

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	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	58,060 @@	9,725	32,467	44,742+	12,275
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,015	2,002	2,428	4,489	2,060
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,885	49,215	7,330	28,523	38,498	9,975
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,115	28,015	3,900	18,762	22,353	3,591
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	21,200	3,429	9,761	16,145	6,384
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,373	2,781	409	1,472	1,711	240
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	4,47,749	46,920	3,44,346	3,79,337	34,991

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

@ : Upto October 31, 1999. @@ : Upto December 31, 1999. + : Upto January 1, 1999. ++ : Upto October 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.