

Table 12 : Investments of Scheduled Commercial Banks : 1996 to 1999

(Amount in Rs. lakh)

Items	As on March 31							
	1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Amount	Per cent share	Amount	Per cent Share	Amount	Per cent share	Amount	Per cent share
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
I. Investments by offices in India	19023331	98.5	23296989	97.6	27121856	97.1	32597081	98.0
A. Indian Government Securities	13598033	70.4	16749525	70.1	18989292	68.0	23068684	69.4
1. Central Government	11007526	57.0	13827374	57.9	15674217	56.1	19130747	57.5
2. State Governments	2566146	13.3	2889186	12.1	3292256	11.8	3841269	11.6
3. Others *	24361	0.1	32965	0.1	22819	0.1	96668	0.3
B. Other domestic securities, bonds, shares, etc.	5410931	28.0	6463410	27.1	8126477	29.1	9516459	28.6
1. Other trustee securities (excluding units of UTI)	3126673	16.2	3091795	12.9	3138974	11.2	2832696	8.5
2. Fixed Deposits	37817	0.2	137687	0.6	239864	0.9	232046	0.7
3. Shares and Debentures of Joint Stock Companies (market value)	1997312	10.3	2736680	11.5	3860416	13.8	5216321	15.7
4. Initial contribution to Share Capital of UTI	131	—	1024	—	568	—	4828	—
5. Units of UTI	52458	0.3	44510	0.2	41218	0.1	61690	0.2
6. Certificate of Deposits and Commercial Papers	82985	0.4	272307	1.1	367745	1.3	366164	1.1
7. Mutual Funds	53220	0.3	59358	0.3	148072	0.5	199375	0.6
8. Others @	60335	0.3	120049	0.5	329620	1.2	603339	1.8
C. Foreign Securities	14367	0.1	84054	0.4	6087	—	11938	—
1. Foreign Governments' Securities	2169	—	782	—	8	—	181	—
2. Other Foreign Investments	12198	0.1	83272	0.4	6079	—	11757	—
II. Investments by Foreign Offices of Indian Banks	293651	1.5	580911	2.4	821344	2.9	653793	2.0
1. Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Foreign Countries Securities	103006	0.5	218102	0.9	255818	0.9	427681	1.3
3. Other Investments	190645	1.0	362809	1.5	565526	2.0	226112	0.7
Total	19316982	100.0	23877900	100.0	27943200	100.0	33250874	100.0

Notes

1. * Include Postal Savings Deposits Certificates and Other Postal Obligations.
 2. @ : Include Investments in Debentures & bonds of Quasi-Government bodies, Venture Capital Funds, etc.
 Source : Basic Statistical Return - 5.

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Composition of Investments of Scheduled Commercial Banks: 1998 and 1999
(As on March 31)

