

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	2000 - 2001			1999 - 2000		
	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1999		Variations (6) - (5)
	Mar. 24	Dec. 29		Mar. 26	Dec. 31	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	4,35,958	4,95,247	59,289 (13.6)	3,68,837	4,15,177	46,340 (12.6)
A. Food Credit	25,691	37,450	11,758	16,816	25,598	8,782
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,57,797	47,530 (11.6)	3,52,021	3,89,579	37,558 (10.7)
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	377	570@@	193	473	463++	-10
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,72,073	5,25,572	53,499	4,00,940	4,47,323	46,383

* : 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.

£ : 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.