Statement 2: Profit Allocation and Profitability Ratios - Financial and Investment Companies - Activity-Wise, 1994-95 to 1996-97

							(Per cent)
		ALL	MPANIES SHARE TRADING AND				
			INVESTMENT HOLDING (294)				
	ITEM	1994-95	(705) 1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PR	OFIT ALLOCATION RATIOS						
1.	Tax provision to profits before tax	13.1	12.6	41.9	15.5	19.7	49.9
2.	Dividends to profits before tax	23.7	30.6	56.4	42.8	48.3	99.8
3.	Profits retained to profits before tax	63.2	56.8	1.7	41.7	32.0	*
4.	Dividends to profits after tax	27.3	35.0	97.0	50.6	60.1	199.3
5.	Profits retained to profits after tax	72.7	65.0	3.0	49.4	39.9	*
PR	ROFITABILITY RATIOS						
1.	Operating profits to total net assets	5.2	4.0	1.6	6.4	4.9	1.8
2.	Profits after tax to net worth	17.1	11.9	3.6	11.6	9.0	1.9
3.	Dividends to total paid-up capital	12.0	11.4	9.6	10.9	9.8	9.4
4.	Operating profits to main income	40.5	27.8	12.2	58.4	50.3	26.0
5.	Dividends to net worth	4.7	4.2	3.5	5.9	5.4	3.7
			PROFIT	G COMPANIES @			
		(602)	(585)				(215)
PR	OFIT ALLOCATION RATIOS						
1.	Tax provision to profits before tax	12.9	11.2	20.1	16.4	15.3	21.4
2.	Dividends to profits before tax	22.7	27.2	26.7	43.5	37.6	42.1
3.	Profits retained to profits before tax	64.4	61.6	53.2	40.1	47.1	36.5
4.	Dividends to profits after tax	26.1	30.6	33.4	52.0	44.4	53.6
5.	Profits retained to profits after tax	73.9	69.4	66.6	48.0	55.6	46.4
PR	ROFITABILITY RATIOS						
1.	Operating profits to total net assets	5.6	4.8	4.1	7.6	8.2	5.6
2.	Profits after tax to net worth	18.7	14.6	11.2	12.8	14.1	7.6
3.	Dividends to total paid-up capital	13.1	13.4	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.1
4.	Operating profits to main income	43.8	32.2	29.2	70.3	70.0	65.6
5.	Dividends to net worth	4.9	4.5	3.7	6.7	6.3	4.1

							(Per cent)			
		ALL COMPANIES								
		LOA	LOAN FINANCE				HIRE PURCHASE			
					FINANCE					
		(119)			(49)					
	ITEM	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97			
	1	8	9	10	11	12	13			
PR	OFIT ALLOCATION RATIOS									
1.	Tax provision to profits before tax	18.9	21.5	45.4	20.9	16.6	26.4			
2.	Dividends to profits before tax	14.5	50.4	56.8	20.3	22.7	22.3			
3.	Profits retained to profits before tax	66.6	28.1	*	58.8	60.7	51.3			
4.	Dividends to profits after tax	17.9	64.1	104.1	25.7	27.2	30.3			
5.	Profits retained to profits after tax	82.1	35.9	*	74.3	72.8	69.7			

PR	OFITABILITY RATIOS							
1.	Operating profits to total net assets	3.6	2.1	1.2	3.7	3.6	3.1	
2.	Profits after tax to net worth	15.0	5.2	2.3	21.9	20.0	17.3	
3.	Dividends to total paid-up capital	4.0	4.7	3.4	22.5	19.9	20.4	
4.	Operating profits to main income	38.4	20.5	11.7	28.7	20.4	17.6	
5.	Dividends to net worth	2.7	3.3	2.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	
		PROFIT MAKING COMPANIES @						
		(102)	(97)	(89)	(48)	(48)	(44)	
PR	OFIT ALLOCATION RATIOS							
1.	Tax provision to profits before tax	17.6	17.9	32.8	20.9	16.6	26.3	
2.	Dividends to profits before tax	13.6	42.6	42.3	20.3	22.7	22.3	
3.	Profits retained to profits before tax	68.7	39.5	24.9	58.8	60.7	51.4	
4.	Dividends to profits after tax	16.5	51.9	62.9	25.7	27.2	30.2	
5.	Profits retained to profits after tax	83.5	48.1	37.1	74.3	72.8	69.8	
PR	OFITABILITY RATIOS							
1.	Operating profits to total net assets	4.4	3.0	2.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	
2.	Profits after tax to net worth	18.8	7.5	4.6	21.9	20.0	17.4	
3.	Dividends to total paid-up capital	4.9	5.8	4.2	22.5	20.0	20.7	
4.	Operating profits to main income	46.6	25.7	18.7	28.7	20.4	17.6	
<u>5.</u>	Dividends to net worth	3.1	3.9	2.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	
						(P	Per cent)	
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		LEASING DIVERSIFIED						

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1	L		1995-96		(90)					
	=	14		1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97			
PRO	FIT ALLOCATION RATIOS	4-7	15	16	17	18	19			
	Γax provision to profits before tax	3.1	4.6	#	9.1	8.7	26.8			
	Dividends to profits before tax	28.3	39.9	#	22.6	29.3	42.3			
	Profits retained to profits before tax	68.6	55.5	&	68.3	62.1	30.8			
4. I	Dividends to profits after tax	29.2	41.8	#	24.9	32.0	57.9			
5. I	Profits retained to profits after tax	70.8	58.2	&	75.1	68.0	42.1			
PRO	FITABILITY RATIOS									
1. (Operating profits to total net assets	5.0	2.9	*	4.3	3.2	1.5			
2. I	Profits after tax to net worth	19.6	12.9	*	18.0	12.7	5.6			
3. I	Dividends to total paid-up capital	17.3	15.3	8.8	12.2	12.6	10.1			
	Operating profits to main income	31.1	14.9	*	32.1	20.0	9.2			
	Dividends to net worth	5.7	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.3			
			PROFIT	MAKING	COMPAN	NIES @				
		(76)	(71)	(65)	(84)	(78)	(64)			
PRO	FIT ALLOCATION RATIOS									
1. 7	Γax provision to profits before tax	3.1	4.2	19.3	8.4	7.0	12.9			
2. I	Dividends to profits before tax	28.3	36.8	45.1	20.1	24.2	20.5			
3. I	Profits retained to profits before tax	68.7	59.0	35.6	71.6	68.8	66.6			
	Dividends to profits after tax	29.2	38.4	55.9	21.9	26.0	23.5			
	Profits retained to profits after tax	70.8	61.6	44.1	78.1	74.0	76.5			
PRO	FITABILITY RATIOS									
1. (Operating profits to total net assets	5.0	3.2	2.4	5.2	4.0	3.6			
	Profits after tax to net worth	19.7	15.0	8.3	20.4	16.7	15.0			

3.	Dividends to total paid-up capital	17.5	15.9	11.4	12.3	14.8	14.4
4.	Operating profits to main income	31.2	16.1	10.4	39.3	24.8	21.6
5.	Dividends to net worth	5.7	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.5

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of companies.
@ Companies making operating profits.
* Numerator is negative or nil or negligible.
Denominator is negative or nil or negligible.
& Numerator and denominator both are negative or nil.