

**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	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	55,897 @@	7,700	31,727	42,620+	10,893
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,001	988	1,993	4,404	2,411
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,754	48,155	6,401	28,233	36,477	8,244
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	23,983	27,278	3,295	18,627	21,903	3,276
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	20,877	3,106	9,606	14,574	4,968
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,367	2,692	325	1,457	1,675	218
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	4,28,621	27,930	3,43,607	3,64,612	21,006

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

@ : Upto August 31, 1999. @@ : Upto November 19, 1999. + : Upto November 20, 1998. ++ : Upto August 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.