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

(Rs. crore)					
		Commercial	Bonds / Debentures / Prefe	rence Shares issued by	Equity Shares issued
Outstanding as on		Paper	Public Sector Undertakings	Private Corporate Sector	by PSUs and Private
		_	(PSUs)	_	Corporate Sector +
1		2	3	4	5
March	27, 1998	2,443	18,767	9,778	1,472 (44)
March	26, 1999	4,006	24,169	17,857	2,343 (64)
March	24, 2000	5,037	30,620	22,988	2,834 (20)
March	23, 2001	6,984	38,453	27,006	3,171 (15)
July	14, 2000	6,918	32,992	22,848	2,952 (15)
July	13, 2001	6,479	39,135	27,318	3,178 (15)
July	28, 2000	6,544	33,210	23,189	3,003 (15)
July	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) Bonds / Debentures issued by Shares issued by Commercial Public Sector Private Corporate PublicSector Private Corporate Outstanding as on Paper Undertakings (PSUs) Sector Undertakings(PSUs) Sector 2 4 5 6 March 26, 1999 4,006 867 3,033 24,072 16,398 March 24, 2000 5,037 876 3,908 30,376 21,211 March 23, 2001 8,049 1,342 4,348 36,568 25,537 March 22. 2002 8,497 1,587 4,327 39,520 27,069 October 5, 2001 7,663 1,582 4,200 38,043 27,544 October 4, 2002 7,385 1,473 7,515 39,853 31,428 October 19, 2001 8,052 1,607 4,208 37,975 27,288 18, 7,524 41,579 October 2002 7,174 1,452 31,790 November 2, 2001 8,339 1,604 4,216 37,563 27,335 November 1. 2002 6,828 1,457 7,576 42,680 31,292 November 16, 2001 8,791 1,553 4,183 38,088 26,720 November 2002 5.897 1.468 43.819 31,239 15. 7,509 38,647 November 30. 2001 8,714 1,602 4.144 26,651 November 29, 2002 5,829 1,559 7,407 44,987 30,834 December 14. 2001 37,478 26,988 8,628 1,610 4,166 December 13, 2002 1,490 7,450 45,370 30,852 5,731 28, 2001 December 8,773 1,613 4,130 37,555 28,582 27, 31,566 December 2002 5,735 1,492 7,477 45,089 January 11, 2002 8,892 1,617 4,112 37,224 26,677 January 10, 2003 5,477 1,489 7,443 45,832 31,875 25, 2002 9,017 1,629 4,146 38,424 25,388 January 2003 January 24, 5,495 1,471 7,564 45,781 31,522 February 8, 2002 8,873 1,627 4,140 38,169 26,682 7, 2003 5,445 1,458 7,384 46,638 32,083 February 2002 February 22, 8,895 1,534 4,101 38,404 26,359 2003 1,816 7,709 46,962 February 21, 5,075 32,200

Note: From the financial year 2001-02, data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns. Such data for the earlier period were based on Special Fortnightly Return (SFR VII), which has since been discontinued.