		1999-2000			(Rs. crore) 1998-99		
		Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6)- (5)
	Item						
		1999 Mar. 26	2000 Mar. 24		1998 Mar. 27	1999 Mar. 26	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,34,182	<b>65,344</b> (17.7)	3,24,079	3,68,837	<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.	Investments	48,446	61,095	12,649	32,505	48,446	15,941
	A. Commercial Paper	4,006	5,143	1,137	2,443	4,006	1,563
	B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	42,033	53,104	11,071	28,545	42,033	13,488
	(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,174	30,467	6,294	18,767	24,174	5,407
	(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,859	22,637	4,778	9,778	17,859	8,081
	C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,342	2,828	485	1,472	2,342	870
	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	20	-44	44	64	20
3. 4.	Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions Total of $(1B + 2 + 3)$	473 4,00,940	735 @ 4,70,320	262 69,380	286 3,44,384	473 4,00,940	187 56,556

## 5. Accommodation Provided by Scheduled Commercial Banks to Commercial Sector in the form of Bank Credit and Investments in hares/Debentures/Bonds/Commercial Paper etc.\*

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

@ : As on February 29, 2000.

Note :

Figures in brackets are percentage variations.
Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.