

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)

<i>Item</i>	1998-99			1997-98		
	Outstanding as on		Variations	Outstanding as on		Variations
			(3) -- (2)			(6) -- (5)
	1998			1997		
	Mar. 27	Dec. 4		Mar. 28	Dec. 5	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,37,432	13,354 (4.1)	2,78,401	2,88,722	10,320 (3.7)
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,006	3,520	7,597	11,846	4,249
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,21,427	9,833 (3.2)	2,70,805	2,76,876	6,071 (2.2)
2. Investments	33,084	43,692@	10,608	19,411	31,760+	12,349
A. Commercial Paper	2,066	4,481	2,416	652	5,775	5,123
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	29,548	37,483	7,935	17,573	24,646	7,073
a. Public Sector Undertakings	20,016	23,078	3,062	15,209	18,399	3,190
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,532	14,405	4,873	2,363	6,247	3,883
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,427	1,664	237	1,158	1,309	152
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	31	2
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	229	628@@	399	1,029	573 ++	--456
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,44,907	3,65,747	20,840	2,91,245	3,09,209	17,964

* : Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classification.
@ : Upto November 20, 1998. @@ : Upto October 31, 1998. + : November 21, 1997.
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Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.
2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.