							(Rs. crore)
		2000 - 2001			1999 - 2000		
	-	Outstanding		Variations	Outstanding		Variations
		as or	1	(3) - (2)	as on		(6) - (5)
	Item	2000	2000		1999		
		Mar. 24	Nov. 17		Mar. 26	Nov. 19	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Bank Credit	4,35,958	4,80,586	44,627 (10.2)	3,68,837	3,94,553	25,716 (7.0)
	A. Food Credit	25,691	35,434	9,743	16,816	23,409	6,593
	B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,45,152	34,885 (8.5)	3,52,021	3,71,144	19,123 (5.4)
2.	Investments £	61,429	63,829 @	2,400	48,446	55,445 +	6,999
	A. Commercial Paper	5,066	4,307	-758	4,006	5,605	1,599
	B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	56,460	2,958	42,033	47,111	5,078
	(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	33,293	2,707	24,174	26,279	2,105
	(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	23,167	252	17,859	20,832	2,972
	C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,047	206	2,342	2,680	337
	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	49	-15
3.	Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	377	486@@	109	473	662++	189
4.	Total of $(1B + 2 + 3)$	4,72,073	5,09,467	37,394	4,00,940	4,27,251	26,311

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 October 20, 2000. @ @ : Upto September 30, 2000. + : Upto October 22, 1999. ++ : Upto September 30, 1999.

f: 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.