

Dividend Statistics

| Year | First Preference (Rs. 150) ^a | | Second Preference (Rs. 100) ^a | | Ordinary (Rs. 75 upto 1975-76 Rs. 100 from 1976-77 ^b and Rs. 10 from 1989-90) ^h | | Deferred (Rs. 30) ^c | | Total |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|-----------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Rate | Amount | Rate | Amount | Rate | Amount | Rate | Amount | Rs. lakhs |
| | Rs. a.p. | Rs. lakhs | Rs. a.p. | Rs. lakhs | Rs. a.p. | Rs. lakhs | Rs. a.p. | Rs. lakhs | |
| 1930-31 | 9.0.0 | 3.89 | 2.8.0 | 15.00 | — | — | — | — | 18.89 |
| 1935-36 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 17.8.0 | 121.82 | 6.0.0 | 21.00 | 7.8.0 | 3.66 | 150.98 |
| 1940-41 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.8.0 | 52.04 | 29.0.0 | 101.50 | 172.10.0 | 84.15 | 242.19 |
| 1945-46 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.8.0 | 52.04 | 23.0.0 | 80.50 | 129.8.9 | 63.15 | 200.19 |
| 1950-51 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.8.0 | 52.04 | 18.0.0 | 63.00 | 93.10.5 | 45.65 | 165.19 |
| 1955-56 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.8.0 | 52.04 | 10.8.0 ^d | 134.92 | — | — | 191.46 |
| 1960-61 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 10.36 | 380.65 | — | — | 465.04 |
| 1961-62 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 10.36 | 380.66 | — | — | 465.05 |
| 1962-63 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 11.00 | 404.17 | — | — | 488.56 |
| 1963-64 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 12.00 | 440.92 | — | — | 525.31 |
| 1964-65 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 12.00 | 440.92 | — | — | 525.31 |
| 1965-66 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 12.00 | 440.92 | — | — | 525.31 |
| 1966-67 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.60 ^e | 442.39 | — | — | 526.78 |
| 1967-68 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.60 | 442.39 | — | — | 526.78 |
| 1968-69 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.60 | 442.39 | — | — | 526.78 |
| 1969-70 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.60 | 442.39 | — | — | 526.78 |
| 1970-71 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.60 | 442.39 | — | — | 526.78 |
| 1971-72 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.60 | 442.39 | — | — | 526.78 |
| 1972-73 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.60 | 442.39 | — | — | 526.78 |
| 1973-74 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 4.75 | 244.34 | — | — | 328.73 |
| 1974-75 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 8.30 | 426.95 | — | — | 511.34 |
| 1975-76 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 7.75 | 398.66 | — | — | 483.05 |
| 1976-77 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 10.00 | 514.40 | — | — | 598.79 |
| 1977-78 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 11.00 | 565.84 | — | — | 650.23 |
| 1978-79 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 12.00 | 617.28 | — | — | 701.67 |
| 1979-80 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 13.50 | 694.44 | — | — | 778.83 |
| 1980-81 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 15.00 | 771.60 | — | — | 855.99 |
| 1981-82 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 17.00 ^{ef} | 1224.28 | — | — | 1308.67 |
| 1982-83 | 9.0.0 | 4.50 | 7.5.0 | 79.89 | 17.00 | 1224.28 | — | — | 1308.67 |
| 1983-84 | — | — | — | — | 17.00 | 1224.28 | — | — | 1224.28 |
| 1984-85 | — | — | — | — | 21.00 | 1512.34 | — | — | 1512.34 |
| 1985-86 | — | — | — | — | 25.00 | 2059.43 | — | — | 2059.43 |
| 1986-87 | — | — | — | — | 25.00 | 2065.72 | — | — | 2065.72 |
| 1987-88 | — | — | — | — | 25.00 ^g | 2934.29 | — | — | 2934.29 |
| 1988-89 | — | — | — | — | 30.00 ^g | 4616.74 | — | — | 4616.74 |
| 1989-90 | — | — | — | — | 3.00 ^{hi} | 5059.30 | — | — | 5059.30 |
| 1990-91 | — | — | — | — | 3.10 | 7134.23 | — | — | 7134.23 |
| 1991-92 | — | — | — | — | 3.50 | 8054.78 | — | — | 8054.78 |
| 1992-93 | — | — | — | — | 2.50 ⁱ | 6482.21 | — | — | 6482.21 |
| 1993-94 | — | — | — | — | 3.00 ^k | 9655.44 | — | — | 9655.44 |
| 1994-95 | — | — | — | — | 3.50 ⁱ | 11823.94 | — | — | 11823.94 |
| 1995-96 | — | — | — | — | 4.50 ^m | 15697.11 | — | — | 15697.11 |
| 1996-97 | — | — | — | — | 4.50 | 18222.25 ⁿ | — | — | 18222.25 ⁿ |
| 1997-98 | — | — | — | — | 4.00 | 16198.05 ^o | — | — | 16198.05 ^o |
| 1998-99 | — | — | — | — | 4.00 | 16329.05 ^p | — | — | 16329.05 ^p |
| 1999-2000 | — | — | — | — | 4.00 | 17189.87 ^{q,r} | — | — | 17189.87 ^{q,r} |
| 2000-01 | — | — | — | — | 5.00 | 21760.67 ^{s,t,u} | — | — | 21760.67 ^{s,t,u} |
| 2001-02 | — | — | — | — | 4.00 | 14939.21 ^v | — | — | 14939.21 ^v |
| 2002-03 | — | — | — | — | 8.00 | 33299.88 ^w | — | — | 33299.88 ^w |
| 2003-04 | — | — | — | — | 10.00 | 41625.77 ^x | — | — | 41625.77 ^x |

- a** Subject to deduction of Company's Income-tax from Preference Dividends upto 1958-59.
b Free of tax upto 1958-59 and gross (i.e. inclusive of tax deducted at source) from 1959-60.
c Out of 48,750 Deferred Shares, 26,250 Deferred Shares were issued in 1917 at a premium of Rs. 370 per share.
d On increased number of Ordinary Shares from 1953-54 onwards after conversion of Deferred Shares into Ordinary Shares and issue of Bonus Shares.
e Including on Bonus Shares issued during the year.
f Including an additional Jubilee Dividend of Rs. 2 per share.
g On the Capital as increased by Rights Issue of Ordinary Shares during 1987-88.
h The Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each have been sub-divided into Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each during 1989-90 and the rate of Dividend is per Ordinary Share of Rs. 10 each.
i On the Capital as increased by shares allotted on Conversion of Convertible Debentures.
j On the Capital as increased by Rights Issue of Ordinary Shares during 1992-93.
k On the Capital as increased by Ordinary Shares issued during 1993-94 against Detachable Warrants.
l On the Capital as increased by Ordinary Shares issued during 1994-95 against Detachable Warrants and Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds.
m On the Capital as increased by Ordinary Shares issued during 1995-96 against Detachable Warrants, Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds and Naked Warrants.
n Includes 10% tax of Rs. 1656.57 lakhs on dividends.
o Includes 10% tax of Rs. 1472.55 lakhs on dividends.
p Includes 11% tax of Rs. 1618.19 lakhs on dividends.
q Includes 11% tax of Rs. 1703.50 lakhs on dividends.
r Includes Dividend of Rs. 775.50 lakhs on 9.25% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares.
s Includes tax of Rs. 2151.38 lakhs on dividends.
t Includes Dividend of Rs. 22.30 lakhs on 9.25% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares for the period 1st April, 2000 to 27th June, 2000.
u Includes Dividend of Rs. 1198.40 lakhs on 8.42% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares for the period 1st June, 2000 to 31st March, 2001.
v Includes Dividend of Rs. 207.20 lakhs on 8.42% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares and tax of Rs. 21.13 lakhs on Preference Dividends.
w Includes tax of Rs. 3781.33 lakhs on Dividends.
x Includes tax of Rs. 4727.58 lakhs on Dividends.