

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	Mar. 10		Mar. 27	Mar. 12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,25,392	56,555 (15.3)	3,24,079	3,55,240	31,161 (9.6)
A. Food Credit	16,816	24,935	8,119	12,485	16,732	4,247
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	4,00,457	48,436 (13.8)	3,11,594	3,38,508	26,914 (8.6)
2. Investments £	48,355	60,365 @	12,010	32,467	46,807+	14,341
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,408	2,394	2,428	4,373	1,945
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,929	51,121	9,192	28,523	40,099	11,576
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,161	29,281	5,121	18,762	22,561	3,799
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,768	21,839	4,071	9,761	17,538	7,777
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,349	2,788	439	1,472	2,291	819
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	585 @@	112	286	792 ++	506
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,849	4,61,407	60,558	3,44,346	3,86,107	41,761

* : 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 February 11, 2000. @@ : January 31, 2000. + : Upto February 12, 1999. ++ : Upto January 31, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.