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 Mar. 23 May 18		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 2000 Mar. 24 May 19		Variations (6) - (5)
7.						
Item						
1	<u>Nar. 23</u>	May 18 3	4	<u>Mar. 24</u> 5	<u>May 19</u> 6	7
1. Bank Credit	5,09,082	5,20,329	11,247	4,35,958	4,42,503	6,544
	3,09,002	5,20,527	(2.2)	4,55,750	7,72,505	(1.5)
A. Food Credit	39,991	46,436	6,445	25,691	30,293	4,601
B. Non-Food Credit	4,69,091	4,73,892	4,802	4,10,267	4,12,210	1,943
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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	15	15	_	20	20	
in anticipation of raising resources. 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions				377	345++	-32
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	5,44,199	5,49,215	5,016	4,72,207	4,76,261	4,053

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

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