

# NEW NORMS

Changes in the investment pattern for provident funds.

Instruments	Existing (up to)	Revised (up to)
Equity	5%	15%
Money market mutual funds	Nil	5%
Rupee bonds by multilateral agencies	Nil	40%*
Central govt securities/ Sebi regulated govt securities funds	25	55**
State govt securities/ Sebi regulated funds and guaranteed negotiable securities	15	55**

\*Clubbed with bank deposits and corporate debt

\*\*Category includes Central/state government debt and gilt mutual funds

Source: Finance ministry