					000 0001	(Rs. crore)
_	2001 - 2002 Outstanding		Variations	2000 - 2001 Outstanding		X 7 * - 4*
		-	(3) - (2)		0	Variations (6) - (5)
Item	as on 2001		(3) - (2)	as on 2000		(0) - (3)
	Mar. 23	Oct. 5		Mar. 24	Oct. 6	
1	2	3		5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	5,11,434	5,42,538	31,104 (6.1)	4,35,958	4,78,169	42,211 (9.7)
A. Food Credit	39,991	50,202	10,211	25,691	32,884	7,193
B. Non-Food Credit	4,71,443	4,92,337	20,894 (4.4)	4,10,267	4,45,285	35,018 (8.5)
2. Investments	75,844	78,821@	2,976	61,478	64,396 +	2,919
A. Commercial Paper	8,049	7,657	-393	5,037	4,947	-90
B. Shares issued by $(a + b)$	5,690	5,788	97	4,785	4,751	-34
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,342	1,625	284	876	925	49
(b) Private Corporate Sector	4,348	4,162	-186	3,909	3,826	-83
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by $(a + b)$	62,105	65,376	3,271	51,656	54,698	3,042
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	36,568	39,285	2,717	30,446	32,881	2,436
(b) Private Corporate Sector	25,537	26,091	554	21,210	21,817	606
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	1,013	1,370@@	-357	438	392 ++	-46
4. Total $(1B + 2 + 3)$	5,48,300	5,72,527	24,227	4,72,183	5,10,073	37,891

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)

@: Upto September 21, 2001. @@: Upto August 31, 2001.

+ : Upto September 22, 2000. ++ : Upto August 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.