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 (3) - (2)(6) - (5)as on as on 2001 2002 2000 2001 Mar. 23 **Mar. 24** Mar. 9 Item Mar. 8 7 4 5,74,571 1. Bank Credit 5,11,434 63,137 4,35,958 5,05,721 69,762 (12.3)(16.0)A. Food Credit 39,991 53.904 13,913 25,691 39,928 14,237 B. Non-Food Credit 49,224 55,525 4,71,443 5,20,666 4,10,267 4,65,793 (10.4)(13.5)75,844 79,028@ 2. Investments 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)5,694 4,785 5,690 4 4,765 -20(a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,342 1,565 224 876 969 93 (b) Private Corporate Sector 4,348 4,128 -2203,909 3,796 -113C. 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 4,72,183 5,38,952 66,769 52,646

^{@:} 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.