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)

Item	2001 - 2002			2000 - 2001		
	Outstanding as on 2001		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (6) - (5)
	Mar. 23	Sep. 21		Mar. 24	Sep. 22	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. **Bank Credit**	**5,11,434**	**5,29,355**	**17,921** (3.5)	**4,35,958**	**4,67,451**	**31,493** (7.2)
A. Food Credit	39,991	48,261	8,270	25,691	32,090	6,398
B. Non-Food Credit	4,71,443	4,81,094	9,651 (2.0)	4,10,267	4,35,362	25,095 (6.1)
2. **Investments**	**75,844**	**77,633**@	**1,789**	**61,478**	**63,501** +	**2,024**
A. Commercial Paper	8,049	7,426	–623	5,037	4,765	–272
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	5,690	5,741	51	4,785	4,590	–195
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,342	1,624	282	876	900	24
(b) Private Corporate Sector	4,348	4,117	–231	3,909	3,690	–219
C. 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 Institutions**	**1,013**	**880**@@	**–133**	**438**	**615** ++	**177**
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.