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 Dec. 28 **Mar. 24** Dec. 29 7 1. Bank Credit 5,11,434 5,58,599 47,165 4,35,958 4,97,703 61,744 (9.2)(14.2)A. Food Credit 39,991 52,276 12,285 25,691 37,450 11,758 B. Non-Food Credit 34,880 49,986 4,71,443 5,06,323 4,10,267 4,60,253 (7.4)(12.2)2. Investments 75,844 78,851@ 3,007 68,892 +61,478 7,415 A. Commercial Paper 8,049 8,612 563 5,037 6,860 1,823 B. Shares issued by (a + b)5,690 4,631 5,778 88 4,785 -154(a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,342 1,612 270 876 939 63 (b) Private Corporate Sector 4,348 3,909 3,692 -2164,166 -182C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)62,105 64,461 2,356 51,656 57,401 5,745 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 36,568 37,389 821 30,446 35,074 4,628 (b) Private Corporate Sector 25,537 27,072 1,535 21,210 22,328 1,117 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial 1,539@@ 438 590 ++ 152 1,013 526 **Institutions** 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)5,48,300 5,86,713 38,413 4,72,183 5,29,735 57,552

^{@:} Upto December 14, 2001. @@: Upto October 31, 2001. +: Upto December 15, 2000. ++: Upto October 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.