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

	Desentures, Shures, Liter									
					(Rs. crore)					
	Commercial		Bonds / Debentures / Preferen	Equity Shares issued by PSUs and						
Outstan	nding as on	Paper	Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) Private Corporate Secto		Private 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.

				Shares issu	Bonds / Debentures issued by		
			Commercial	Public Sector	Private	Public Sector	Private
Outstanding as on		Paper	Undertakings (PSUs)	Corporate Sector	Undertakings (PSUs)	Corporate Sector	
1			2	3	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
March	21,	2003	4,007	1,430	7,589	46,854	32,973
February	8,	2002	8,873	1,627	4,140	38,169	26,682
February	7,	2003	5,445	1,458	7,384	46,638	32,083
February	22,	2002	8,895	1,534	4,101	38,404	26,359
February	21,	2003	5,075	1,816	7,709	46,962	32,200
March	8,	2002	8,455	1,548	4,152	38,569	26,566
March	7.	2003	4,417	1,448	7,628	47,213	31,508
March	22,	2002	8,497	1,587	4,327	39,520	27,069
March	21,	2003	4,007	1,430	7,589	46,854	32,973
April	5,	2002	7,699	1,531	4,247	40,124	26,657
April	4,	2003	3,565	1,422	7,410	45,509	31,443
April	19,	2002	8,060	1,504	4,241	39,028	26,210
April	18,	2003	3,514	1,446	7,611	45,894	29,842
May	3,	2002	7,412	1,553	8,013	40,871	32,682
May	2,	2003	3,363	1.443	7,631	45,991	28,922
May	17,	2002	6,796	1,543	7,854	39,152	32,657
May	16,	2003	3,559	1,395	7,658	46,192	29,699
May	31,	2002	7,155	1,535	7,905	38,743	32,411
May	30,	2003	3,496	1,365	7,550	45,638	29,642
June	14,	2002	7,305	1,524	7,811	38,821	32,189
June	13,	2003	3,626	1,426	7,470	45,729	29,699
June	28,	2002	7,324	1,717	7,602	38,465	31,732
June	27,	2003	3,524	1,367	7,368	46,583	29,995

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.