

**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)

Item 1	2000 - 2001			1999 - 2000		
	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1999		Variations (6) - (5)
	Mar. 24	Dec. 1		Mar. 26	Dec. 3	
	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>4,35,958</b>	<b>4,80,748</b>	<b>44,790</b> (10.3)	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>3,96,752</b>	<b>27,915</b> (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. <b>Investments</b>	<b>61,429</b>	<b>65,515</b> @	<b>4,086</b>	<b>48,446</b>	<b>56,480</b> +	<b>8,034</b>
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	5,409	343	4,006	5,224	1,218
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	56,861	3,360	42,033	48,527	6,494
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	33,567	2,981	24,174	27,143	2,969
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	23,294	379	17,859	21,384	3,525
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,230	389	2,342	2,679	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. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>570</b> @@	<b>193</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>463</b> ++	<b>-10</b>
4. <b>Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,72,073</b>	<b>5,09,916</b>	<b>37,844</b>	<b>4,00,940</b>	<b>4,29,671</b>	<b>28,731</b>

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

@ : Upto November 17, 2000. @@ : Upto October 31, 2000. + : Upto November 19, 1999. ++ : Upto October 31, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.