

**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	2006 - 2007			2005 - 2006		
	Outstanding as on		Variation (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variation (6) - (5)
	2006			2005		
	Mar. 31	Apr. 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 29		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>14,96,474</b>	<b>14,87,171</b>	<b>-9,303</b> (-0.6)	<b>11,00,428</b>	<b>11,27,982</b>	<b>27,553</b> (2.5)
A. Food Credit	40,691	37,258	-3,433	41,121	41,765	644
B. Non-Food Credit	14,55,783	14,49,913	-5,870 (-0.4)	10,59,308	10,86,217	26,909 (2.5)
						[2,21,602]
<b>2. Investments</b>	<b>81,072</b>	<b>80,176 @</b>	<b>-896</b>	<b>93,664</b>	<b>93,246 +</b>	<b>-418</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,821	4,329	-492	3,891	3,510	-381
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	12,802	13,897	1,095	11,902	12,028	127
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,884	1,975	91	1,613	1,754	141
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,918	11,923	1,005	10,288	10,274	-15
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	63,449	61,950	-1,499	77,871	77,708	-164
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	32,574	32,463	-111	45,937	46,909	972
(b) Private Corporate Sector	30,875	29,487	-1,388	31,934	30,799	-1,135
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>				<b>401</b>	<b>784 ++</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>15,36,855</b>	<b>15,30,089</b>	<b>-6,766</b>	<b>11,53,373</b>	<b>11,80,247</b>	<b>26,874</b>

@ : Upto April 14, 2006.

+ : Upto April 15, 2005.

++ : Upto April 30, 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.