

HDFC BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 24, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of January, 2005

**HDFC BANK LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg,**  
**Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013, India**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant  
files or will file annual reports under cover of  
Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by  
furnishing the information contained in this Form is  
also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Yes  No

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated:

21<sup>st</sup> HDFC BANK LIMITED

January,

2005

By: /s/ Vinod Yennemadi

Name : Vinod Yennemadi

Title: Country Head- Finance,

Taxation, Administration and

Secretarial

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EXHIBIT INDEX

The following documents (bearing the exhibit number listed below) are furnished herewith and are made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K.

Exhibit I

Description

Letter addressed to The New York Stock Exchange, USA dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2005 intimating about the allotment of underlying Indian Equity Shares in respect of the issue of American Depository Shares.