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 (6) - (5)as on (3) - (2)as on 2002 2001 Item Mar. 22 Aug. 23 Mar. 23 **Aug. 24** 4 7 1. Bank Credit 5,89,723 62,797 5,11,434 6,52,520 5,27,608 16,174 (10.6)(3.2)A. Food Credit 53,978 56,400 39,991 10,646 2,422 50,637 B. Non-Food Credit 5,35,745 60,375 4,71,443 5,528 5,96,119 4,76,971 (11.3)(1.2)2. Investments 81,000 87,816@ 6,816 75,844 76,087 +243 A. Commercial Paper 8,497 7,320 -1,1768,049 -1,2196,831 B. Shares issued by (a + b)5,914 9,046 3,132 5,690 5,653 -38(a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,587 1,459 -1281,342 1,494 152 (b) Private Corporate Sector 4,327 7,587 3,260 4,348 4,159 -190C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)66,589 71,450 4,861 62,105 63,604 1,499 39,520 39,648 128 36,568 38,439 1,872 (a) Public Sector Undertakings (b) Private Corporate Sector 27,069 31,801 4,732 25,537 25,164 -3733. Bills rediscounted with Financial 906 463@@ 880 716 ++ -443 -164Institutions 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)6,17,650 6,84,398 66,748 5,48,167 5,53,774 5,607

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

^{@:} Upto August 9, 2002. @@: Upto May 31, 2002. +: Upto August 10, 2001. ++: Upto May 31, 2001.

^{2.} Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

^{3.} Includes the impact of mergers since May 3, 2002.