

5. Accommodation Provided by Scheduled Commercial Banks to Commercial Sector in the form of Bank Credit and Investments in Shares/Debtentures/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	May 7		Mar. 27	May 8	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,66,003	3,69,051	3,048 (0.8)	3,24,079	3,20,980	-3,098 (-1.0)
A. Food Credit	16,816	20,799	3,983	12,485	13,869	1,384
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,48,252	-935 (-0.3)	3,11,594	3,07,111	-4,482 (-1.4)
2. Investments £	47,949	48,204 @@	255	31,963	32,048	+ 85
A. Commercial Paper	4,033	4,041	8	2,050	1,672	-378
B. Bonds/Debtentures/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	—	1,491	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. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	792 @	792 @	—	229	229	++ —
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,97,929	3,97,248	-680	3,43,786	3,39,388	-4,398

* : 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.

£ : 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.