

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)

<i>Item</i>	2000 - 2001		Variations (3) - (2)	1999 - 2000		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on 2000			Outstanding as on 1999		
	Mar. 24	May 19	Mar. 26	May 21		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bank Credit	4,34,182	4,43,035	8,853 (2.0)	3,68,837	3,67,186	-1,651 (-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	62,874 @	1,750	48,446	50,225 +	1,780
A. Commercial Paper	5,069	5,455	386	4,006	5,326	1,319
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,184	54,424	1,240	42,033	42,337	304
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,607	32,584	1,978	24,174	24,122	-51
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,578	21,840	-738	17,859	18,215	356
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,851	2,975	124	2,342	2,519	176
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	44	-20
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions		473	415++	-58
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,69,614	4,75,616	6,001	4,00,940	3,96,029	-4,910

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

@ : Upto May 5, 2000. + : Upto May 7, 1999. ++ : Upto April 30, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.