

**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	2001		1999	2000	
	Mar. 24	Feb. 23		Mar. 26	Feb. 25	
<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>5,04,621</b>	<b>68,662</b> (15.7)	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>4,24,584</b>	<b>55,747</b> (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)
<b>2. Investments</b>	<b>61,563</b>	<b>71,739@</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>48,446</b>	<b>61,362+</b>	<b>12,917</b>
A. Commercial Paper	5,037	7,164	2,127	4,006	6,294	2,288
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,668	61,386	7,719	42,033	52,262	10,229
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,604	36,473	5,869	24,174	29,486	5,313
(b) Private Corporate Sector	23,064	24,914	1,850	17,859	22,776	4,917
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,839	3,174	335	2,342	2,786	443
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
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>1,063@@</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>585++</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,72,207</b>	<b>5,37,812</b>	<b>65,605</b>	<b>4,00,940</b>	<b>4,60,604</b>	<b>59,665</b>

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

@ : Upto February 9, 2001. @@ : Upto January 31, 2001. + : Upto February 11, 2000. ++ : Upto January 31, 2000.

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

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.