

Rupee Rises 15 Paise to Close at 79.48 a Dollar



Mumbai: The rupee appreciated by 15 paise to close at 79.48 (provisional)

against the US dollar on Wednesday, tracking foreign fund inflows and easing crude oil prices. The local unit opened at 79.59 against the greenback and finally settled at 79.48, registering a rise of 15 paise over its previous close. During the session, the local unit witnessed an intra-day high of 79.41 and a low of 79.59. In the previous session on Monday, the rupee had closed at 79.63 against the US dollar. The forex market was closed on Tuesday on account of 'Muharram'. The dollar index, which measures the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was down 0.18 per cent at 106.18. - PTI