

**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			1997-98		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) -- (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) -- (5)
	1998	1999		1997	1998	
	Mar. 27	Mar. 26		Mar. 28	Mar. 27	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,66,003</b>	<b>41,925</b> (12.9)	<b>2,78,401</b>	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>45,677</b> (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)
<b>2. Investments</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>47,949</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>18,512</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>13,452</b>
A. Commercial Paper	2,050	4,033	1,983	664	2,050	1,386
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	28,378	41,458	13,080	16,677	28,378	11,701
a. Public Sector Undertakings	18,878	23,265	4,387	14,301	18,878	4,577
b. Private Corporate Sector	9,500	18,193	8,693	2,375	9,500	7,124
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	1,491	2,395	903	1,142	1,491	350
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
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>792@</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>--800</b>
<b>4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>3,43,786</b>	<b>3,97,929</b>	<b>54,143</b>	<b>2,90,345</b>	<b>3,43,786</b>	<b>53,441</b>

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

@ : Up to January 31, 1999.

**Note :** 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.  
2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.