						(Rs. crore)
-	2001 - 2002 Outstanding		Variations	2000 - 2001 Outstanding		Variations (6) - (5)
	as on 2001		(3) - (2)	as on 2000		
Item						
	Mar. 23	Nov. 16		Mar. 24	Nov. 17	
1	2	3	-	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	5,11,434	5,48,632	37,198 (7.3)	4,35,958	4,80,697	44,739 (10.3)
A. Food Credit	39,991	51,237	11,245	25,691	35,434	9,743
B. Non-Food Credit	4,71,443	4,97,395	25,953	4,10,267	4,45,263	34,996
2. Investments	75,844	79,057@	(5.5) 3,213	61,478	65,973+	(8.5) 4,496
A. Commercial Paper	8,049	8,339	290	5,037	5,364	327
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	5,690	5,820	130	4,785	4,791	6
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,342	1,604	263	876	934	58
(b) Private Corporate Sector	4,348	4,216	-133	3,909	3,857	-52
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	62,105	64,898	2,793	51,656	55,818	4,162
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	36,568	37,563	995	30,446	33,458	3,012
(b) Private Corporate Sector	25,537	27,335	1,798	21,210	22,360	1,150
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	1,013	1,370@@	357	438	392 ++	-46
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	5,48,300	5,77,822	29,522	4,72,183	5,11,628	39,446

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.

@: Upto November 2, 2001. @@: Upto August 31, 2001. +: Upto November 3, 2000. ++: Upto August 31, 2000.
Notes : 1. For the financial year 2001-02, 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.