No. 5 : Scheduled Commercial Banks' Investments in Commercial Paper, Bonds, Debentures, Shares Etc.

(Rs. crore) Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares Equity Shares issued issued by by PSUs and Private Commercial **Public Sector** Private Corporate Corporate Sector + Outstanding as on Paper Undertakings (PSUs) Sector 5 Mar. 28, 1997 664 14,301 2,375 1,142 (29)Mar. 27, 1998 2,428 18,762 9,761 1,472 (44)Mar. 26, 1999 4,013 24,115 17,770 2,373 (64)Aug. 14, 1998 4,639 20,470 12,423 1,557 (64)Aug. 13, 1999 6,426 24,736 19,708 2,479 (44)Aug. 28, 1998 4,868 20,656 12,454 1,580 (64)1999 24,966 19,910 Aug. 27, 6,452 2,472 (44)Sep. 11, 1998 4,794 20,718 12,768 1,564 (64)Sep. 10, 1999 5,997 25,113 19,720 2,517 (44)Sep. 25, 1998 21,476 4,662 13,159 1,594 (64)Sep. 24, 1999 6,160 25,844 19,892 2,489 (44)Oct. 9, 1998 4,167 21,105 13,393 1,595 (64)Oct. 8, 1999 6,461 26,220 20,281 2,598 (44)Oct. 23, 1998 4,327 21,577 13,684 1,636 (64)Oct. 22, 1999 5,747 26,303 20,305 2,752 (49)Nov. 6, 1998 4,584 21,782 14,098 1,664 (44)Nov. 5, 1999 5,582 26,795 20,303 2,721 (49)Nov. 20, 1998 4,404 21,903 14,574 1,675 (64)Nov. 19, 1999 5,001 27,278 20,877 2,692

Dec. 4,	1998	4,545	21,802	15,101	(49) 2,007
DCC. 4,	1990	4,545	21,002	13,101	(64)
Dec. 3,	1999	5,574	27,646	20,965	2,731
					(49)
Dec. 18,	1998	4,663	22,095	15,758	1,703
					(44)
Dec. 17,	1999	5,782	27,870	21,170	2,703
					(49)
Jan. 1,	1999	4,489	22,353	16,145	1,711
					(44)
Dec. 31,	1999	6,015	28,015	21,200	2,781
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^{+ :} Figures in brackets are loans to corporates against shares held by them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising

Note : Data are provisional and tentative and as such subject to revision.

Source: Special Fortnightly returns.