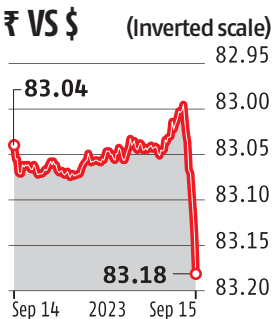


Rupee settles near all-time closing low

The Indian rupee settled near an all-time closing low against the greenback despite dollar sales by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as investors sold the local currency following the release of trade deficit data, which was higher than market expectations, dealers said. The rupee settled at 83.18 a dollar against 83.04 per US dollar on Thursday.

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