

**TABLE 8.1 : INVESTMENTS OF SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS — 2003 TO 2005**

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Items	As on March 31					
	2003		2004		2005	
	Amount share	Per cent	Amount share	Per cent	Amount share	Per cent
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>I. Investments by offices in India</b>	<b>657606</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>767874</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>837559</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>A. Indian Government Securities</b>	<b>502498</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>584422</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>653496</b>	<b>76.7</b>
1. Central Government	423089	62.9	475521	60.8	538091	63.2
2. State Governments	78505	11.7	107253	13.7	115216	13.5
3. Others *	904	0.1	1648	0.2	189	0.0
<b>B. Other domestic securities, bonds, shares, etc.</b>	<b>153967</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>180326</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>183246</b>	<b>21.5</b>
1. Other trustee securities (excluding units of UTI)	20459	<b>3.0</b>	20502	2.6	18865	2.2
2. Fixed Deposits	12472	<b>1.9</b>	19127	2.4	19631	2.3
3. Shares and Debentures of Joint Stock Companies (market value)	103470	<b>15.4</b>	105635	13.5	103531	12.2
4. Initial contribution to Share Capital of UTI	70	<b>0.0</b>	1	0.0	4	0.0
5. Units of UTI	283	<b>0.0</b>	17	0.0	19	0.0
6. Certificate of Deposits and Commercial Papers	2940	<b>0.4</b>	2296	0.3	3450	0.4
7. Mutual Funds	5246	<b>0.8</b>	9545	1.2	10480	1.2
8. Others @	9027	<b>1.3</b>	23203	3.0	27266	3.2
<b>C. Foreign Securities</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3126</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>0.1</b>
1. Foreign Governments' Securities	77	0.0	82	0.0	—	0.0
2. Other Foreign Investments	1064	0.2	3044	0.4	817	0.1
<b>II. Investments by Foreign Offices of Indian Banks</b>	<b>14558</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>13621</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13995</b>	<b>1.6</b>
1. Indian Securities	0.0	0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0
2. Foreign Countries Securities	3213	0.5	2920	0.4	3353	0.4
3. Other Investments	11345	1.7	10701	1.4	10642	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>672164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>781495</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>851554</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Notes** : \* Includes Postal Savings Deposits Certificates and Other Postal Obligations.

@ Includes Investments in Debentures & Bonds of Quasi-Government bodies, Venture Capital Funds, etc.

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