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** Variations **Outstanding** Variations as on (3) - (2)as on (6) - (5)2000 2001 **Item** Mar. 23 **Mar.** 24 Sep. 21 **Sep.** 22 7 4 1. Bank Credit 5,11,434 5,29,355 17,921 4,35,958 4,67,451 31,493 (3.5)(7.2)A. Food Credit 39,991 48,261 8,270 25,691 32,090 6,398 B. Non-Food Credit 25,095 4,71,443 4,81,094 9,651 4,10,267 4,35,362 (2.0)(6.1)2. Investments 75,844 77,633@ 63,501 +2,024 1,789 61,478 A. Commercial Paper 8,049 7,426 -6235,037 4,765 -272B. Shares issued by (a + b)5,690 4,590 -1955,741 51 4,785 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,342 1,624 282 876 900 24 (b) Private Corporate Sector 4,348 4,117 -2313,909 3,690 -219C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)62,105 64,466 2,361 51,656 54,146 2,490 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 36,568 39,020 2,452 30,446 32,672 2,227 (b) Private Corporate Sector 25,537 25,446 -91 21,210 21,474 264 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial 1,013 438 177 880@@ -133615 ++ **Institutions** 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)5,48,300 5,59,607 11,307 4,72,183 4,99,478 27,295

^{@:} Upto September 7, 2001. @@: Upto July 31, 2001. +: Upto September 8, 2000. ++: Upto July 31, 2000. Notes: 1. For the financial year 2001-2002, data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns. Such data for the earlier period which are based on Special Fortnightly Return has since been discontinued. 2. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.