

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		Variations (3) -- (2)	1998-99		Variations (6) -- (5)	
	Outstanding as on			Outstanding as on			
	1999	1999	1998	1998			
	Mar. 26	Dec. 3	Mar. 27	Dec. 4			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	3,96,204	27,367 (7.4)	3,24,079	3,37,580	13,501 (4.2)	
A. Food Credit	16,816	24,023	7,207	12,485	16,006	3,520	
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,72,180	20,159 (5.7)	3,11,594	3,21,574	9,981 (3.2)	
2. Investments ₹	48,197	55,449	@ @	7,252	31,727	42,171+	10,444
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,582	1,569	1,993	4,584	2,591	
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,754	47,098	5,344	28,233	35,879	7,646	
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	23,983	26,795	2,812	18,627	21,782	3,155	
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	20,303	2,532	9,606	14,098	4,492	
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,367	2,721	354	1,457	1,664	206	
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	44	—	
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	473	544	@	71	286	418	++
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,691	4,28,173	27,482	3,43,607	3,64,164	20,557	

* : 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 November 5, 1999. + : Upto November 6, 1998. ++ : Upto August 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.