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)

ltem		2004 - 2005 Outstanding as on 2004		Variations (3) - (2)	2003 - 2004 Outstanding as on 2003		Variations (6) - (5)
		Mar. 19	Apr. 16		Mar. 21	Apr. 18	
1 1.	Bank Credit	2 8,35,382	3 8,65,221	29,839 (3.6)	5 7,29,215	6 7,29,984	7 768 (0.1)
	A. Food Credit	35,961	38,326	2,365	49,479	44,589	-4,890
	B. Non-Food Credit	7,99,420	8,26,895		6,79,736	6,85,394	5,658 (0.8)
2.	Investments 2	89,049	88,808 @	(3.4) –240	92,854	91,008 +	-1,846
	A. Commercial Paper	3,924	3,208	-716	4,007	3,571	-436
	B. Shares issued by (a + b)	8,652	9,356	704	9,019	9,127	108
	(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,276	1,934	658	1,430	1,709	278
	(b) Private Corporate Sector	7,376	7,422	47	7,589	7,419	-170
	C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	76,473	76,244	-229	79,828	78,309	-1,518
	(a) Public Sector Undertakings	48,586	48,079	-507	46,854	47,521	667
	(b) Private Corporate Sector	27,886	28,165	278	32,973	30,788	-2,185
3.	Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	1,234	1,234 @@	_	105	295 ++	190
4.	Total (1B + 2 + 3)	8,89,703	9,16,937	27,234	7,72,695	7,76,697	4,002

^{@:} Upto April 2, 2004. @@: Upto February 29, 2004. +: Upto April 4, 2003. ++: Upto February 28, 2003.

Notes: 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.