

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	7
1. Bank Credit	4,34,182	4,45,238	11,056 (2.5)	3,68,837	3,68,404	-433 (-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. Investments	61,124	62,943 @	1,819	48,446	49,659+	1,214
A. Commercial Paper	5,069	5,063	-5	4,006	4,911	905
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,184	54,891	1,706	42,033	42,199	166
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,607	32,487	1,880	24,174	24,187	13
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,578	22,404	-174	17,859	18,012	153
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,851	2,969	118	2,342	2,485	142
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. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	..	.		473	415++	-58
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,69,614	4,79,124	9,510	4,00,940	3,97,680	-3,260

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

@ : Upto April 21, 2000. + : Upto April 23, 1999. ++ : Upto April 30, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.