

Particulars	r For the year ended December 31, 2017	Fâ€ For the year ended"â€™ December 31, 2016
The components of basic and diluted EPS were as follows: Net profit after tax ( ' Million)	4,995.26	4,191.62
Weighted average outstanding equity shares considered for basic EPS (Nos.)	297,430,061	301,814,066
Basic earnings per share (In ')	16.79	13.89
Weighted average outstanding equity shares considered for basic EPS (Nos.)	297,430,061	301,814,066
Add : Effect of dilutive issue of stock options (Nos.)	4,272,786	2,630,374
Weighted average outstanding equity shares considered for diluted EPS (Nos.)	301,702,847	304,444,440