

**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 as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	2000 Mar. 24	2001 Jan. 26		1999 Mar. 26	2000 Jan. 28	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>4,35,958</b>	<b>4,99,586</b>	<b>63,628</b> (14.6)	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>4,15,288</b>	<b>46,451</b> (12.6)
A. Food Credit	25,691	39,078	13,387	16,816	26,056	9,240
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,60,508	50,241 (12.2)	3,52,021	3,89,232	37,211 (10.6)
<b>2. Investments £</b>	<b>61,429</b>	<b>69,828@</b>	<b>8,399</b>	<b>48,446</b>	<b>58,687+</b>	<b>10,241</b>
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	7,193	2,128	4,006	5,716	1,710
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	59,433	5,932	42,033	50,164	8,131
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	35,261	4,674	24,174	28,173	3,999
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	24,172	1,257	17,859	21,991	4,132
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,186	345	2,342	2,757	415
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
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>1,013@@</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>841+</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,72,073</b>	<b>5,31,349</b>	<b>59,276</b>	<b>4,00,940</b>	<b>4,48,760</b>	<b>47,820</b>

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

£ : In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investment has been repeated.

@ : Upto December 29, 2000. @@ : Upto December 31, 2000. + : Upto December 31, 1999.

**Note** : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.