

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	2,066	20,016	9,532	1,427 (44)
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)
Sep. 12, 1997	3,600	17,404	4,606	1,212 (29)
Sep. 11, 1998	4,395	21,939	12,863	1,570 (64)
Sep. 26, 1997	4,225	17,736	5,183	1,255 (29)
Sep. 25, 1998	4,476	22,427	13,122	1,574 (64)
Oct. 10, 1997	4,387	17,944	5,308	1,276 (30)
Oct. 9, 1998	4,292	22,465	13,528	1,580 (64)
Oct. 24, 1997	4,694	18,012	5,805	1,295 (30.5)
Oct. 23, 1998	4,639	22,692	13,907	1,620 (64)
Nov. 7, 1997	5,296	18,051	5,912	1,299 (30.5)

Nov. 6,	1998	4,725	23,056	14,157	1,642 (64)
Nov. 21,	1997	5,724	18,479	6,319	1,335 (30.5)
Nov. 20,	1998	4,591	23,064	14,589	1,658 (64)
Dec. 5,	1997	6,066	18,629	7,205	1,422 (29)
Dec. 4,	1998	4,612	22,844	14,857	1,671 (64)
Dec. 19,	1997	5,910	18,795	7,732	1,443 (29)
Dec. 18,	1998	4,952	22,763	15,545	1,691 (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.