

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	2000		1998	1999	
	Mar. 26	Jan. 14		Mar. 27	Jan. 15	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,14,733	45,896 (12.4)	3,24,079	3,50,567	26,488 (8.2)
A. Food Credit	16,816	25,507	8,691	12,485	16,600	4,115
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,89,226	37,205 (10.6)	3,11,594	3,33,967	22,373 (7.2)
2. Investments £	48,335	57,574 @@	9,239	32,467	44,262 +	11,796
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,782	1,768	2,428	4,663	2,235
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,885	49,041	7,156	28,523	37,852	9,329
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,115	27,870	3,756	18,762	22,095	3,333
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	21,170	3,400	9,761	15,758	5,997
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,373	2,703	330	1,472	1,703	232
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	463 @	-10	286	628 +	342
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,829	4,47,263	46,434	3,44,346	3,78,857 +	34,511

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

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

@ : Upto October 31, 1999. @@ : Upto December 17, 1999. + : Upto December 18, 1998. ++ : Upto October 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.