

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 2000		(3) - (2)	as on 1999		(6) - (5)
	Mar. 24	Dec. 1		Mar. 26	Dec. 3	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	4,35,958	4,80,748	44,790 (10.3)	3,68,837	3,96,752	27,915 (7.6)
A. Food Credit	25,691	36,917	11,226	16,816	24,023	7,207
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,43,831	33,564 (8.2)	3,52,021	3,72,728	20,707 (5.9)
2. Investments £	61,429	65,429 @	4,000	48,446	56,141 +	7,695
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	5,067	1	4,006	5,683	1,677
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	57,081	3,580	42,033	47,706	5,673
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	33,544	2,958	24,174	26,845	2,672
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	23,537	622	17,859	20,861	3,001
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,266	425	2,342	2,703	360
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	570 @@	193	473	463++	-10
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,72,073	5,09,830	37,758	4,00,940	4,29,332	28,392

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

@ : Upto November 3, 2000. @@ : Upto October 31, 2000. + : Upto November 5, 1999. ++ : Upto October 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.