

Table 6 : Earnings/Expenditure in Foreign Currencies of the Selected 1948 Public Limited Companies, 1995-96 to 1997-98

		(Rs. crore)		
ITEM		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
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I. Expenditure in foreign currencies	..	33,711	38,873	36,830
(a) Imports (on cif basis)	..	28,720	33,109	30,671
<i>of which,</i>				
i) Raw Materials	..	17,998	20,589	18,955
ii) Capital goods	..	6,481	8,461	6,032
iii) Stores & spares	..	2,216	2,274	3,088
(b) Other expenditure in foreign currencies	..	4,991	5,764	6,158
II. Earnings in foreign currencies	..	21,627	26,154	27,754
<i>of which,</i>				
Exports (on fob basis)	..	18,207	20,486	21,785