

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. c

Item	1998-99		Variations (3) - (2)	1997-98		Variati (6)
	Outstanding as on			Outstanding as on		
	1998	1999	1997	1998		
	Mar. 27	Mar. 12	Mar. 28	Mar. 13		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,54,742	30,664 (9.5)	2,78,401	3,12,980	34 (
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,732	4,247	7,597	12,336	4
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,38,011	26,417 (8.5)	2,70,805	3,00,644	29 (
2. Investments £	31,912	47,448@	15,536	18,484	33,099+	14
A. Commercial Paper	2,045	4,677	2,632	664	4,439	3
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	28,381	40,476	12,095	16,652	27,182	10
a. Public Sector Undertakings	18,906	22,898	3,992	14,301	18,344	4
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,475	17,578	8,103	2,350	8,837	6
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,442	2,231	789	1,139	1,449	
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	792@@	563	1,029	562 ++	
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,43,734	3,86,250	42,516	2,90,317	3,34,305	43

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

@. : Upto February 12, 1999. @@ : Upto January 31, 1999. + : Upto February 13, 1998. ++ : Upto January 31, 1998

£ : 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.