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)(6) - (5)as on 2003 Item 2002 2001 2002 Mar. 23 Mar. 22 Jan. 10 Jan. 11 7 1. Bank Credit 5,89,723 6,91,640 1,01,917 5,11,434 5,67,656 56,222 (17.3)(11.0)A. Food Credit 53,978 50,142 39,991 53.195 13,204 -3,836B. Non-Food Credit 6,41,498 1,05,753 4,71,443 5,14,461 43,018 5,35,745 (19.7)(9.1)2. Investments £ 81,000 91,360 @ 10,360 75,844 80,653 + 4,809 A. Commercial Paper 8,497 -2,7628,049 8,773 724 5,735 B. Shares issued by (a + b)5,914 8,970 3,056 5,690 5,744 54 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,587 1,492 -941,342 1,613 272 (b) Private Corporate Sector 7,477 4,327 3,150 4,348 4,130 -218C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)66,589 76,655 10,066 62,105 66,136 4,032 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 39,520 45,089 5,569 36,568 37,555 987 (b) Private Corporate Sector 27,069 31,566 4,497 25,537 28,582 3,045 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions 906 332 @@ -574880 1,663 ++ **783** 1,15,540 5,48,167 5,96,777 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)6,17,650 7,33,190 48,610

^{@:} Upto December 27, 2002. @ @: Upto November 30, 2002.+: Upto December 28, 2001. ++: Upto November 30, 2001. **Notes**:

^{1.} Data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns.

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

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