

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		Variations (3) - (2)	1998-99		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on			Outstanding as on		
	1999	2000		1998	1999	
	Mar. 26	Mar. 24		Mar. 27	Mar. 26	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,34,182	65,344 (17.7)	3,24,079	3,68,837	44,759 (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. Investments	48,355	60,908@	12,553	32,488	47,988 +	15,500
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,392	1,379	2,443	4,088	1,645
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,929	52,676	10,748	28,528	41,544	13,017
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,161	30,382	6,222	18,767	23,426	4,659
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,768	22,294	4,526	9,760	18,118	8,358
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,349	2,791	442	1,473	2,311	838
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	513 @@	40	286	515 ++	229
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,849	4,69,911	69,062	3,44,368	4,00,524	56,156

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

@ : As on March 10, 2000. @@ : As on February 29, 2000. + : As on March 12, 1999. ++ : As on February 28, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.