

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

(Rs. crore)

Outstanding as on	Commercial Paper	Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares issued by		Equity Shares issued by	
		Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	Private Corporate Sector	PSUs and Private Corporate Sector +	
1	2	3	4	5	
Mar. 27, 1998	2,443	18,767	9,778	1,472 (44)	
Mar. 26, 1999	4,006	24,169	17,857	2,343 (64)	
Mar. 24, 2000	5,037	30,620	22,988	2,834 (20)	
Mar. 23, 2001	6,984	38,453	27,006	3,171 (15)	
Jul. 14, 2000	6,918	32,992	22,848	2,952 (15)	
Jul. 13, 2001	6,479	39,135	27,318	3,178 (15)	
Jul. 28, 2000	6,544	33,210	23,189	3,003 (15)	
Jul. 27, 2001	5,652	39,381	26,952	3,188 (15)	

+: 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 resources.

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

Source : Special Fortnightly Returns.

(Rs. crore)

Outstanding as on	Commercial Paper	Shares issued by		Bonds / Debentures issued by	
		Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	Private Corporate Sector	Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	Private Corporate Sector
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mar. 27, 1998	2,443	562	1,735	18,702	9,018
Mar. 26, 1999	4,006	867	3,033	24,072	16,398
Mar. 24, 2000	5,037	876	3,909	30,446	21,210
Mar. 23, 2001	8,049	1,342	4,348	36,568	25,537
Aug. 11, 2000	5,723	898	3,699	32,747	22,183
Aug. 10, 2001	6,831	1,494	4,159	38,439	25,164
Aug. 25, 2000	5,235	903	3,730	32,798	21,952
Aug. 24, 2001	7,057	1,653	4,139	38,588	25,538
Sep. 8, 2000	4,765	900	3,690	32,672	21,474
Sep. 7, 2001	7,426	1,624	4,117	39,020	25,446
Sep. 22, 2000	4,947	925	3,826	32,881	21,817

Nov. 30, 2001	8,714	1,602	4,144	38,647	26,651
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Note : For the financial year 2001-02, data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns.  
Such data for the earlier period which are based on Special Fortnightly Return has since been discontinued.