

**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)

Item	2003 - 2004			2002 - 2003		
	Outstanding as on 2003		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 2002		Variations (6) - (5)
	Mar. 21	Oct. 31		Mar. 22	Nov. 1	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>7,29,215</b>	<b>7,61,210</b>	<b>31,994</b> (4.4)	<b>5,89,723</b>	<b>6,82,570</b>	<b>92,848</b> (15.7)
A. Food Credit	49,479	36,020	-13,459	53,978	55,413	1,435
B. Non-Food Credit	6,79,736	7,25,189	45,453 (6.7)	5,35,745	6,27,157	91,413 (17.1)
<b>2. Investments</b>	<b>92,854</b>	<b>90,422 @</b>	<b>-2,432</b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>89,561 +</b>	<b>8,561</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,007	4,093	86	8,497	7,230	-1,267
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	9,019	8,614	-405	5,914	8,982	3,068
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,430	1,294	-136	1,587	1,452	-134
(b) Private Corporate Sector	7,589	7,320	-269	4,327	7,530	3,203
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	79,828	77,715	-2,113	66,589	73,349	6,760
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	46,854	47,778	924	39,520	41,636	2,116
(b) Private Corporate Sector	32,973	29,937	-3,037	27,069	31,713	4,644
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>644 @@</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>572 ++</b>	<b>-334</b>
<b>4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>7,72,695</b>	<b>8,16,255</b>	<b>43,560</b>	<b>6,17,650</b>	<b>7,17,290</b>	<b>99,640</b>

@ : Upto October 17, 2003. @@ : Upto September 30, 2003. + : Upto October 18, 2002. ++ : Upto September 30, 2002.

**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.