## 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)
	2000 - 2001					1999 - 2000	Variations (6) - (5)
		Outstanding as on 2000  Mar. 24 May 19		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1999 Mar. 26 May 21		
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	Item						
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1.	Bank Credit	4,34,182	4,43,035	<b>8,853</b> (2.0)	3,68,837	3,67,186	<b>-1,651</b> (-0.4)
	A. Food Credit	25,691	30,293	4,601	16,816	21,797	4,981
	B. Non-Food Credit	4,08,490	4,12,742	4,252 (1.0)	3,52,021	3,45,389	-6,632 (-1.9)
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.		4,69,614	4,75,685	6,071	4,00,940	3,95,463	-5,476

<sup>@:</sup> Upto April 21, 2000. +: Upto April 23, 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.

<sup>2.</sup> Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.