		••••			1000 0000	(Rs. crore)
-	2000 - 2001			<u>1999 - 2000</u>		
	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1999		Variations (6) - (5)
Item	Mar. 24	Dec. 15		Mar. 26	Dec. 17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	67,204@	5,776	48,446	57,281+	8,835
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	6,272	1,206	4,006	5,635	1,629
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	57,745	4,244	42,033	48,889	6,856
(a Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	34,513	3,927	24,174	27,488	3,314
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	23,232	317	17,859	21,402	3,542
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,171	330	2,342	2,708	365
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	16	-4	64	49	-15
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	3 77	570@@	193	473	463++	-10
4. Total of $(1B + 2 + 3)$	4,72,073	5,15,834	43,761	4,00,940	4,34,625	33,685

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)

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

@: Upto December 1, 2000. @@: Upto October 31, 2000. +: Upto December 3, 1999. ++: Upto October 31, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.