

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		Variations (3) - (2)	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	31,912	46,877@	14,965	18,484	34,079 +	15,595
A. Commercial Paper	2,045	4,894	2,849	664	5,472	4,808
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	28,381	39,894	11,513	16,652	27,139	10,487
a. Public Sector Undertakings	18,906	22,787	3,882	14,301	18,365	4,064
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,475	17,107	7,632	2,350	8,774	6,423
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,442	2,025	583	1,139	1,439	300
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)	3,43,734	3,80,099	36,365	2,90,317	3,30,441	40,124

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

@ : Upto January 29, 1999. @@ : Upto December 31, 1998. + : Upto January 30, 1998. ++ : Upto December 31, 1997.

Note .: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.