

**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. 25		Mar. 27	Feb. 26	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>4,23,937</b>	<b>55,100</b> (14.9)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,53,469</b>	<b>29,390</b> (9.1)
A. Food Credit	16,816	25,927	9,111	12,485	17,336	4,851
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,98,010	45,989 (13.1)	3,11,594	3,36,133	24,539 (7.9)
<b>2. Investments £</b>	<b>48,355</b>	<b>59,145 @</b>	<b>10,790</b>	<b>32,467</b>	<b>46,675+</b>	<b>14,208</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,159	2,146	2,428	4,881	2,453
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,929	50,149	8,220	28,523	39,846	11,323
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,161	28,872	4,711	18,762	22,553	3,791
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,768	21,277	3,509	9,761	17,294	7,533
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,349	2,787	438	1,472	1,904	432
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	—
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>758 @@</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>595 ++</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,00,849</b>	<b>4,57,913</b>	<b>57,064</b>	<b>3,44,346</b>	<b>3,83,402</b>	<b>39,056</b>

\* : 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 28, 2000. @@ : December 31, 1999. + : Upto January 29, 1999. ++ : Upto December 31, 1998.

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