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)

	2001 - 2002			2000 - 2001		
	Outstanding as on 2001		Variations	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (6) - (5)
			(3) - (2)			
<u>Item</u>	Mar. 23	May 4		Mar. 24	May 5	
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1. Bank Credit	5,09,082	5,17,560	8,478 (1.7)	4,35,958	4,43,070	7,112 (1.6)
A. Food Credit	39,991	43,097	3,106	25,691	29,057	3,365
B. Non-Food Credit	4,69,091	4,74,463	5,372 (1.1)	4,10,267	4,14,014	3,747 (0.9)
2. Investments	75,108	75,323@	215	61,563	63,706+	2,143
A. Commercial Paper	7,407	6,459	-948	5,037	5,419	382
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	64,536	65,732	1,196	53,668	55,336	1,669
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	37,738	38,645	907	30,604	32,505	1,901
(b) Private Corporate Sector	26,798	27,087	289	23,064	22,831	-233
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	3,150	3,117	-33	2,839	2,931	92
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.	15	15	_	20	20	_
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions		••		377	345++	-32
4. Total $(1B + 2 + 3)$	5,44,199	5,49,786	5,587	4,72,207	4,78,065	5,857

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

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

^{@:} Upto April 20, 2001. +: Upto April 21, 2000. ++: Upto April 30, 2000.

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