	2001 - 2002			(Rs. crore) 2000 - 2001		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
		Mar. 23	Mar. 8		<b>Mar. 24</b>	Mar. 9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	5,11,434	5,74,571	<b>63,137</b> (12.3)	4,35,958	5,05,721	<b>69,762</b> (16.0)
A. Food Credit	39,991	53,904	13,913	25,691	39,928	14,237
B. Non-Food Credit	4,71,443	5,20,666	49,224 (10.4)	4,10,267	4,65,793	55,525 (13.5)
2. Investments	75,844	79,028@	3,184	61,478	72,126 +	10,649
A. Commercial Paper	8,049	8,886	837	5,037	6,473	1,437
B. Shares issued by $(a + b)$	5,690	5,694	4	4,785	4,765	-20
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,342	1,565	224	876	969	93
(b) Private Corporate Sector	4,348	4,128	-220	3,909	3,796	-113
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	62,105	64,448	2,343	51,656	60,888	9,232
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	36,568	37,960	1,392	30,446	36,731	6,286
(b) Private Corporate Sector	25,537	26,488	952	21,210	24,157	2,946
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	1,013	1,251@@	238	438	1,033 ++	595
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	5,48,300	6,00,945	52,646	4,72,183	5,38,952	66,769

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 22, 2002. @@: Upto December 31, 2001.

+ : Upto February 23, 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.