

5. Accommodation Provided by Scheduled Commercial Banks to Commercial Sector in the form of Bank Credit and Investments in Shares/Debentures/Bonds and Commercial Paper etc.*

(Rs. crore)						
Item	1998-99			1997-98		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	1998			1997		
	March 27	August 28		March 28	August 29	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,33,670	-408	2,78,401	2,77,019	-1,302
			(-0.1)			(-0.5)
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,698	4,213	7,597	9,442	1,846
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,1	3,17,06	-4,621	2,70,7	2,67,7	-3,148

	5 9 4	9 7 3		8 0 5	6 5 7	
			(- 1.5)			(- 1.2)
2. Investments £	3 3, 0 8 4	4 0, 0 1 4	6,93 0	1 9, 4 1 1	2 4, 8 2 7	5,41 6
A. Commercial Paper	2, 0 7 0	4, 4 6 3	2,39 2	6 5 2 6 2	2, 2 6 2	1,61 1
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	2 9, 5 4 5	3 3, 9 6 3	4,41 9	1 7, 5 7 3	2 1, 3 4 0	3,76 8
a. Public Sector Undertakings	2 0, 0 1 3	2 1, 4 6 5	1,45 3	1 5, 2 0 9	1 7, 3 0 1	2,09 1
b. Private Corporate Sector	9, 5 3 2	1 2, 4 9 8	2,96 6	2, 3 6 3	4, 0 3 9	1,67 6
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1, 4 2 5	1, 5 2 4	99	1, 1 5 8	1, 1 9 6	38
D. Loans to Corporates against shares held by them to enable them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising resources	4 4	6 4	20	2 9	2 9	-

3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	2 2 9	4 3 5	206	1, 0 2 9	4 2 6	- 603
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3, 4 4, 9 0 7	3, 4 7, 4 2 2	2,51 5	2, 9 1, 2 4 5	2, 9 2, 9 1 0	1,66 5
<p>* : Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classification. @ : Upto August 14, 1998. @@ : Upto July 31, 1998 + : Upto August 15, 1997. ++ : Upto July 31, 1997. Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations. 2. Data on Investments are Provisional and Tentative.</p>						