

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA BULLETIN – WEEKLY STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT

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

(Rs. crore)

Item	1998-99		Variations (3) - (2)	1997-98		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on	Outstanding as on		Outstanding as on	Outstanding as on	
	1998		1997			
	Mar. 27	Nov. 6	Mar. 28	Nov. 7		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,37,176</b>	<b>13,097</b> (4.0)	<b>2,78,401</b>	<b>2,86,838</b>	<b>8,437</b> (3.0)
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,073	3,588	7,597	10,741	3,145
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,21,103	9,510 (3.1)	2,70,805	2,76,097	5,292 (2.0)
<b>2. Investments</b>	<b>33,084</b>	<b>41,929@</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>19,411</b>	<b>28,945+</b>	<b>9,534</b>
A. Commercial Paper	2,066	4,292	2,227	652	4,387	3,736
B. Bonds/Debtentures/Preference Shares issued by	29,548	35,993	6,446	17,573	23,252	5,680
a. Public Sector Undertakings	20,016	22,465	2,450	15,209	17,944	2,735
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,532	13,528	3,996	2,363	5,308	2,945
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,427	1,580	152	1,158	1,276	118
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	44	64	20	29	30	1
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	229	400@@	171	1,029	518++	-511
<b>4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>3,44,907</b>	<b>3,63,433</b>	<b>18,526</b>	<b>2,91,245</b>	<b>3,05,560</b>	<b>14,315</b>

\* : Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classification.

@ : Upto October 9, 1998. @@ : Upto September 30, 1998. + : October 10, 1997. ++ : Upto September 30, 1997.

£ : In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investments have been repeated.

**Note :** 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are Provisional and Tentative.