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) 2003 - 2004 2002 - 2003 **Outstanding** Variations **Outstanding** Variations as on 2003 as on 2002 (6) - (5)Item (3) - (2)May17 Mar.21 Mar.22 May16 7 1. Bank Credit 7,25,368 7,31,140 5,772 5,89,723 6,40,676 50,954 (0.8)(8.6)49,479 A. FoodCredit 49,277 -20253,978 58,793 4,815 B. Non-Food Credit 5,974 6,75,888 6,81,863 5,35,745 5,81,883 46,138 (0.9)(8.6)2. Investments £ 93,036 87,349 @ -5,686 81,000 90,531 + 9,531 A. Commercial Paper 4,258 -8968,497 7,412 -1,0853,363 Shares issued by (a + b)9,017 9,073 56 5,914 9,566 3,652 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,431 1,443 12 1,587 1,553 -34(b) Private Corporate Sector 7,586 7,631 44 4,327 8,013 3,686 C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)79,760 74,913 -4,84766,589 73,553 6,964 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 40,871 46,633 45,991 -64239,520 1,351 (b) Private Corporate Sector 33,127 28,922 -4,20527,069 32,682 5,613 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions @ 906 371 ++ -5354. Total (1B + 2 + 3)7,68,924 7,69,212 288 6,17,650 6,72,784 55,134

Notes:

^{@:} Upto May 2, 2003. +: Upto May 3, 2002. ++: Upto April 30, 2002.

^{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.

^{4.} Data on Bills Rediscounted for the financial year 2003-04 is not available.