

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	Mar. 23		Mar. 26	Mar. 24	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	4,35,958	5,09,082	73,124 (16.8)	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	4,69,091	58,824 (14.3)	3,52,021	4,10,267	58,246 (16.5)
2. Investments	61,563	73,926@	12,362	48,446	61,523+	13,077
A. Commercial Paper	5,037	7,233	2,196	4,006	5,346	1,339
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	53,668	63,486	9,818	42,033	53,365	11,332
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	30,604	36,926	6,322	24,174	30,505	6,332
(b) Private Corporate Sector	23,064	26,560	3,496	17,859	22,860	5,000
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,839	3,192	353	2,342	2,792	450
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	668@@	291	473	735++	262
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	4,72,207	5,43,684	71,477	4,00,940	4,72,525	71,585

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

@ : Upto March 9, 2001. @@ : Upto February 28, 2001. + : Upto March 10, 2000. ++ : Upto February 29, 2000.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.