

**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. 24		Mar. 27	Mar. 26	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>4,34,182</b>	<b>65,344</b> (17.7)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>44,759</b> (13.8)
A. Food Credit	16,816	25,691	8,875	12,485	16,816	4,331
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	4,08,490	56,469 (16.0)	3,11,594	3,52,021	40,428 (13.0)
2. <b>Investments £</b>	<b>48,355</b>	<b>60,701 @</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>32,488</b>	<b>47,528 +</b>	<b>15,040</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,131	2,118	2,443	4,417	1,974
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,929	51,751	9,823	28,528	40,759	12,232
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,161	30,019	5,859	18,767	23,206	4,439
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,768	21,732	3,964	9,760	17,553	7,793
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,349	2,770	421	1,473	2,307	834
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. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>585 @@</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>792 ++</b>	<b>506</b>
4. <b>Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,00,849</b>	<b>4,69,776</b>	<b>68,928</b>	<b>3,44,368</b>	<b>4,00,341</b>	<b>55,973</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.

@ : As on February 25, 2000. @@ : As on January 31, 2000. + : As on February 26, 1999. ++ : As on January 31, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.