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 Item as on 2003 (3) - (2)as on 2002 (6) - (5)Mar. 21 Nov. 14 Mar. 22 Nov. 15 4 7 7,29,215 91,329 1. Bank Credit 7,61,926 32,710 5,89,723 6,81,052 (15.5)(4.5)A. Food Credit 49,479 35,439 -14,04053,978 54,204 226 5,35,745 B. Non-Food Credit 6,79,736 7,26,487 46,751 6,26,847 91,103 (6.9)(17.0)2. Investments 92,854 90,974@ -1,88081,000 89,805 + 8,805 A. Commercial Paper 4,007 4,270 264 8,497 6,667 -1,830Shares issued by (a + b)9,019 8,577 -4425,914 9,034 3,121 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,430 1,292 1,587 1,464 -123-138(b) Private Corporate Sector 7,589 7,285 -3044,327 7,570 3,243 C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)79,828 78,126 -1,70166,589 74,103 7,514 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 47,924 42,709 46,854 1,070 39,520 3,188 (b) Private Corporate Sector 32,973 30,202 27,069 31,395 -2,7714,326 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial 105 354@ 249 906 502 ++ -404**Institutions** 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)7,72,695 8,17,815 45,120 6,17,650 7,17,154 99,504

^{@:} Upto October 31, 2003. +: Upto November 1, 2002. ++: Upto October 31, 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.