

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		Variations (3) -- (2)	1997-98		Variations (6) -- (5)
	Outstanding as on 1998 Mar. 27	Dec. 18		Outstanding as on 1997 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	4,490
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,22,966	11,372 (3.6)	2,70,805	2,79,085	8,280
2. Investments	33,084	44,116@	11,032	19,411	32,948+	13,537 (70.0)
A. Commercial Paper	2,066	4,637	2,571	652	6,061	5,409
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	29,548	37,750	8,202	17,573	25,420	7,847
a. Public Sector Undertakings	20,016	22,871	2,855	15,209	18,456	3,247
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,532	14,878	5,347	2,363	6,964	4,601
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,427	1,666	239	1,158	1,439	281
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	29	
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	229	616@@	387	1,029	614++	-415 (40.3)
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,44,907	3,67,698	22,791	2,91,245	3,12,647	21,402

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

@ : Upto December 4, 1998. @@ : Upto November 30, 1998. + : December 5, 1997. ++ : Upto November 30, 1997.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.
2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.