

**TABLE 8 - EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND 1995 - 2006**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Employers contributing to the Fund</b>	<b>Contributions and surcharges</b>	<b>operative Members' Accounts</b>	<b>Non - Operative Accounts</b>	<b>Interest Rates</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>	<b>Amount paid</b>
	<b>(No.)</b>	<b>(Rs. Mn.)</b>	<b>(No.)</b>	<b>(No.)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(No.)</b>	<b>(Rs. Mn.)</b>
<b>1995</b>	34,853	8,154	1,553,006	4,952,955	12.75	52,258	2,700
<b>1996</b>	35,487	9,301	1,549,231	5,326,566	12.75	56,536	3,512
<b>1997</b>	36,531	10,851	1,698,737	5,585,893	12.75	60,909	4,775
<b>1998</b>	39,345	12,039	1,790,044	5,800,000	12.75	68,928	6,402
<b>1999</b>	42,782	13,679	1,783,777	6,325,168	11.50	76,418	7,691
<b>2000</b>	45,232	16,853	1,913,228	6,520,500	11.50	95,157	10,802
<b>2001</b>	49,859	17,934	1,539,735	7,037,454	11.50	93,008	10,882
<b>2002</b>	47,400	18,926	1,984,000	7,324,000	12.01	91,483	12,553
<b>2003</b>	50,880	20,099	1,872,073	7,941,798	12.00	89,334	17,033
<b>2004</b>	53,611	22,853	-	-	10.75	88,654	16,617
<b>2005</b>	55,924	27,382	2,000,652	8,797,263	9.0	93,841	17,024
<b>2006*</b>	61,188	34,926	1,805,370	-	10.1	99,550	17,582

\* Provisional