

**Table 41 : Offices of Indian Commercial Banks Outside India - 1997  
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Sr.No.	Name of the Country	As on 31st March		
		1997	1998	1999
1	Bahama	2	2	2
2	Bahrain	1	1	1
3	Bangladesh	1	1	1
4	Belgium	2	2	2
5	Cayman Island	1	1	1
6	Channel Island	1	1	1
7	Fiji	9+	9+	9+
8	France	2	2	2
9	Guyana	1	1	1
10	Hongkong	7	7	7
11	Japan	4	4	4
12	Kenya	2	2	2
13	Maldive Island	1	1	1
14	Mauritius	7@	7@	7@
15	Oman	3	3	3
16	Pakistan	-\$	-\$	-\$
17	Panama	1	-	-
18	Seychelles	1	1	1
19	Singapore	7	6	6
20	South Africa	-	2	2
21	South Korea	1	1	1
22	Sri Lanka	6	6	6
23	Thailand	1	1	1
24	United Arab Emirates	6	6	6
25	United Kingdom	21	21	19
26	United States of America	8	8	8
27	West Germany	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>

+ includes two mobile offices.

@ Includes one mobile office.

**Notes** : 1. The table does not include representative office opened by Indian Banks outside India.

2. The table gives the position of branches of Indian Banks as on 31 March and excludes the following :

(a) 22 Offices in former East Pakistan before the formation of Bangladesh.  
The status of the properties of these offices, which were formerly vested with

Custodian of Enemy Property, Pakistan, remains unchanged.

\$ (b) 17 offices which were in Pakistan were taken over by that Government as enemy property in September, 1965.

3. Non- Scheduled banks have no office outside the Indian Union.

4. During 1998-99, one branch each of SBI and UCO in the United Kingdom were closed.

*Source* : Department of Banking Operations and Development.