

TABLE 8.1 : INVESTMENTS OF SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS - 2006 TO 2008

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Items	As on March 31					
	2006		2007		2008	
	Amount	Per cent share	Amount	Per cent share	Amount	Per cent share
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
I. Investments by offices in India	840376	98.3	919993	97.9	1147508	98.8
A. Indian Government Securities	661518	77.4	735082	78.3	924376	79.6
1. Central Government	547897	64.1	618456	65.8	772565	66.5
2. State Governments	113622	13.3	116625	12.4	151811	13.1
3. Others *	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Other domestic securities, bonds, shares, etc.	176157	20.6	184045	19.6	222367	19.1
1. Other trustee securities (excluding units of UTI)	14994	1.8	14967	1.6	11557	1.0
2. Fixed Deposits	15779	1.8	14987	1.6	17121	1.5
3. Shares and Debentures of Joint Stock Companies (market value)	91093	10.7	83818	8.9	91498	7.9
4. Initial contribution to Share Capital of UTI	3	-	5	-	3	-
5. Units of UTI	29	-	29	-	33	-
6. Certificate of Deposits and Commercial Papers	8457	1.0	18969	2.0	34313	3.0
7. Mutual Funds	11455	1.3	10083	1.1	23493	2.0
8. Others @	34347	4.0	41187	4.4	44349	3.8
C. Foreign Securities	2701	0.3	866	0.1	765	0.1
1. Foreign Governments' Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Other Foreign Investments	2701	0.3	866	0.1	765	0.1
II. Investments by Foreign Offices of Indian Banks	14281	1.7	19346	2.1	14315	1.2
1. Indian Securities	132	-	-	-	-	-
2. Foreign Countries Securities	2583	0.3	3896	0.4	2423	0.2
3. Other Investments	11566	1.4	15450	1.6	11892	1.0
Total	854657	100.0	939339	100.0	1161822	100.0

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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