

Statement 1 : Investments of Scheduled Commercial Banks (As at end-March)

(Rupees Lakhs)						
Category	1996	1997	ABSOLUTE VARIATION		PERCENTAGE VARIATION	
			1996 over 1995	1997 over 1996	1996 over 1995	1997 over 1996
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. Investments by Offices in India	1,90,23,331	2,32,96,989	+16,08,723	+42,73,658	+9.2	+22.5
	(98.5)	(97.6)	(95.5)	(93.7)		
A. Indian Government Securities	1,35,98,033	1,67,49,525	+15,11,992	+31,51,492	+12.5	+23.2
	(70.4)	(70.1)	(89.8)	(69.1)		
(i) Central Government	1,10,07,526	1,38,27,374	+12,20,688	+28,19,848	+12.5	+25.6
	(57.0)	(57.9)	(72.5)	(61.8)		
(ii) State Governments	25,66,146	28,89,186	+2,86,468	+3,23,040	+12.6	+12.6
	(13.3)	(12.1)	(17.0)	(7.1)		
(iii) Others *	24361	32,965	+4,836	+8,604	+24.8	+35.3
	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.2)		
B. Other Domestic Securities, Bonds, Shares, etc.	54,10,931	64,63,410	+90,705	+10,52,479	+1.7	+19.5
	(28)	(27.1)	(5.4)	(23.1)		
(i) Other Trustee Securities (excluding units of UTI)	31,26,673	30,91,795	- 6,317	- 34,878	- (0.2)	- (1.1)
	(16.2)	(12.9)	- (0.4)	- (0.8)		
(ii) Fixed Deposits	37,817	1,37,687	+6,767	+99,870	+21.8	+264.1
	(0.2)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(2.2)		
(iii) Shares and Debentures of Joint Stock Companies(Market Value)	19,97,312	27,36,680	+2,29,518	+7,39,368	+13.0	+37.0
	(10.3)	(11.5)	(13.6)	(16.2)		
(iv) Initial Contribution to share capital of UTI	131	1,024	+8	+893	+6.5	+681.7
	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)		
(v) Units of UTI	52,458	44,510	- 26,892	- 7948	- 33.9	- 15.2
	(0.3)	(0.2)	-(1.6)	-(0.1)		
(vi) Certificate of Deposits and Commercial Papers.	82,985	2,72,307	-1,26,592	+1,89,322	- 60.4	+228.1
	(0.4)	(1.1)	- (7.5)	(4.2)		
(vii) Mutual Funds	53,220	59,358	+1,837	+6,138	+3.6	+11.5
	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.1)		
(viii) Others @	60,335	1,20,049	+12,376	+59,714	+25.8	+99.0
	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.8)	(1.3)		
C. Foreign Securities	14,367	84,054	+6,026	+69,687	+72.2	+485.0
	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(1.5)		
(i) Foreign Governments' securities	2,169	782	+1,724	- 1,387	+387.4	- 63.9
	(..)	(..)	(0.1)	-(0.1)		
(ii) Other Foreign Investments	12,198	83,272	+4,302	+71,074	+54.5	+582.7
	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.2)	- 1.6		
II. Investments by Foreign Offices of Indian Banks	2,93,651	5,80,911	+75,138	+2,87,260	+34.4	+97.8
	(1.5)	(2.4)	(4.5)	(6.3)		

(i) Indian securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Foreign Countries' Securities	1,03,006 (0.5)	2,18,102 (0.9)	- 56,221 - (3.3)	+1,15,096 (2.5)	- 35.3	+111.7
(iii) Other Investments	1,90,645 (1.0)	3,62,809 (1.5)	+1,31,359 (7.8)	+1,72,164 (3.8)	+221.6	+90.3
TOTAL	1,93,16,982 (100.0)	2,38,77,900 (100.0)	16,83,861 (100.0)	+45,60,918 (100.0)	+9.5	+23.6

- Notes: 1. Figures in brackets indicate percentages to total.
* Include Postal Savings Deposits Certificates and Other Postal Obligations.
@ Include Investments in Debentures & bonds of quasi Government bodies, Venture Capital Funds etc.
2. For the purpose of calculating variations (1996 over 1995), CDs and CPs are included in Shares and Debentures of Joint Stock Companies and Mutual Funds are included in others(B-8).