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DII stake value in NSE firms at six-year high

New Delhi, May 19: The valuation of holdings by domestic institutional investors (DIIs) in NSE-listed firms hit a six-year high of ₹10.21 lakh crore at the end of March 2015 on account of buoyant markets, says Prime Database.

In percentage terms, DII holding in NSE-listed companies went up to 5.01% at the end of March 31, 2015, from the year-ago level of 4.58%.

However, DIIs' holding was lower than FIIs' stake, which stood at 6.44% during the period under review. In fact, DII ownership on a free-float basis, or on the basis of non-promoter holdings in NSE firms, climbed to 11.46% in the quarter ended March 2015 from 10.64% one year ago.

"Given the buoyant markets and good-quality portfolio, by value, the DII holdings in NSE-listed companies



were at the highest level in six years at ₹10.21 lakh crore, up 50% from a year back," the Prime Database report noted.

The increase was driven largely by the optimism about reform measures taken by Narendra Modi government, according to market experts. The analysis is based on shareholding patterns filed by 1,467 of the total 1,478 companies listed on the NSE for the quarter ended March this year. PTI