

TOP PICKS

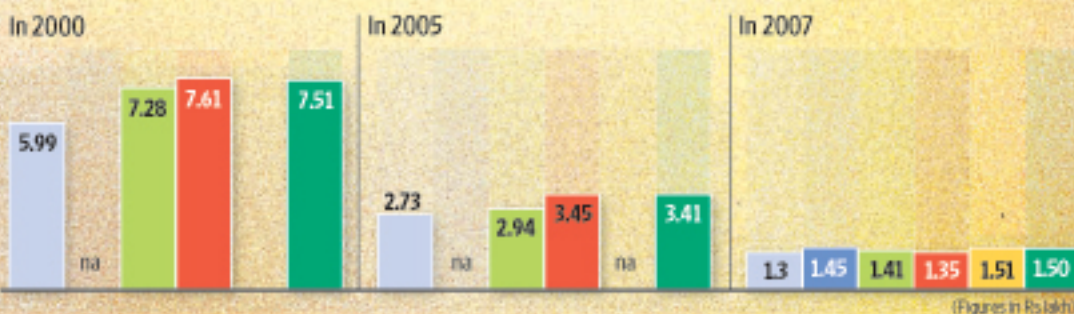
The best ELSS funds to put your money in.

Group/ Investment	Net asset value (Rs)	Return (%)				
		6-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Birla Sun Life Tax Relief 96 Div	88.64	34.28	117.70	9.31	22.31	19.62
Fidelity Tax Advantage (G)	18.58	31.52	98.60	13.26	na ¹	na ¹
Franklin India Taxshield (G)	182.96	30.73	93.75	12.25	24.08	21.96
HDFC TaxSaver (G)	203.44	38.73	115.49	10.72	27.82	22.51
Religare Tax Plan (G)	15.53	33.88	98.09	14.97	na ¹	na ¹
Sundaram BNP Tax saver (G)	43.87	33.24	89.65	14.60	28.11	22.34
BSE 200	na	27.54	105.93	9.46	21.90	13.72
Category average	41.46	32.39	97.10	8.16	22.13	16.64

Figures as on 15 January; na: not applicable; ¹fund is less than 5 years old; ELSS: equity-linked saving scheme

How much your money has grown if you have investments in these funds.

Rs1 lakh invested



Lure of dividends

A bulk of ELSS dividends are declared between January and March every year, as opposed to April to December, of a fiscal year.



Source: Morningstar India