

5. Accommodation Provided by Scheduled Commercial Banks to Commercial Sector in the form of Bank Credit and Investments in Shares/Debentures/Bonds/Commercial Paper etc.

(Rs. crore)

Item	1999-2000			1998-99		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	1999	1999		1998	1998	
	Mar. 26	Nov. 19		Mar. 27	Nov. 20	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	3,94,048	25,211 (6.8)	3,24,079	3,36,465	12,386 (3.8)
A. Food Credit	16,816	23,409	6,593	12,485	16,702	4,217
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,70,639	18,618 (5.3)	3,11,594	3,19,762	8,169 (2.6)
2. Investments £	48,197	55,156 @@	6,958	31,727	41,289+	9,562
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,747	1,734	1,993	4,327	2,334
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,754	46,607	4,854	28,233	35,262	7,029
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	23,983	26,303	2,320	18,627	21,577	2,950
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	20,305	2,534	9,606	13,684	4,078
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,367	2,752	386	1,457	1,636	179
D. Loans to Corporates against shares held by them to enable them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising resources	64	49	-15	44	64	20
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	473	544 @	71	286	418 ++	132
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,691	4,26,339	25,647	3,43,607	3,61,469	17,862

* : Subject to changes as a result of common valuation method and uniform classification.

£ : In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investments has been repeated.

@ : Upto August 31, 1999. @@ : Upto October 22, 1999. + : Upto October 23, 1998. ++ : Upto August 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.