP	-4.8560**	-0.7400
FINV, M3, WPI	-3.4596	-3.8497
FINV, WPI, EXR	-1.9165	-1.0948
FINV, WPI, EXP	-1.8686	-1.0545
FINV,M3,IMP	-1.9000	-0.0209
FINV,RI, IMP	-1.8856	0.0389
FINV, EXP, EXR	-2.3841	-6.2334**
FINV, EXP, FOREX	-2.4095	-0.5647

#### **Notes:**

- (i) Following results are based on regressions including a constant and a trend
- (ii) The results for ADF test correspond to 11 lags, the highest possible number of lags that can be chosen for the given number of observation by E-Views. The null hypothesis of no cointegration is rejected in none of this case.
- (iii) \*\* indicates significant at 5% level.

**Table.5. Impact of Capital Flows on Economic Growth** 

Variables	Model-1	Model-2	Model -3
С	184.2699 (4.7761)*	244.9976(1.2645)*	244.9976(1.2645)*
FDI	0.009901(2.2380)*	0.010115 (2.1250)*	0.011115(2.1250)*
FPI	0.016291 (4.1530)*	0.013070 (3.0979)*	0.015070(3.0979)*
FII	-0.014096(3.2681)*	-0.009313(-2.0570)*	-0.009513(2.0570)*
AR (1)	-	0.972040(34.9807)*	0.533676 (5.88)*
(AR (2)	-	-	0.453423(5.0096)*

 $R^2 = 0.919$ , Adjusted R- Squared = 0.916 for Model – 2 and  $R^2 = 0.932$ , Adjusted R- Squared = 0.928 for Model-3.

DW-Statistic= 2.854, AIC = 6.662 for Model -2 and DW-Statistic = 2.017, Akaike Info Criterion (AIC) = 6.610 for Model-3.

#### Notes:

- i. Figure in brackets of table relate to t-value
- ii. \* Indicates the t values are significant at 1 percent level
- iii.  $IIP_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 FDI_t + \alpha_2 FPI_t + \alpha_3 FII + u_t$  regression equation.