Statement 1 : Investments of Scheduled Commercial Banks (As at end March)

	Category	1997	1998	1999	ABSOLUTE	VARIATION	PERCENTAGE	VARIATION
					1998 over 1997	1999 over 1998	1998 over 1997	1999 over 1998
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.	Investments by offices in India	2,32,96,989	2,71,21,856	3,25,97,081	38,24,867	54,75,225	16.4	20.2
		(97.6)	(97.1)	(98.0)	(94.1)	(100.0)		
A.	Indian Government Securities	1,67,49,525	1,89,89,292	2.30.68.684	22,39,767	40.79.393	13.4	21.5
		(70.1)	(68.0)	(69.4)	(55.1)	(74.6)		
	(i) Central Government	1,38,27,374	1,56,74,217	1,91,30,747	18,46,843	34,56,531	13.4	22.1
		(57.9)	(56.1)	(57.5)	(45.4)	(63.2)		
	(ii) State Government	28,89,186	32,92,256	38,41,269	4,03,070	5,49,013	14.0	16.7
	()	(12.1)	(11.8)	(11.6)	(9.9)	(10.0)		
	(iii) Others *	32,965	22,819	96,668	-10,146	73,849	-30.8	**
	(44)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(-0.2)	(1.4)		
В.	Other Domestic Securities,	64,63,410	81,26,477	95,16,459	16,63,067	13,89,982	25.7	17.1
υ.	Bonds, Shares, etc.	(27.1)	(29.1)	(28.6)	(40.9)	(25.4)	25.7	17.1
	(i) Other Trustee Securities	30,91,795	31,38,974	28,32,696	47,179	-3,06,278	1.5	-9.8
	(excluding units of UTI)	(12.9)	(11.2)	(8.5)	(1.2)	(-5.6)	1.5	-9.0
	(ii) Fixed Deposits	1,37,687	2,39,864	2,32,046	1,02,177	-7,818	74.2	-3.3
	(II) Fixed Deposits	, ,	, ,				74.2	-3.3
	(iii) Shares and Debentures of Joint	(0.6)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(2.5)	(-0.1)	41.1	35.1
	()	27,36,680	38,60,416	52,16,321	11,23,736	13,55,905	41.1	33.1
	Stock companies(Market Value)	(11.5)	(13.8)	(15.7)	(27.6)	(24.8)	44.5	**
	(iv) Initial Contribution to Share	1,024	568	4,828	-456	4,260	-44.5	**
	Capital of UTI	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0.1)	7. 4	40.5
	(v) Units of UTI	44,510	41,218	61,690	-3,292	20,472	-7.4	49.7
	(1) 0 10 10	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(-0.1)	(0.4)	27.0	0.4
	(vi) Certificate of Deposits and	2,72,307	3,67,745	3,66,164	95,438	-1,581	35.0	-0.4
	Commercial Papers.	(1.1)	(1.3)	(1.1)	(2.3)	(-)		
	(vii) Mutual Funds	59,358	1,48,072	1,99,375	88,714	51,303	149.5	34.6
		(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(2.2)	(0.9)		
	(viii) Others @	1,20,049	3,29,620	6,03,339	2,09,571	2,73,719	174.6	83.0
		(0.5)	(1.2)	(1.8)	(5.2)	(5.0)		
C.	Foreign Securities	84,054	6,087	11,938	-77,967	5,851	-92.8	96.1
		(0.4)	(-)	(-)	(-1.9)	(0.1)		
	(i) Foreign Government Securities	782	8	181	-774	173	-99.0	**
	,,	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)		
	(ii) Other Foreign Investments	83.272	6.079	11.757	-77,193	5.678	-92.7	93.4
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II.	Investments by Foreign Offices	5,80,911	8,21,344	6,53,793	2,40,433	-1,67,551	41.4	-20.4
	of Indian Banks	(2.4)	(2.9)	(2.0)	(5.9)	(-3.1)		
	(i) Indian Securities	-	_	-	-	-	-	_
	(ii) Foreign Countries Securities	2,18,102	2,55,818	4,27,681	37,716	1,71,863	17.3	67.2
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.3)	(0.9)	(3.1)		
	(iii) Other Investments	3,62,809	5,65,526	2,26,112	2,02,717	-3,39,414	55.9	-60.0
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	TOTAL	2,38,77,900	2,79,43,200	3,32,50,874	40,65,300	52,98,847	17.0	19.0
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Notes: 1. Figures in brackets indicate percentages to Total

^{*} Include Postal Savings Deposits Certificates and Other Postal Obligations.

[@] Include Investments in Debentures and Bonds of quasi - Govt.bodies, Venture Capital Funds etc.

^{2.} For the purpose of calculating variations (1999 over 1998 & 1998 over 1997), CDs and CPs are included in Shares and Debentures of Joint Stock Companies and Mutual Funds are included in others.

^{**} Indicates percentage greater than 200 per cent.