

FINANCIAL SERVICES

UNIT – I

INTRODUCTION OF FINANCIAL SERVICES :-

The economic development of a nation is reflected by the progress of various economic units, broadly classified into corporate, Government and household sectors. The performing their activities these units will be placed in a surplus (or) deficit (or) balanced budgeting situations. There will be some entities in an economy.

The function of financial systems are to channelize the funds from the surplus unit to the deficit unit. An efficient financial system not only encourages saving and investment. It is also efficiently allocated resources in different investment avenues and this accelerates the rate of economic development.

The proper allocation of funds is essential for the transactions to take place in the financial system and to have a development impact on the economy and to enable proper allocation of resources, various financial markets are necessary.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM :

Meaning the term financial system is a set of inter-related activities (or) services working together to achieve some predetermined purpose (or) goal. It includes different markets, institutions, instruments, services and mechanisms, which influence the generation of savings, investment, capital formation and growth.

PROF S.B.GUPATHA :

Define the financial system as a set of institutional arrangements through which financial surplus available in the economy are mobilised."

FEATURES OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM :

The special features of financial system.

- It is a set of interrelated activities and services.
- Services are working together to achieve predetermined goals.
- The system allows transfer of money between savers and borrowers.
- It is applicable at global, regional and firm level.

FUNCTIONS OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM :

PROVISION OF LIQUIDITY : The major function is the provision of money and monetary assets for the production of goods and services. There should not be any shortage of money for productive ventures.

MOBILIZATION OF SAVINGS :

Another important activity is to mobilize savings and channelize them into productive activities. The financial system should offer appropriate incentives to attract savings and make them available for more productive ventures.

SMALL SAVINGS TO BIG INVESTMENTS :

It channels small savings funds received from the saving group to the industries for investments.

POLICY FUNCTION :

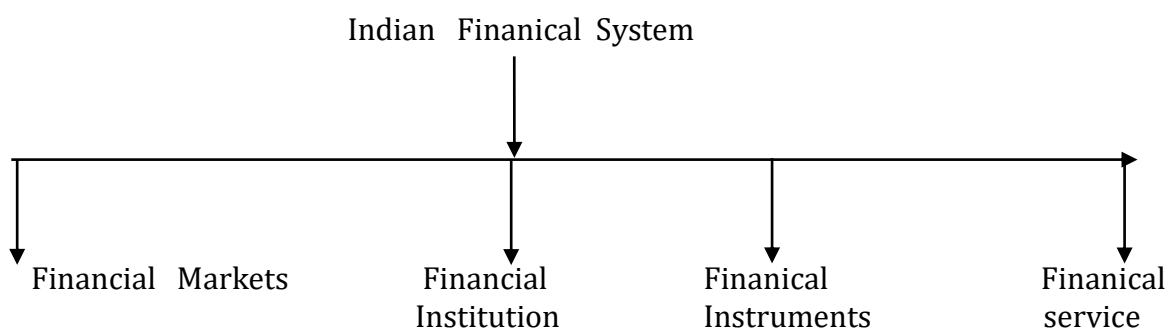
Through the policy function, the government ensures a smooth flow of funds from savings to investment in order to stabilize the economy.

CREDIT FUNCTION :

After mobilization of savings and laying down the necessary policies, the credit function will ensure that these savings will be transacted into the necessary credit.

COMPONENTS OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM :

The structure (or) components of the financial system include different financial components



(i) The financial market is defined as a market for the exchange of capital and credit including the money markets and capital markets .

THEN THE COMPONENTS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS .

- i) Money Market
- ii) Capital market
- iii) Foreign Exchange market
- iv) Debt market.

MONEY MARKET :

The money market can be divided as a market for short – term money and financial assets that are near substitution for money (generally UP to one year)

CAPITAL MARKET :

The capital market is designed to finance the long – term investment the transaction taking place in this market will be for periods over a year . Another classification could be primary market and secondary market.

Exple :

Bombay stock exchange , national stock Exchanges, over the counter Exchange of India.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET :

Foreign Exchange market deal. With the multicurrency requirements. Which are met by exchange of currencies , depending on the exchange rate that is applicable the transfer of fund takes place in the market.

Expel :

- 1) Authorised dealers
- 2) Money changers
- 3) Foreign Bankers
- 4) Exporters and import

DEBT MARKET :

The debtmarket to india has not been as remarkable as in the equity market , it is characterised by regulated interest rates, limited players and lack of trading earlier.

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- (i) Govt securities market consisting of central government and state government securities .
- (ii) Bond market consisting to financial bonds.

Govt securities is in need of fund to meet its budgetary deficits , It goes for the issue the treasury bills and bonds. Treasury bills are issued for raising short - term fund bonds are issued for raising long - term fund up to period of 15 - 20 years .

II FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS :

The financial Institution are the institution which offer financial services for its clients (or) members . The most probable financial service is financial intermediaries.

The financial institution define the focuses on dealing with financial transaction , investment , loan and deposits.

FEATURES OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS :

- (i) It is an institutions as well as intermediaries
- (ii) It channelizes savings fund into Investment fund
- (iii) It create financial assets , deposits loans , and securities .
- (iv) Established with a clear operating function .
- (v) Regulated by the Govt and regulating authorities.

III . FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS :

The financial Instruments refer to those documents which represent financial claims on assets .

Expl :

Bills of exchange
Promising Notes
Shares
Debentures

(A) PRIMARY (OR) DIRECT SECURITIES

Directly issued by the ultimate investors to the ultimate savers,

Expl : shares and debentures.

(B) SECONDARY (OR) INDIRECT SECURITIES :

These are securities issued by some intermediaries called financial institution to the ultimate savers.

Expl : UTI , mutual Funds .

Short - term securities = Treasury bills

Medium term securities = maturity period upto & one to five years.

Long - term securities = A maturities periods of one than five years.

Expl : Govt maturing after 10 years

V. FINANCIAL SERVICES :

The financial Institution provide a variety of services such as financial performance guarantees , deposit , institution , hire purchases , instalment credit acceptance brokerage.

MANAGEMENT OF NEW ISSUES :

The capital market refer to a market for long – term capital . it is involve all the facilities and institutional arrangement for borrowing and lending long – term capital .

CAPITAL MARKET CONSISTS OF

- (i) primary market (or) New issue market
- (ii) secondary market (or) old issue market

(i) FEATURES OF SPECIAL ISSUES OF CAPITAL MARKET :

- Mobilization of savings and acceleration of capital formation.
- Promotion of industrial growth.
- Raising long – term capital
- Proper channectization of funds.

FUNCTION OF CAPITAL MARKET :

- (i) It facilitates growth in saving and mobilizes the same investment on one hand.
- (ii) It help the corporate to expand , growth and diversify and growth of income facilities in the economy of nation.
- (iii) It capital market bank , including development bank act as intermediaries borrowers and lenders.
- (iv) Capital market raise fund for government sector undertaking and governments .

ADVANTAGES OF PRIMARY MARKET :

- It provides opportunity for new investors to start new enterprises.
- Existing company will be in a position to expand their activities.
- Promotion of partnership firm into public limited companies (or) merger of companies (or) facilities buy back of shares.

PLAYERS IN THE PRIMARY MARKET :

- (i) Merchant bankers
- (ii) Under writers
- (iii) Banker to the issues
- (iv) Registrars and shares transfer agents
- (v) Broker to issue

UNDER THE SEBI GUIDELINES :

SEBI has introduced various guidelines as regulating measures for capital issues.

- Disclosure of all material facts is made compulsory.
- Encouragement to initial public offers.
- Increase its popularity to private placement market.
- Underwriter has made optional.
- Issue to due diligence certificate.
- Condition regarding applications sizes.
- Regulation of merchant banking
- Reforms as to mutual funds.
- Vetting of offer document.

MERCHANT BANKING :

meaning : Merchant bank means any person who is engaged in the business of issue management either by making arrangement regarding selling, buying or subscribing to securities as manager, consultant, adviser, (or) rendering corporate advising service in relating to such issue management.

DEFINITION : A kind of financial institution that provides a variety of services including investment banking, management of customer securities portfolios, insurance acceptance of bills.

SCOPE OF MERCHANT BANKING IN INDIA :

In a present day capital market scenario ,merchant banker , play the role of an encouraging and supporting force to the entrepreneurs, corporate sectors and the investors. There is vast scope for merchant bankers to enlarge their operations both domestic and international market.

GROWTH OF NEW ISSUE MARKET :

The growth of new issue market is unprecedented since 1990-1991. The amount of annual average of capital issue by non government public companies also increased .

ENTRY OF FOREIGN INVESTOR'S

Indian capital market was it. Opening upto 1992 by allowing foreign institutional investors to invest in primary and secondary market and also permitting Indian company to directly tap foreign capital through euro issues.

CHANGING POLICY OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION :

The policy of deconcentration and encouragement of small and medium industries will further increase the demand for technical and financial service which can be provided by merchant bankers.

DEVELOPMENT OF DEBT MARKET :

The concept to debt market has set to work through SENSEX and OTCEI. The development of debt market will offer tremendous opportunity to merchant banker.

INNOVATION IN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT.

The Indian capital market has witnessed innovation in the introduction of financial instrument this has further extended the role of merchant bankers as market maker's for these instruments.

FUNCTION OF MERCHANT BANKING :

The following are various function of merchant banking.

CORPORATE COUNSELING :

They provide counseling service to companies with regards to their timing of issue of shares. Capital structure , and other promotional aspect with regard to the company.

PROJECT COUNSEING :

They help their client various stages of project undertaken by the clients. It is also included the filling up to application firms with relevant information for obtaining funds from financial institutions.

LOAN SYNDICATION :

They arrange to tie up loan for their clients, first they analyse the position of clients cash flow and then prepare a detailed loan memorandum.

THEY HAVE TO CONDUCT REGULAR MARKET AND ECONOMIC

SERVEY TO KNOWN AS:

- (i) Monetary and fiscal policies of the government
- (ii) Secondary market position
- (iii) Changing pattern of the industries.
- (iv) The competition faced by the industry with similar types of industries.

UNIT -II

MUTUAL FUNDS : MEANING

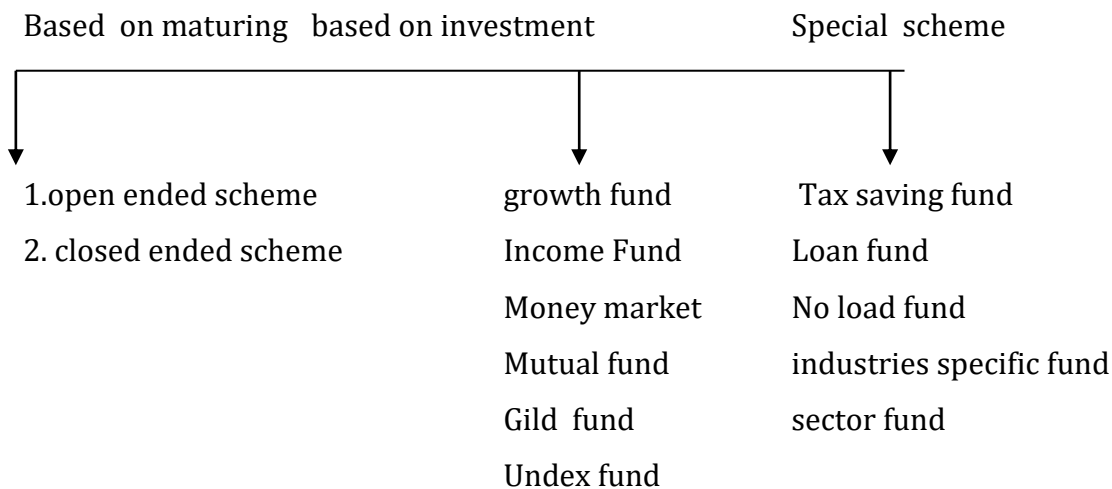
Mutual funds represent pooled savings of numerous investors invested by professional fund managers in a diversified portfolio to obtain optimum return on investment with least risk to the investors. Thus every investor whether big (or) small will have a stake in the fund and can enjoy the wide portfolio to the investment held by the fund.

DEFINITION :

Define a mutual fund as a fund established in the form of a trust by a sponsor, to raise money by the trustees through the sales of units to the public under one or more schemes for investing in securities in accordance with those regulations.

Types of funds :

Types and different schemes of mutual funds.



OPEN ENDED FUND :

Under this scheme the size of the fund as per period of the are not predetermined the investor are free to buy and sell any number unit at any point of time.

CLOSED ENDED FUND :

The corpus of the funds and number of units determined in advance once the subscription reaches that level, its entry if investor is closed. After the expiry of the fixed period.

GROWTH FUND :

The aim is to provide capital appreciation over the medium to long run. The investment is made in equity stock, these funds have high risk. * investors in their prime earning years * Investors seek growth over the long run.

INCOME FUND :

This fund aims at generating and distributing regular income to the members on a periodical basis. It concentrates more on the distribution of regular income and it also sees that the average return is more than that for income from bank deposits.

TAXATION FUND :

It is basically a growth oriented fund and it offers tax rebates to the investors either in the domestic (or) foreign capital market.

LOAD FUND :

It is one that charges a commission for entry (or) exit. That is each time buy (or) sell unit in the fund a commission will be payable. Typically entry and exit range from 1% to 2%.

ADVANTAGE OF MUTUAL FUNDS:

Mutual funds are advantages to individual investors in relation to their direct involvement in investment portfolio activities covering the following aspects.

REDUCED RISK :

It provides small investors access to reduced investment risk through diversification. Economies of scale in transaction costs and professional fund management.

DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENT :

Small investors participate in a large basket of securities and share the benefits of efficiently managed portfolios by experts and are freed of keeping any records of share certificates.

STRESS FREE INVESTMENT :

The mutual fund relieves investors from emotional stress in buying (or) selling securities as it is managed by professional experts who act scientifically with right timing in buying and selling for their clients.

IV) REVOLVING TYPE OF INVESTMENT :

Automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains provides relief to the members of mutual funds.

V) SELECTION AND TIMING INVESTMENTS :

Expertise in stock selection and timing is made available to investors so that invested fund generates higher return to them.

VI) WIDE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Available of wider investment opportunities that create an increased level of liquidity for the funds holder become possible because of package of more liquid securities in the portfolio of more liquid.

VII) INVESTMENT CARE :

Care for securities is available through mutual fund to the investors relieving them of various rules and regulations.

VII) LOW INVESTMENT AND EASY LIQUIDITY :

They are encashable on any day since they are listed in stock exchange.

IX) TAX BENEFIT:

Investors are allowed tax exemption on investment made in mutual fund with a view to motivate them to invest in mutual fund and provide finance to industry.

UNIT TRUST OF INDIA:

The constitution and management

TRUST :

The Mutual fund shall be constituted as a trust with the investor as the beneficiary the board at basic structure should consist of 3 elements. The trustees, the fund manager the beneficiary.

II. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The management of the mutual fund shall vest in the board of trustees. The board of trustee shall have not less than 6 members and not more than 10 members.

III. SPONSOR : Sponsor shall contribute Rs.5 crores to the corpus fund as non-transferable capital. The corpus may be used to commence investment in scheme to be floated by the mutual fund.

IV) UTI should obtain approval for its mutual fund schemes from the ministry of finance

COMMERICAL BANKS :

And entry of private sector : in India , the mutual fund industry has been growthy mutual fund in india, monopolized by the unit trust of india ever since 1963 now, the commercial bank like SBI canara bank, Indian Bank, , Bank of India , LIC and private sectors and other financial institution have entered in to filed. On the whole as on 1995 there were nearly 25 mutual fund offering 80 different schme and serving nearly 60 million investors.

The government of banking regulation act, commercial bank were allowed to strat mutual fund from the public . it was SBI which first started it mutual fund called SBI magnum fund.

The emergence to SEBI , the functioning to mutual fund was regulated at this stage more private sectors institute also entered mutual funds. We have a number of private sectors mutual fund starting from Kothari pioneer mutual fund.

The mutual fund find going very tough most of the fund rae not able to colket the targeted amount from small investors . The mutual fund industry to face many problem.

NEED FOR COMMERICAL BANK FOR MUTUAL FUND :

Bank are not ale to provide better yield to the investing public . pubic saving and fixed deposit intrust rate. Hence ther is a necessary to entre in to field of mutual fund.

Mutual backed by a bank will be to a better position to tap the saving efficiently and vigorously for the capital market,

Bank can provide a wider range of product is mutual fund by introducing innovative scheme and enter the professionation in the mutual funds industry.

Investor servicing can be effectively done by banks through netkwork of bracnness spread through out the country.

SEBI – GUIDELINES :

The fast growing industry is regulate by the securities and exchanges board of india, since inception of SEBI is a statuary body. SEBI initially formulated SEBI regulation 1993 providing detailed.

Procedure for establishment , registration, constitution , management of trustees, assit management company , about, scheme product to be designed investment of fund collected.

i) ESTABLISHMENT OF MUTUAL FUNDS:

To develop mutual funds, sponsorship is required. An application for registration of a mutual fund shall be made to the board of form a sponsor

ii) CONSTITUTION OF THE MUTUAL FUNDS.

A mutual fund shall be constituted in the form of a trust and the instrument of trust shall be in the form of a deed, duly registered under the provision of Indian registration act.

i) **APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE:**

a). The mutual fund is required to have an independent board of trustee, two third of the trustee should be independent person who are not associated with the sponsor in any manner whatsoever. Appointed as a trustee in any other mutual fund unless he is an independent trustee and prior approved if the mutual fund which he is trustee has been appointed

IV) APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY :

The sponsor (or) the trustees are required to appoint an AMC to manage the assets of the mutual fund. Under the mutual satisfy certain eligibility criteria in order to qualify to register with SEBI as an AMC.

(V) ADVERTISEMENT MATERIAL :

Advertisement in respect of every scheme shall be in conformity with the advertisement code as specified in the sixth schedule and shall be submitted to the board within 7 days from the date of issue.

UNIT – III

LEASE FINANCING :

Meaning It is an arrangement between two parties the Leasing company (or) Lessor and the user (or) lessee where by the former arranges to buy capital equipment for the use of the latter for an agreed period of time in return for the payment of rent.

DEFINITION :

Leasing is a form of contract transferring the use or occupancy of land, space, structure or equipment, in the consideration of a payment usually in the form of a rent.

LEASING AS A SOURCE OF FINANCE :

Leasing is an important source of finance for lessee. Leasing companies finance for.

Modernization of business

Balancing equipment

Card, scooters, and other vehicles and durables.

Items entitled to 100 % (or) 50% depreciation.

Assets which are not being financed by banks (or) instrument

VARIOUS TERMS USED IN LEASE AGREEMENT :

LESSOR : the party who is the owner of the equipment and who gives it for lease to the other party for payment of a periodical amount.

LESSEE : The party who obtains the equipment for use for which they pay periodical rentals.

LEASE PROPERTY : The subject of the lease, the asset, article or equipment that is on lease.

TERM OF LEASE : This refers to the lease period for which the arrangement will be in operation.

LEASE RENTAL :

This refers to consideration for lease this may be connected with.

- i) interest on investment
- ii) In case of any maintenance of the equipment by the lessor.
- ii) Depreciation of assets.

CONCEPT OF LEASING IN INDIA :

The first leasing company of India was prompted by the Chidambaram group in 1973 this was followed by the 20th century leasing company in 1980 at Mumbai.

This was a change in the scenario in the early 1980 the credit squeeze announced by the RBI and the implementation of tendon and chore committee norms on maximum permissible bank finance for working capital made the manufacturing companies set a part portion of long – term fund for working capital.

Equipment leasing was first introduced by the ICICI which now provide leasing for computerization exports , expansion .

SBI was the first commercial bank to have to subsidiary . the first foreign bank to participate in the equity to a leasing company was the standard chartered bank, canara bank , punjab national bank, central bank of India.

Based on their performance in 1996-97 and 1997-98 the following NBFCs (Non banking finance companies) are rated the strongest in leasing market.

1. Sundaram finance limited.
2. Cholamandalam investor finance companies limited
3. Ashok Leyland finance limited.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE INDIAN CONTEXT :

1. The leases structured in the Indian context are only finance lease.
2. Operating lease is very limited as the resale market used equipment – is not.
3. Equipment – leased transaction are mostly direct lease.
4. Equipment lease are generally for capital investment not exceeding 100 lakhs.
5. Project leasing is done with limited scales.

TYPE OF LEASE :

The following are the various types of lease.

1. FINANCIAL LEASE (OR) CAPITAL LEASE :

A lease is defined as a financial lease if transferred substantial part of the risk and rewards associated with ownership from the lessor to the lessee.

2. OPERATING LEASE (OR) SERVICE LEASE

The lessee uses the asset for a specified period . the lessor bear the risk of obsolescence and incidental risk.

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- (i) Lessor bear all expenses.
- (ii) Lessor will not able to realize to full cost of asset

3. **LEVERAGED LEASE** : the value of the leased may be of a large amount which may not be possible for the lessor to finance . so the lessor involve one more financier who will have charge over the leased asset .
4. **CONVEYANCE TYPE LEASE** : Here the lease be for along period with a clear intention of conveying the ownership of title on the lessee.
5. **SALES AND LEASE BACK** : Here a company owing the asset sell it to the lessor. The lessor pays immediately for the asset but leases the asset to the seller.
6. **FULL AND NON PAYOUT LEASING** : A full payout lease is one in Which the lessor recovers the full value it the leased asset by way of leasing. in non – payout lease, the lessor leases out five same asset over and over again.
7. **SPECIATISED SERVICE LEASE** :
The lessor or the owner to the asset is a specialist of the asset which he is leasing out. He not only leases out but also give specialited personal service to the lessee.

MERITS AND DEMERITS OF LEASING :

MERITS OF LEASING :

1. **PERMIT ATTERNATIVE USE OF FUND** :

A leasing arrangement provide a firm the use and control over asset without incurring huge capital expenditure. It saves condierable fund for alternative use would be otherwise be tied up in fixed capital.

2. **FASTER AND CHEAPE CREDIT** .

It permit firms to acquire new equipment without going through formal serutiriy procedure. Hence acquisition of asset under leasing arrangement is cheaper and fast source it finance.

3. **FLEXIBILITY** : leasing arrangement may be tailored to the lessee, needs more easity that ordinary financing . Lease rental can be structured to maken the lessee cash flows . It can be skipped during the month when the cash flow are expected to below.

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4. **SAFETY:** From the creditor point to view it is the safest method of finance as they have a good security in the form of asset.

5. **BETTER DEBT EQUITY RATION :** - because to leasing the lessee is able to have better debt equity ratio.

5. **DEMERITS OF LEASING :**

1. Certain tax benefit may not be available on leased equipment

2. The value of real assets may increase during lease period. In such a case the lessee loses the advantage of potential capital gain.

3. Cost of financing is high when compared to debt financing.

4. Compared to the term loan, lease finance is costlier.

THE INDIAN LEASING SCENARIO :

It is to the threshold of a major breakthrough in industrial development due to liberalized economic policy measure. Initiated by the government. Leasing as a convenient and flexible financing option can play a vital role in the process of industrial development.

The leasing industry has taken the centre stage with the government and public sector undertakings are looking to industry.

The government has indicated that it is open to suggestion for reviewing the existing policies. Such conduciveness and the willingness to prevent bottlenecks in the area of taxation and other areas will go a long way in speeding up the growth of the industry in the country.

VENTURE CAPITAL :

MEANING : venture capital means the commitment of setting up of small firm especially in new idea (or) new technologies. Venture capital is long term risk capital to finance high technology projects which involve risk but at the same time has strong potential for growth.

DEFINITION :

Venture capital defined as a financing institution which joins an entrepreneur as a co-promoter in a project and shares the risk and reward of the enterprises.

Features of venture capital :

Features of venture capital are,

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1. It is usually in the form of an equity participation, convertible debt or long-term loan.
2. Investment is made not only in high risk but also in high growth potential projects.
3. It is available only for commercialization of new ideas and not for enterprises which are engaged in trading, financial service agency.
4. Venture capitalist join the entrepreneur as a co-promoter in project and shares the risk and rewards of the enterprises.
5. There is continuous involvement in business after making an investment by the investor.

ADVANTAGES OF VENTURE CAPITAL :

Venture capital is great potential value to every corporate enterprise.

1) ADVANTAGES TO INVESTING PUBLIC :

- (i) The investing public will be able to reduce risk significantly against inscrupulous management.
- (ii) Investors have no means to vouch for the reasonableness of the business. The venture capital fund equipped with necessary skills will be able to analyse the prospects of the business.

2) ADVANTAGES OF PROMOTERS:

- (i) The entrepreneur for the success of public are required to convince tens of underwriter, brokers and thousands of investors.
- (ii) Public issue of equity shares has to be preceded by a lot of effort.

3) GENERAL ADVANTAGES :

- (i) A developed venture capital institutional setup reduces the time lag between a technological innovation and commercial exploitation.
- (ii) It helps in developing new process product in conducive atmosphere.

CREDIT RATING MEANING : Rating are designed exclusively for the purpose of grading bonds according to their investment qualities.

Definition : the rating are expressed in code number which can be easily understood by the lay investors to know company financial standing without going into the complicated financial reports.

FUNCTION IT CREDIT RATING :

1) **SUPPERIOR INFORMATION :**

- i) It provided unliased opinion
- ii) Due to professional resources a rating firm has greayer ebiling to asses risk.

3. **LOW COST OF INFORMATION :**

- (i) A rating firm gathers analysis interprets and summarizes complex information in a simple and reading understood format for wide public consumption represent a cost effective arrangement.

HEALTHY DISCIPLINE ON CORPORATE BORROWERS:

The public esposure has healthy influence over the management it issuer because at it desive to have a clear image.

ADVERTAGES OF CREDIT RATINGS :

1. **BENEFIT THE INVESTORS.**

- (i) It is an give idea to the investor to degree financial strength to the issuer company.
- (ii) Rating symbols give them idea about the risk involved.

2. **BENEFIT TO COMPANY**

- (i) A company with highly rated instrument has the opportunity to reduue the csost it borrowing form the public.

(ii) **BENEFIT TO REGULATING AUTHORITIES.**

- (iii) The regulating authorities can discipline financial institution my insisting on credit rating before going for public issue.

(iv) Benefit to brokers and financial intermediaries:

- (i) Brokers may take fewer effort to convince their client to select a particular investment proposal and save time , cost , energes , and power of the brokers and financial intermediaries.

(v) **BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC ;**

- 1) It is channelizes the saving of the public to producture purpose.
- 2) Public can also discrimante their investment on the bias to credit rating.

DIS ADVANTAGE CREDIT AND RATING :

BIASED RATING AND MISREPRESENTATION ;

- 1) In the absence of quality rating credit rating is a curse for capital market industry . rating committee members should also be impartial and judicious in their decision making .

- 2) **STATIC STUDY** : rating is done on the present and historic data of the company and prediction of company's health through rating is momentary and anything can be offered assignment to rating symbols to the company.

- 3) **CONCEALMENT OF MATERIAL INFORMATION ;**
Concealment of material information from the investigation team renders the rating unreliable.

UNIT – IV

HIRE PURCHASE :-

Meaning : Hire purchase is a method of selling goods . In a hire purchase transaction, the goods are let out on hire by a finance company (creditors) to the hire purchase customer (hirer). The buyer is required to pay an agreed amount in periodical installment during a given period . the ownership of the property remains with creditors and passes on to hirer on the payment of last installment .

FEATURES OF HIRE PURCHASE :-

Under hire purchase system , the buyer takes possession of goods immediately and agrees to pay the hire purchase price in installment

- ⇒ Each installment is treated as hire charges.
- ⇒ The Ownership of the goods goes to buyer from seller on the payment to the last installment.
- ⇒ In case , the buyer make any default in the payment of any installment.
- ⇒ The hirer has right to terminate the agreement any time before the property please.

CONTENTS OF THE HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENT :

- ⇒ Hire purchase agreement has the following clauses :
 - Agreement
 - Delivery of the goods
 - Place
 - Inspection
 - Hire charges
 - Details of cost of repair
 - Alteration of Agreement
 - Termination of contract
 - Promising note
 - Tax implication

HIRE PURCHASE AND TRANSPORT INDUSTRY :

When a vehicle is purchase on hirepurchase, the finance company will have the vehicle hypothecated in its favour and this will be mentioned in the R.C book of the vehicle and also in the insurance policy.

On completion of the installment amount , the purchase will get a certificate from the finance company regarding the completion of payment .

The R.T.O. authorities will cancel the hypothecation in the R.C book and will also mention that the Hypothecation is cancelled with effect from the particular date.

This will be duly informed to insurance company by making an endorsement in the insurance policy. Thus the ownership get completely transferred in the name of the purchase hirer.

LEASE VS HIRE PURCHASE SIMILARITIES :

- Economic substance of both of them is same
- Both are insurance of bailment with hirepurchase having an additional elements of sale.
- Financial remain owner in both cases.
- Repossession rights are similar in both cases.
- In case of motor vehicles in both cases user is recognized as owner
- Requirement of bailment are applicable to both with equal force.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIRE PURCHASE AND LEASING

HIRE PURCHASE	LEASING
1. The agreement entered for the transferred of ownership after a fixed period	It is only in financial lease the ownership will get transferred while in operating lease , ownership is not transferred .
2. Its contains option to buy	No option to buy
3. Legal ownership with the financier.	Legal ownership is with the lessor.
4. Income tax recognizes hirer as owner	Income tax recognizes lessor as owner
5. Depreciation allowed to hirer.	Depreciation allowed to lessor.
6. Accounted as hirer's assets	Accounted as a lessor assets.

PROSPECTS OF HIREPURCHASE IN INDIA:

The Hirepurchase act was passed in 1972. Which is controlling the hire purchase transaction. The hire purchase finance companies come under non banking finance companies (NBFCs) and are subject to the regulation of reserve bank of India act.

Earlier these NBFCs were accepting deposits from the public by offering attractive interest rate and were collecting higher interest rate from the buyers of durable goods on hirepurchase. But in 1998 certain restriction by non – banking finance companies involved in hire purchase finance.

To overcome the above handicap, many automobile companies such as Maruti Udyog Limited and Tata have themselves promoted their own hire purchase finance companies.

Of late, housing finance has been taken up no hire purchase by most of the commercial bank and with the production of floating interest rate. It is picking up both in urban and rural area.

Thus, in India hirepurchase finance is mainly encouraged by the middle income group consumer in the purchase of houses, and durable goods. Whereas in industries, it is leasing which is becoming very popular.

DIFFERENT BETWEEN HIRE PURCHASE AND INSTALMENT SALES :

HIRE PURCHASE	INSTALMENT
1. There are 3 parties in hire purchase trade namely the seller, the financier and buyer.	There are 2 parties seller and buyer
2. There are 3 agreements namely (a) seller and financier (b) financier and buyer (c) buyer and sellers.	There is only one agreement between the buyer and seller
3. It is an agreement to hire and later to buy.	It is an agreement to buy
4. The ownership transfer from the seller to financier and then to buyer in the payment of the last installment	The ownership transfer on the first instalment from the seller to buyer.
5. On default the financier will take back the goods for the buyer.	On default the seller cannot take back the goods but can only sue the buyer.

UNIT-V

FACTORING : MEANING

Factoring is a specialized activities where by a firm converts its receivable into cash by selling them to a factoring organization. The factors assumes the risk of collection and in the event of non payment by the customer debtors bears the risk of debts losses.

The factoring is a methods of financing whereby a company sells it trade debts at a discount to a d financial institution , and a company which sells goods and service to trade customr on credit.

DEFINITION :-

An arrangement which inchides at least two of the service , namely of finance , maintenance of accounts, collection of debts and protection against risk.

Factoring is a service of financial nature involving the conversion of credit bills in to cash A. Avathari.

CONCEPT OF FACTERING IN INDIA;

In India the idea of providing factoring service was first thought to by the vaghul working groups. It last recommented that bank and private non-banking financial companie should be encouraged to provide factoring service with a view to helping the industrialist and trader totideover financial of their book debts .

In the public interest and in the interest of banking policy , the RBI is of the view
(a) the banks should not directly undertake the business of factoring.

(b) the banks may set up separate subsiday

(or) invest is factoring companies jointly with offer banks.

(c) joint venture factoring company may undertake the factoring business but should not financial other factoring companies.

Recently in Feb- 1994, the RBI has permitted all banks to entre in to the factoring business.

1. Factoring should be treated on per with loan and advance should accordingly be given risk weight of 100% for calculation of capital to risk asset ratio.
2. A bank exposure shall not exceed 25% of the bank capital fund to an individual borrower and 50% to a group of borrower.
3. Factoring ervice should be provided only in respect of those involve which represent geruine trade transaction.

SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPORTANCE OF FACTORING :

The factoring can play an important role in any developing economy. In India, factoring can play an important role in the development of small scale industries and thus help in employment generation as they are labour intensive industries.

1. IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES:

Most of these units face cash flow problems because of their inability to recover the receivable and inadequate working capital, often caused by delayed collection of accounts receivable and therefore need factoring services.

2. EXPERT TRADER:

Export traders go for factoring services on account of the availability of additional services and it may be extremely useful to small scale exports and new entrants.

3. PREVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL SICKNESS :-

The incidence of industrial sickness in India has been on the rise during the last decade. Any of the medium and small units may not have been averted if they had been able to recover their dues in time. Most of these units face cash flow problems because of mounting overdue accounts and therefore need factoring services.

TYPE OF FACTORING :

- 1. FULL SERVICE FACTORING :** Here all the financing of factoring is done by the factors and the factors undertake the credit risk.
- 2. WITH RESOURCE FACTORING :** Credit risk is taken by the seller (or) the client and when the customer fails to pay on the due date, the factors will take action on the seller.
- 3. WITHOUT RESOURCE FACTORING :**

Here the factors take the risk and the client need not bear the credit risk in case of non payment funded by the customer.

4. MATURITY FACTORING :

The factors make payment only on the maturity of the bill (or) at the end of the collection period to the supplier.

5. **ADVANCE FACTORING :**

The factors provides advance against uncollected debts at an interest to the seller, normally this may be 60% to 75 % to the debt amount.

6. **BANK FINANCE FACTORING :**

Here the bank , finance that portion which the factors has held in reserve 15 %to 20 % of the amount of debts.

7. **CONFIDENTIAL FACTORING :** -

Here the arrangement is not disclosed to outsiders. On the the supplier receiving money from the customer , he will repay the advance to the factors.

FACTORING OF MECHARISM :

CLIENT

1. Place order goods
2. Delivery of goods.
3. Notice pay for factors.
3. Fixation of customer limit
4. Copy of invoice
5. Prepayment upto 80 %

Balance amount of unpaid

CUSTOMER

7. Follow up to un[aod by due
8. Payment

(6) monthly statement

FACTORS VS LEASING :

Lease is a contract where by the owner of an asset (lessor) grant to another party (lessee) the exclusive right to use the asset usully for an agreed period of time in return for the payment of rent.

<i>FACTORING</i>	<i>LEASING</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It undertake the task of realizing accounts receivable 2. It is short term in nature 3. It is an agreement between factors and the client 4. It is off balance sheet financing 5. 80% fianancing is provided here 6. No such charges 15 allowed 	<p>It is a right to use the asset for a periodical rental payment for an grad period of time .</p> <p>It is medium and long term in nature.</p> <p>It is an agreement between lessee lessor.</p> <p>Leased asset is captioned in the book of lessor/ lessing company .</p> <p>The lessor receive the depreciation charges.</p>

FACTORING IN INDIA KALYANA SUNDARAM COMMITTEE:

RECOMMENDATION:

Kalyana committee was appointed in 1989 by RBI to study the feasibility of introduction of factoring service in India. Accordingly in 1990 the recommendations of the committee were accepted.

1. There is more scope for introduction of factoring in India, especially through banks.
2. Exporters can enjoy more benefit by factoring service.
3. The growth of financing will be so fast that within 2 (or) 3 years it will be a viable business.
4. Export factors can provide various other services also.
5. All industries as well as services can avail factoring services.
6. Factors can arrive at a price by taking into account various costs of funds.
7. Initially factoring can be introduced at the zonal level.
8. Banks can take up factoring business due to their excellent network of branches.
9. Competition among factors will ensure efficient service to clients.