						(Rs. crore)
	2001 - 2002			2000 - 2001		
	Outstanding as on		Variations	Outstanding as on		Variations
	2001	2002	(3) - (2)	2000	2001	(6) - (5)
Item	Mar. 23	Feb. 22	-	Mar. 24	Feb. 23	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	5,11,434	5,71,343	<b>59,909</b> (11.7)	4,35,958	5,04,722	<b>68,764</b> (15.8)
A. Food Credit	39,991	53,562	13,571	25,691	39,611	13,920
B. Non-Food Credit	4,71,443	5,17,781	46,338 (9.8)	4,10,267	4,65,111	54,844 (13.4)
2. Investments	75,844	78,462@	2,618	61,478	71,142 +	9,664
A. Commercial Paper	8,049	8,907	858	5,037	6,591	1,554
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	5,690	5,762	72	4,785	4,736	-49
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,342	1,627	286	876	971	95
(b) Private Corporate Sector	4,348	4,135	-213	3,909	3,765	-144
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	62,105	63,792	1,688	51,656	59,815	8,159
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	36,568	37,919	1,351	30,446	36,314	5,868
(b) Private Corporate Sector	25,537	25,873	336	21,210	23,501	2,291
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	1,013	1,251@@	238	438	1,033 ++	595
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	5,48,300	5,97,494	49,194	4,72,183	5,37,286	65,103

## **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 February 8, 2002. @ @ : Upto December 31, 2001. + : Upto February 9, 2001. ++ : Upto December 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.