

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.*

<i>Item</i>	(Rs. crore)					
	2000 - 2001			1999 - 2000		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	2000 Mar. 24	2001 Mar. 23		1999 Mar. 26	2000 Mar. 24	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	4,35,958	5,08,922	72,964 (16.7)	3,68,837	4,35,958	67,121 (18.2)
A. Food Credit	25,691	39,991	14,300	16,816	25,691	8,875
B. Non-Food Credit	4,10,267	4,68,931	58,664 (14.3)	3,52,021	4,10,267	58,246 (16.5)
2. Investments £	61,563	72,578@	11,015	48,446	61,653+	13,207
A. Commercial Paper	5,037	7,113	2,076	4,006	6,003	1,996
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,668	62,263	8,596	42,033	52,869	10,836
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,604	36,817	6,214	24,174	30,168	5,994
(b) Private Corporate Sector	23,064	25,446	2,382	17,859	22,701	4,842
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,839	3,187	348	2,342	2,762	419
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	1,063@@	686	473	585++	112
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,72,207	5,42,573	70,365	4,00,940	4,72,505	71,565

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

@ : Upto February 23, 2001. @@ : Upto January 31, 2001. + : Upto February 25, 2000. ++ : Upto January 31, 2000.

£ : 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.