

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			1997-98		
	Outstanding		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding		Variations (6) - (5)
	as on			as on		
	1998	1999	1997	1998		
Mar. 27	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	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	4,888
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	48,059@	16,147	18,484	31,539+	13,053
A. Commercial Paper	2,045	4,370	2,326	664	2,631	1,967
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	28,381	41,277	12,896	16,652	27,408	10,756
a. Public Sector Undertakings	18,906	23,456	4,550	14,301	18,356	4,055
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,475	17,821	8,346	2,350	9,052	6,701
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,442	2,348	906	1,139	1,456	317
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	3,98,038	54,304	2,90,317	3,43,694	53,377

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

@: Upto March 12, 1999.

@@ : Upto January 31, 1999.

+ : Upto March 13, 1998.

++ : Upto January 31, 1998.

Note : 1.Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2.Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.