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) 2000 - 2001 1999 - 2000 **Outstanding Variations Outstanding** Variations (3) - (2)(6) - (5)as on as on 2000 2001 1999 2000 Item Mar. 24 Mar. 23 **Mar. 26** Mar. 24 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 1. Bank Credit 4,35,958 5,09,082 4,35,958 73,124 3,68,837 67,121 (16.8)(18.2)A. Food Credit 14,300 25,691 39,991 16,816 25,691 8,875 B. Non-Food Credit 58,824 3,52,021 58,246 4,10,267 4,69,091 4,10,267 (14.3)(16.5)2. Investments 61,563 75,108 13,545 48,446 61,563 13,117 A. Commercial Paper 5,037 7,407 2,371 4,006 5,037 1,030 B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference 64,536 10,869 42,033 11,635 53,668 53,668 Shares issued by (a) Public Sector Undertakings 30,604 37,738 7,135 24,174 30,604 6,430 (b) Private Corporate Sector 23,064 26,798 3,734 17,859 23,064 5,205 497 C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and 2,839 3,150 311 2,342 2,839 Private Corporate Sector D. Loans to Corporates against shares 20 15 -564 20 -44held by them to enable them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising resources. 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial 377 668@ 291 473 735 +262 **Institutions** 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)4,72,207 4,00,940 5,44,867 72,660 4,72,565 71,625

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

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

^{@:} Upto February 28, 2001. +: Upto February 29, 2000.

^{2.} Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.