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) 2004 - 2005 2003 - 2004 **Outstanding Variations Variations** Outstanding Item as on 2004 (3) - (2)as on (6) - (5)2003 1 Mar. 19 Aug. 20 Mar. 21 Aug. 22 **Bank Credit** 2 5 3 7 8,40,785 9,02,970 62,185 7,29,215 7,26,658 -2,557A. Food Credit (7.4)(-0.4)B. Non-Food Credit 3.965 -8.197 35.961 39.926 49.479 41.283 Investments 3 5.639 2. 8,04,824 8,63,043 58,220 6,79,736 6,85,376 (8.0)(7.2)A.Commercial Paper 88,985 86,695 @ -2.29092,854 88,976 + -3,878B. Shares issued by (a + b)3,770 3,642 -1284,007 3,749 -258(a) Public Sector Undertakings 8,667 9,381 714 9,019 8,628 -391 (b) Private Corporate Sector 1.272 304 -90 1,576 1,430 1.340 C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b) 7,395 7,805 410 7,589 7,288 -301(a) Public Sector Undertakings 76,548 73,673 -2,87679,828 76,599 -3,229(b) Private Corporate Sector 48.646 45.751 -2.89446.854 46.519 -336**Bills rediscounted with Financial** 3. 27,903 27,922 19 32,973 30,080 -2,893Institutions 65 229 305 370 @@ 105 334 ++ Total (1B + 2 + 3)8,94,114 9,50,108 55,995 7,72,695 7,74,685 1,990

 $@ \ \ \, \text{Upto August 6, 2004.} \ \ \, \text{@} \ \ \, \text{@} : \ \ \, \text{Upto May 31, 2004.} \ \ \, + : \ \ \, \text{Upto August 8, 2003.} \ \ \, + + : \ \ \, \text{Upto May 31, 2003.}$

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.