

**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 PSUs and Private Corporate Sector +
		Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	Private Corporate Sector	
1	2	3	4	5
Mar. 29, 1996	34	11,861	2,026	1,091 (29)
Mar. 28, 1997	652	15,209	2,363	1,158 (29)
Mar. 27, 1998	2,070	20,013	9,532	1,425 (44)
May 9, 1997	739	15,703	2,403	1,161 (29)
May 8, 1998	2,836	20,118	9,717	1,445 (49)
May 23, 1997	837	16,049	2,455	1,177 (29)
May 22, 1998	3,753	20,360	9,934	1,442 (49)
Jun. 6, 1997	1,027	16,163	2,806	1,194 (29)
Jun. 5, 1998	3,650	20,326	10,104	1,450 (49)
Jun. 20, 1997	1,073	16,253	2,980	1,171 (29)
Jun. 19, 1998	3,732	20,404	10,609	1,463 (69)
Jul. 4, 1997	1,408	16,420	3,127	1,163 (29)
Jul. 3, 1998	3,786	20,557	11,001	1,465 (64)
Jul. 18, 1997	1,574	16,601	3,325	1,169 (29)
Jul. 17, 1998	4,160	20,824	11,495	1,493 (64)
Aug. 1, 1997	1,845	16,757	3,540	1,180 (29)
Jul. 31, 1998	4,424	21,018	11,956	1,514 (64)
Aug. 15, 1997	2,262	17,301	4,039	1,196 (29)
Aug. 14, 1998	4,463	21,465	12,498	1,524 (64)
Aug. 29, 1997	3,068	17,297	4,412	1,217 (29)
Aug. 28, 1998	4,319	21,574	12,620	1,518 (64)

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

Source: Special Fortnightly Returns.

+ : 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.