

Table 1
Institutional Framework (September 1997)

Categorisation of Institutions	No. of Institutions	No. of Branches / Offices
A. Commercial Banks	300	63939
Scheduled Commercial Banks	298	
Regional Rural Banks	196 (*)	
Non-scheduled Commercial Banks	2	
B. Co-operative Banks	2025	
State Co-operative Banks	29 (**)	
Central Co-operative Banks	367 (**)	
Primary Co-operative Banks (Urban Co-operative Banks)	1629 (***)	
Total	2325	
Central Bank	1	22

Note : (*) It is included in the number of Scheduled Commercial Banks.

(**) As at the end of June, 1998.

(***) As at the end of December, 1997.

Source : Banking Statistics Quarterly Review, Reserve Bank of India.