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 (3) - (2)(6) - (5)as on as on 2002 2003 2001 2002 **Item** Mar.22 Feb. 7 Mar.23 Feb. 8 7 1. Bank Credit 5,89,723 7,03,859 1,14,136 5,11,434 5,70,780 59,346 (19.4)(11.6)A. FoodCredit 53,978 14,990 50,432 -3.54639,991 54,981 B. Non-Food Credit 5,35,745 6,53,427 1,17,682 4,71,443 5,15,799 44,356 (22.0)(9.4)2. Investments £ 81,000 91,833 @ 10,833 75,844 **78,605** + 2,761 A. Commercial Paper 8,497 5,495 -3,0028,049 9,017 968 B. Shares issued by (a + b)5,914 9,035 3,122 5,690 5,776 86 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,587 1,471 -1161,342 1,629 288 (b) Private Corporate Sector 7,564 4,327 3,237 4,348 4,146 -202C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)77,303 66,589 10,714 62,105 63,812 1,707 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 39,520 45,781 6,261 36,568 38,424 1,856 (b) Private Corporate Sector 27,069 31,522 -1484,453 25,537 25,388 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions 906 462 @@ -444880 371 1,251++ 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)1,28,071 5,48,167 6,17,650 7,45,722 5,95,655 47,488

^{@:} Upto January 24, 2003. @@: Upto December 31, 2002. +: Upto January 25, 2002. ++: Upto December 31, 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.