

**TABLE 8.1 : INVESTMENTS OF SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS - 2005 TO 2007**

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Bank Group / Bank	As on March 31					
	2005		2006		2007	
	Amount	Per cent share	Amount	Per cent share	Amount	Per cent share
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>I. Investments by offices in India</b>	<b>837559</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>840376</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>919993</b>	<b>97.9</b>
<b>A. Indian Government Securities</b>	<b>653496</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>661518</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>735082</b>	<b>78.3</b>
1. Central Government	538091	63.2	547897	64.1	618456	65.8
2. State Governments	115216	13.5	113622	13.3	116625	12.4
3. Others *	189	-	-	-	-	-
<b>B. Other domestic securities, bonds, shares, etc.</b>	<b>183246</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>176157</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>184040</b>	<b>19.6</b>
1. Other trustee securities (excluding units of UTI)	18865	2.2	14994	1.8	14967	1.6
2. Fixed Deposits	19631	2.3	15779	1.8	14987	1.6
3. Shares and Debentures of Joint Stock Companies (market value)	103531	12.2	91093	10.7	83818	8.9
4. Initial contribution to Share Capital of UTI	4	-	3	-	5	-
5. Units of UTI	19	-	29	-	29	-
6. Certificate of Deposits and Commercial Papers	3450	0.4	8457	1.0	18969	2.0
7. Mutual Funds	10480	1.2	11455	1.3	10083	1.1
8. Others @	27266	3.2	34347	4.0	41187	4.4
<b>C. Foreign Securities</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>0.1</b>
1. Foreign Governments' Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Other Foreign Investments	817	0.1	2,701	0.3	866	0.1
<b>II. Investments by Foreign Offices of Indian Banks</b>	<b>13995</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14281</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>19346</b>	<b>2.1</b>
1. Indian Securities	-	-	132	-	-	-
2. Foreign Countries Securities	3353	0.4	2,583	0.3	3,896	0.4
3. Other Investments	10642	1.2	11566	1.4	15450	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>851,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>854657</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>939339</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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