

Table 7 : Growth Rates of the Selected Items of the Selected 1930 Public Limited Companies According to Size of Sales, 1995-96 and 1996-97

| Sales-range | No. of com-panies \$ | (Per cent) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | Sales | | Gross profits | | Interest | | Operating Profits | | Profits Before Tax | | Tax Provision | | Retained Profits | |
| | | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Less than Rs.25 crore | 794 | 9.3 | - 6.4 | 1.7 | - 35.3 | 19.5 | 9.9 | - 53.8 | - | 2.1 | - | 1.1 | 10.6 | 7.5 | - |
| Rs.25 crore - Rs.50 crore | 352 | 19.1 | 1.8 | 12.2 | - 13.1 | 22.4 | 20.6 | 1.9 | - 53.7 | 13.7 | - 59.4 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.2 | - |
| Rs.50 crore - Rs.100 crore | 293 | 22.4 | 4.3 | 18.0 | - 9.4 | 23.9 | 22.4 | 12.2 | - 43.3 | 13.7 | - 45.4 | 5.7 | 14.0 | 17.5 | - 90.2 |
| Rs.100 crore - Rs.500 crore | 397 | 22.2 | 10.0 | 26.1 | 0.2 | 21.5 | 25.9 | 29.3 | - 16.4 | 20.8 | - 16.9 | 20.9 | 22.2 | 20.4 | - 36.2 |
| Rs.500 crore - Rs.1000 crore | 61 | 23.6 | 12.5 | 23.9 | - 4.1 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 25.9 | - 19.3 | 25.5 | - 18.0 | 35.5 | 10.5 | 23.1 | - 35.5 |
| Rs.1000 crore and above | 33 | 29.6 | 15.5 | 49.2 | 2.4 | 36.1 | 34.0 | 54.6 | - 9.2 | 35.2 | - 7.7 | 69.0 | 12.1 | 32.4 | - 17.2 |
| Total | 1930 | 23.7 | 10.4 | 31.0 | - 1.9 | 25.0 | 25.7 | 34.7 | - 18.0 | 25.9 | - 18.3 | 34.9 | 15.2 | 25.1 | - 36.2 |

| Sales-range | Total Borrowings | | Bank Borrowings | | Gross Fixed Assets | | Inventories | | Net Worth | | Exports | | Imports | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Less than Rs.25 crore | 13.4 | 6.1 | 11.2 | 5.8 | 15.0 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 3.4 | 22.7 | - 4.1 | 8.8 | - 17.7 | 14.4 | - 24.2 |
| Rs.25 crore - Rs.50 crore | 19.4 | 13.9 | 20.1 | 10.4 | 17.7 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 4.4 | 16.8 | 2.6 | 41.4 | - 4.9 | 33.5 | - 15.6 |
| Rs.50 crore - Rs.100 crore | 16.7 | 8.2 | 20.7 | 10.9 | 17.5 | 11.1 | 15.6 | 4.1 | 18.6 | 7.3 | 30.8 | 5.9 | 41.4 | - 15.0 |
| Rs.100 crore - Rs.500 crore | 21.7 | 19.3 | 32.7 | 11.1 | 22.2 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 6.3 | 21.1 | 10.9 | 28.0 | 21.1 | 37.0 | 5.7 |
| Rs.500 crore - Rs.1000 crore | 15.3 | 23.9 | 40.3 | 14.1 | 21.1 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 1.1 | 19.5 | 13.7 | 25.2 | 16.6 | 63.8 | 19.7 |
| Rs.1000 crore and above | 23.1 | 25.5 | 59.6 | 24.1 | 24.0 | 18.6 | 28.3 | 6.6 | 23.4 | 13.1 | 23.1 | 3.5 | 47.2 | 14.5 |
| Total | 20.1 | 20.4 | 36.8 | 14.9 | 21.8 | 18.1 | 20.6 | 5.0 | 21.3 | 11.3 | 26.3 | 10.7 | 44.4 | 8.2 |

\$: Relate to the study year 1996-97.
 - : Nil or negligible.