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) 2002 - 2003 2001 - 2002 **Outstanding** Variations Outstanding Variations as on (3) - (2)as on (6) - (5)2002 2001 Mar. 22 Item **May 17** Mar. 23 May 18 1. Bank Credit 56,363 5,85,832 6,42,195 5,11,434 5,18,799 7,365 (9.6)(1.4)A. Food Credit 53,978 58,793 4,815 39,991 46,436 6,445 B. Non-Food Credit 5,31,854 5,83,402 51.548 4,71,443 920 4,72,362 (9.7)(0.2)2. Investments 81,057 87,126@ 6,068 75,844 74,487 +-1,357A. Commercial Paper -1,274374 8,651 7,377 8,049 8,423 B. Shares issued by (a + b)5,903 7,736 1,833 5,690 5,733 42 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,580 1,507 -731,342 115 1,457 (b) Private Corporate Sector 4,323 6,229 1,906 4,348 4,276 -72C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)66,503 72,013 5,510 62,105 60,332 -1,773(a) Public Sector Undertakings 39,521 39,028 -49336,568 35,725 -843(b) Private Corporate Sector 26,982 32,985 6,003 25,537 24,607 -9303. Bills rediscounted with Financial 1,013 691 ++ -322**Institutions** 6,12,911 6,70,527 5,48,300 -759 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)57,616 5,47,540

Notes: 1. Data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns.

Since May 3, 2002 this Table includes the impact of the merger of the ICICI with the ICICI Bank.

^{@:} Upto May 3, 2002. +: Upto May 4, 2001. ++: Upto April 30, 2001.

^{2.} Data on Bills Rediscounted for the Financial year 2002-03 is not available.

^{3.} Figures in brackets are percentage variations.