

**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	2000 - 2001			1999 - 2000		
	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1999		Variations (6) - (5)
	Mar. 24	May 5		Mar. 26	May 7	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>4,34,182</b>	<b>4,45,238</b>	<b>11,056</b> (2.5)	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>3,68,404</b>	<b>-433</b> (-0.1)
A. Food Credit	25,691	29,057	3,365	16,816	20,799	3,983
B. Non-Food Credit	4,08,490	4,16,181	7,691 (1.9)	3,52,021	3,47,606	-4,416 (-1.3)
2. <b>Investments £</b>	<b>61,095</b>	<b>61,220 @</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>48,446</b>	<b>48,630+</b>	<b>185</b>
A. Commercial Paper	5,143	4,953	-190	4,006	4,147	140
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,104	53,445	341	42,033	41,988	-45
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,467	31,158	691	24,174	24,021	-153
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,637	22,287	-350	17,859	17,967	108
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,828	2,802	-26	2,342	2,431	89
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	20	20	—	64	64	—
3. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>		<b>473</b>	<b>415++</b>	<b>-58</b>
4. <b>Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,69,585</b>	<b>4,77,401</b>	<b>7,816</b>	<b>4,00,940</b>	<b>3,96,651</b>	<b>-4,289</b>

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

@ : Upto April 7, 2000. + : Upto April 9, 1999. ++ : Upto April 30, 1999.

£ : In view of inadequate availability of latest data the information about investment has been repeated.

**Note :**

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