							(Rs. crore)
		2000 - 2001			1999 - 2000		
	Item	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1999		Variations (6) - (5)
		<b>Mar. 24</b>	Sep. 22		Mar. 26	Sep. 24	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Bank Credit	4,35,958	4,66,826	<b>30,867</b> (7.1)	3,68,837	3,80,658	<b>11,821</b> (3.2)
	A. Food Credit	25,691	32,090	6,398	16,816	20,532	3,716
	B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,34,736	24,469 (6.0)	3,52,021	3,0,126	8,104 (2.3)
2.	Investments	61,429	63,228 @	1,799	48,446	53,881 +	5,435
	A. Commercial Paper	5,066	4,695	-371	4,006	6,162	2,156
	B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	55,533	2,032	42,033	45,200	3,167
	(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	32,770	2,184	24,174	24,970	796
	(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	22,763	-152	17,859	20,230	2,371
	C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	2,985	143	2,342	2,475	133
	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. <u>4.</u>	Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	377 4,72,073	580 @@ 4,98,544	203 26,471	473 4,00,940	581++ 4,14,587	108 13,647

## 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.

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

@: Upto September 8, 2000. @@: Upto July 30, 2000. +: Upto September 10, 1999. ++: Upto July 30, 1999.

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

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.