

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/Debentures/Bonds/Commercial Paper etc.*

Item	(Rs. crore)					
	1998-99			1997-98		
	Outstanding as on 1998		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 1997		Variations (6) - (5)
	Mar. 27	Dec. 18		Mar. 28	Dec. 19	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,38,953	14,874 (4.6)	2,78,401	2,91,111	12,710 (4.6)
A. Food Credit	12,485	15,987	3,502	7,597	12,026	4,429
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,22,966	11,372 (3.6)	2,70,805	2,79,085	8,280 (3.1)
2. Investments ₹	33,084	43,692@	10,60 8	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	3,67,286	22,379	2,91,245	3,11,418	20,174

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

@ : Upto November 20, 1998. @@ : Upto October 31, 1998. + : Upto November 21, 1997. ++ : Upto October 31, 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.