

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	Feb. 11		Mar. 27	Feb. 12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,18,103	49,266 (13.4)	3,24,079	3,49,862	25,783 (8.0)
A. Food Credit	16,816	25,961	9,145	12,485	17,113	4,628
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,92,142	40,121 (11.4)	3,11,594	3,32,749	21,156 (6.8)
2. Investments £	48,335	58,447 @	10,112	32,467	45,823+	13,357
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,977	1,964	2,428	4,830	2,402
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,885	49,626	7,741	28,523	39,232	10,709
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,115	28,319	4,204	18,762	22,643	3,881
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	21,307	3,537	9,761	16,589	6,828
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,373	2,795	423	1,472	1,718	246
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	758 @@	285	286	595 ++	309
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,829	4,51,347	50,518	3,44,346	3,79,168	34,821

* : 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 January 14, 2000. @@ : December 31, 1999. + : Upto January 15, 1999. ++ : Upto December 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.
2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.