

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		Variations (3) - (2)	1997-98		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on			Outstanding as on		
	1998	1999	1997	1998		
	Mar. 27	Jan. 1	Mar. 28	Jan. 2		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,44,024	19,945 (6.2)	2,78,401	3,00,526	22,125 (7.9)
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,101	3,616	7,597	11,856	4,260
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,27,922	16,329 (5.2)	2,70,805	2,88,670	17,865 (6.6)
2. Investments	33,084	45,015@	11,930	19,411	33,909+	14,498
A. Commercial Paper	2,066	4,952	2,886	652	5,910	5,259
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	29,548	38,308	8,760	17,573	26,527	8,954
a. Public Sector Undertakings	20,016	22,763	2,747	15,209	18,795	3,586
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,532	15,545	6,013	2,363	7,732	5,369
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,427	1,691	264	1,158	1,443	286
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	585@@	356	1,029	622 ++	-407
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,44,907	3,73,522	28,615	2,91,245	3,23,201	31,956

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

@ : Upto December 18, 1998.

@@ : Upto December 31, 1998.

+ : December 19, 1997.

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