

**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)

<i>Item</i>	2000 - 2001		Variations (3) - (2)	1999 - 2000		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on 2000			Outstanding as on 1999		
	Mar. 24	Dec. 15	Mar. 26	Dec. 17		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bank Credit	4,35,958	4,85,006	49,047 (11.3)	3,68,837	4,01,309	32,472 (8.8)
A. Food Credit	25,691	36,946	11,255	16,816	24,428	7,612
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,48,059	37,792 (9.2)	3,52,021	3,76,881	24,860 (7.1)
2. Investments £	61,429	65,515 @	4,086	48,446	56,480 +	8,034
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. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	377	570 @@	193	473	463	-10
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,72,073	5,14,144	42,072	4,00,940	4,33,824	32,884

* : 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.

£ : 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.