

**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	1999-2000			1998-99		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	1999	1999		1998	1998	
	Mar. 26	Apr. 23	Mar. 27	Apr. 24		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,66,003</b>	<b>3,68,293</b>	<b>2,290</b> (0.6)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,21,577</b>	<b>-2,502</b> (-0.8)
A. Food Credit	16,816	18,935	2,119	12,485	12,920	434
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,49,358	171 (-)	3,11,594	3,08,657	-2,936 (-0.9)
2. <b>Investments</b>	<b>47,949</b>	<b>48,204 @@</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>32,048+</b>	<b>85</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,033	4,041	8	2,050	1,672	-378
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,458	41,704	246	28,378	28,891	513
a. Public Sector Undertakings	23,265	23,497	232	18,878	19,278	400
b. Private Corporate Sector	18,193	18,207	14	9,500	9,613	113
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,395	2,395	1	1,491	1,441	-50
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	64	64	-	44	44	-
3. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>792 @</b>	<b>792 @</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>229 ++</b>	<b>-</b>
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,97,929	3,98,354	426	3,43,786	3,40,934	-2,852

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

@ : Upto January 31, 1999. @@ : Upto April 9, 1999. + : Upto April 10, 1998. ++ : Upto March 31, 1998.

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