

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			1999 - 2000		
	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1999		Variations (6) - (5)
	Mar. 24	Aug. 11		Mar. 26	Aug. 13	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	4,35,958	4,57,709	21,751 (5.0)	3,68,837	3,73,407	4,570 (1.2)
A. Food Credit	25,691	31,698	6,006	16,816	22,059	5,243
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,26,012	15,745 (3.8)	3,52,021	3,51,348	-673 (-0.2)
2. Investments £	60,842	64,809 @	3,967	48,446	52,868 ++	4,423
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	6,910	1,844	4,006	6,222	2,216
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	52,916	54,920	2,005	42,033	44,129	2,096
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,490	32,745	2,256	24,174	25,061	887
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,426	22,175	-251	17,859	19,068	1,209
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	2,964	123	2,342	2,473	131
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	15	-5	64	44	-20
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	377	235 @@	-142	473	629 ++	156
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,71,486	4,91,056	19,570	4,00,940	4,04,845	3,906

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

@ : Upto July 14, 2000. @@ : Upto May 31, 2000. + : Upto July 16, 1999. ++ : Upto May 31, 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.