

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)

<i>Item</i>	1999-2000			1998-99		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	1999	1999		1998	1998	
	Mar. 26	Dec. 17		Mar. 27	Dec. 18	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,00,060	31,223 (8.5)	3,24,079	3,38,168	14,089 (4.3)
A. Food Credit	16,816	24,428	7,612	12,485	15,987	3,502
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,75,632	23,611 (6.7)	3,11,594	3,22,181	10,587 (3.4)
2. Investments	48,335	56,966 @@	8,631	32,467	43,519+	11,053
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,574	1,561	2,428	4,545	2,117
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,885	48,611	6,726	28,523	36,903	8,380
(a) Public Sector undertakings	24,115	27,646	3,531	18,762	21,802	3,040
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	20,965	3,195	9,761	15,101	5,340
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,373	2,731	359	1,472	2,007	536
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	662 @	189	286	410 ++	124
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,829	4,33,260	32,431	3,44,346	3,66,110	21,764

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

@ : Upto September 30, 1999. @@ : Upto December 3, 1999. + : Upto December 4, 1998. ++ : Upto September 30, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.