

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		Variations	Outstanding as on		Variations
	2000 Mar. 24	2001 Feb. 23	(3) - (2)	1999 Mar. 26	2000 Feb. 25	(6) - (5)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	4,35,958	5,04,621	68,662 (15.7)	3,68,837	4,24,584	55,747 (15.1)
A. Food Credit	25,691	39,611	13,920	16,816	25,927	9,111
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,65,009	54,742 (13.3)	3,52,021	3,98,657	46,636 (13.2)
2. Investments £	61,429	71,767@	10,338	48,446	60,316+	11,871
A. Commercial Paper	5,066	7,296	2,230	4,006	6,199	2,192
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,501	61,260	7,759	42,033	51,296	9,263
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,586	36,509	5,922	24,174	29,129	4,955
(b) Private Corporate Sector	22,915	24,751	1,836	17,859	22,167	4,308
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,841	3,196	354	2,342	2,801	459
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	20	-44
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	377	1,013@@	636	473	841++	368
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,72,073	5,37,789	65,717	4,00,940	4,59,814	58,874

* : 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 January 26, 2001.

@@ : Upto December 31, 2000. + : Upto January 28, 2000. ++ : Upto December 31, 1999.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.