

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)

Item	1998-99		Variation (3) - (2)s	1997-98		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on			Outstanding as on		
	1998	1999	1997	1998		
	Mar. 27	Feb. 12	Mar. 28	Feb. 13		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,49,750	25,671 (7.9)	2,78,401	3,07,986	29,585 (10.6)
A. Food Credit	12,485	17,113	4,628	7,597	12,245	4,649
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,32,637	21,044 (6.8)	2,70,805	2,95,740	24,936 (9.2)
2. Investments £	33,084	46,693@	13,609	19,411	35,955+	16,545
A. Commercial Paper	2,066	5,117	3,051	652	6,593	5,942
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	29,548	39,779	10,231	17,573	27,899	10,327
a. Public Sector Undertakings	20,016	23,395	3,379	15,209	19,308	4,099
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,532	16,384	6,852	2,363	8,591	6,228
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,427	1,734	307	1,158	1,434	276
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	3,79,916	35,009	2,91,245	3,32,318	41,073

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

@ : Upto January 15, 1999. @@ : Upto December 31, 1998. + : January 16, 1998. ++ : Upto December 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.