

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			1999 - 2000		
	Outstanding		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding		Variations (6) - (5)
	as on 2000			as on 1999		
	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	67,214@	5,785	48,446	57,914+	9,468
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	6,274	1,208	4,006	5,882	1,875
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	57,770	4,268	42,033	49,275	7,242
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	34,515	3,929	24,174	27,741	3,567
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	23,254	339	17,859	21,534	3,675
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,156	314	2,342	2,708	366
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	1,013@@	636	473	841++	368
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,72,073	5,26,024	53,952	4,00,940	4,48,333	47,394

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

@ : Upto December 15, 2000. @@ : Upto December 31, 2000. + : Upto December 17, 1999. ++ : Upto December 31, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.