TABLE 47 PROFITABILITY RATIOS IN COTTON/MAN-MADE FIBRE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

YEAR	GROSS PROFIT AS PERCENTAGE OF SALES		PROFIT AFTER TAX AS PERCENTAGE OF NET WORTH	
	Cotton textile	All	Cotton textile	All
	Industry	Industry	Industry	Industry
1980-81	8.3	9.8	17.3	14.2
1985-86	7.3	9.0	5.9	8.3
1990-91	13.7	12.5	11.1	14.9
1995-96	8.1	14.2	5.9	14.4
1996-97	7.5	12.6	0.8	9.5
1997-98	7.2	11.7	1.4	7.6
1998-99	6.2	10.8	-2.1	5.9
1999-00	5.4	11.0		6.5
2000-01	4.8	9.8		6.3
2001-02	3.5	9.8		5.7
2002-03	8.1	10.4	4.5	9.4
2003-04	5.5	10.9		12.3
2004-05	4.0	11.4	8.3	15.9
2005-06	8.5	12.2	12.1	16.6
2006-07	8.7	15.4	7.9	19.1
2007-08	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note:- 1) ' -- ' = Numerator is in negative

2) NA = Not Available

3) For the years 2003-04,2004-05 and 2005-06 data is based on study"Finance

of public limited companies, 2005-06" covering both large and small companies

4) For the year 2006-07 data is based on study"Finance of large public limited companies Source : Reserve Bank of India