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)

	2005 - 2006			2004 - 2005		
	Outstanding as on 2005 2006		Variation (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 2004 2005		Variation (6) - (5)
Item	Mar. 18	Mar. 31		Mar. 19	Mar. 18	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	11,00,428	14,96,474	3,96,045 (36.0)	8,40,785	11,00,428	2,59,643 (30.9)
A. Food Credit	41,121	40,691	-430	35,961	41,121	5,159
B. Non-Food Credit	10,59,308	14,55,783	3,96,475 (37.4)	8,04,824	10,59,308	2,54,484 (31.6)
					[10,26,426]	[2,21,602]
2. Investments	93,664	81,072	-12,592	88,985	93,664	4,679
A. Commercial Paper	3,891	4,821	930	3,770	3,891	122
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	11,902	12,802	901	8,667	11,902	3,235
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,613	1,884	271	1,272	1,613	341
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,288	10,918	630	7,395	10,288	2,893
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	77,871	63,449	-14,422	76,548	77,871	1,323
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	45,937	32,574	-13,363	48,646	45,937	-2,709
(b) Private Corporate Sector	31,934	30,875	-1,059	27,903	31,934	4,032
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	401	755 @	354	305	401	96
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	11,53,373	15,37,610	3,84,237	8,94,114	11,53,373	2,59,259

@: Upto May 31, 2005.

Notes : 1. Data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns.

2. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

3. Includes the impact of mergers since May 3, 2002.

4. Figures in [] exclude the impact of conversion of a non-banking entity into banking entity from October 11, 2004.

5. Data on fiscal year variation for 2005-06 are not comparable with those of the previous years as the data for 2005-06 include 27 fortnights while usually the data for a year include 26 fortnights. Furthermore, the last reporting Friday of 2005-06 coincided with March 31, the closing day for banks' accounts.