

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)

<i>Item</i>	1998-99		Variations (3) - (2)	1997-98		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on			Outstanding as on		
	1998 Mar. 27	1999 Mar. 26		1997 Mar. 28	1998 Mar. 27	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,24,079	3,66,003	41,925 (12.9)	2,78,401	3,24,079	45,677 (16.4)
A. Food Credit	12,485	16,816	4,331	7,597	12,485	4,889
B. Non-Food Credit	3,11,594	3,49,187	37,594 (12.1)	2,70,805	3,11,594	40,789 (15.1)
2. Investments £	31,912	48,072@	16,161	18,484	32,044 +	13,560
A. Commercial Paper	2,045	4,697	2,653	664	3,466	2,802
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	28,381	41,005	12,625	16,652	27,108	10,456
a. Public Sector Undertakings	18,906	23,127	4,221	14,301	18,207	3,906
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,475	17,879	8,403	2,350	8,900	6,550
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,442	2,306	864	1,139	1,426	287
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	44	15
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	229	792@@	563	1,029	562 ++	-467
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,43,734	3,98,052	54,318	2,90,317	3,44,199	53,882

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

@: Upto February 26, 1999.

@@ : Upto January 31, 1999.

+ : Upto February 27, 1998.

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£: 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.