

**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
March 27, 1998	2,443	18,767	9,778	1,472 (44)
March 26, 1999	4,006	24,169	17,857	2,343 (64)
March 24, 2000	5,037	30,620	22,988	2,834 (20)
March 23, 2001	6,984	38,453	27,006	3,171 (15)
July 14, 2000	6,918	32,992	22,848	2,952 (15)
July 13, 2001	6,479	39,135	27,318	3,178 (15)
July 28, 2000	6,544	33,210	23,189	3,003 (15)
July 27, 2001	5,652	39,381	26,952	3,188 (15)

+ : 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.

Note : Data are provisional and tentative and as such subject to revision.

Source : Special Fortnightly Returns.

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Outstanding as on	Commercial Paper	Shares issued by		Bonds / Debentures issued by	
		Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	Private Corporate Sector	Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	Private Corporate Sector
1	2	3	4	5	6
March 23, 2001	8,049	1,342	4,348	36,568	25,537
March 22, 2002	8,497	1,587	4,327	39,520	27,069
March 21, 2003	4,007	1,430	7,589	46,854	32,973
March 19, 2004	3,770	1,272	7,395	48,646	27,903
March 18, 2005	3,891	1,613	10,288	45,937	31,934
August 6, 2004	3,726	1,578	7,800	45,596	28,105
August 5, 2005	3,674	1,809	10,291	43,057	28,933
August 20, 2004	3,762	1,598	7,760	45,419	28,113
August 19, 2005	3,853	1,840	10,138	42,175	29,034
September 3, 2004	3,431	1,583	7,854	44,676	27,936
September 2, 2005	3,751	1,717	10,406	41,926	29,402
September 17, 2004	3,620	1,544	7,707	44,171	28,038
September 16, 2005	3,664	1,695	10,174	37,822	29,348
October 1, 2004	3,312	1,461	7,810	45,839	27,036
September 30, 2005	4,090	1,653	9,958	38,272	28,295
October 15, 2004	3,579	1,525	10,317	45,350	31,063
October 14, 2005	4,286	1,695	10,039	37,877	28,735
October 29, 2004	3,828	1,716	10,333	45,123	31,859
October 28, 2005	4,354	1,710	10,169	36,529	28,910
November 12, 2004	3,663	1,764	10,344	44,658	32,197
November 11, 2005	4,077	1,726	10,100	35,309	28,798
November 26, 2004	3,614	1,714	10,017	43,884	32,407
November 25, 2005	4,227	1,653	10,130	34,442	28,832
December 10, 2004	3,901	1,606	10,338	43,734	31,915
December 9, 2005	3,664	1,620	10,022	33,896	27,999
December 24, 2004	3,726	1,719	10,347	43,023	31,908
December 23, 2005	3,900	1,647	10,571	33,892	28,416

Note : From the financial year 2001-02, data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns. Such data for the earlier period were based on Special Fortnightly Return (SFR VII), which has since been discontinued.