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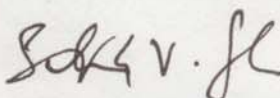
The Reserve Bank of India has been publishing studies on financial performance of the corporate sector since 1951. The time series data are consolidated and published from time to time. This compendium puts together data at one place for different sub-sectors of the private corporate sector for the period 1960-61 to 2008-09.

The compendium was given shape by the officers and staff of the Company Finances Division in the Department of Statistics and Information Management. They deserve appreciation for their dedicated efforts in bringing out this volume.

I would like to place on record appreciation of the initiatives by the Department under the leadership of Dr. A. M. Pedgaonkar, Principal Adviser.

I trust the volume will be valuable for researchers and analysts. We welcome suggestions for improvement of this publication, which may please be forwarded to **The Director, Company Finances Division, Department of Statistics and Information Management, Reserve Bank of India, C-8/2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051** or email at [helpcfdds@rbi.org.in](mailto:helpcfdds@rbi.org.in)

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