

**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.**

<i>Item</i>	(Rs. crore)					
	2000 - 2001			1999 - 2000		
	Outstanding		Variations	Outstanding		Variations
	as on		(3) - (2)	as on		(6) - (5)
	2000			1999		
	Mar. 24	Aug. 25		Mar. 26	Aug. 27	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>4,35,958</b>	<b>4,61,769</b>	<b>25,811</b> (5.9)	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>3,74,766</b>	<b>5,929</b> (1.6)
A. Food Credit	25,691	32,636	6,944	16,816	21,688	4,872
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,29,134	18,866 (4.6)	3,52,021	3,53,078	1,057 (0.3)
2. <b>Investments</b>	<b>61,429</b>	<b>65,249</b> @	<b>3,820</b>	<b>48,446</b>	<b>53,806</b> +	<b>5,360</b>
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	5,870	804	4,006	6,684	2,678
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	56,362	2,861	42,033	44,592	2,559
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	33,094	2,508	24,174	24,389	216
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	23,268	353	17,859	20,203	2,344
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,002	161	2,342	2,485	143
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. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>343</b> @@	<b>-34</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>430</b> ++	<b>-43</b>
4. <b>Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,72,073</b>	<b>4,94,725</b>	<b>22,652</b>	<b>4,00,940</b>	<b>4,07,314</b>	<b>6,374</b>

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

@ : Upto August 11, 2000. @@ : Upto June 30, 2000. + : Upto August 13, 1999. ++ : Upto June 30, 1999.

**Note** : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.