

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	May 12	Mar. 18	May 13		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	14,96,474	14,87,631	-8,843 (-0.6)	11,00,428	11,39,535	39,106 (3.6)
A. Food Credit	40,691	38,474	-2,217	41,121	44,371	3,251
B. Non-Food Credit	14,55,783	14,49,157	-6,626 (-0.5)	10,59,308	10,95,163	35,855 (3.4)
2. Investments	81,072	80,636 @	-436	93,664	93,074 +	-590
A. Commercial Paper	4,821	4,760	-61	3,891	3,711	-180
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	12,802	14,856	2,054	11,902	12,229	328
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,884	2,073	189	1,613	1,780	166
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,918	12,783	1,865	10,288	10,450	161
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	63,449	61,020	-2,429	77,871	77,133	-738
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	32,574	32,286	-288	45,937	47,336	1,399
(b) Private Corporate Sector	30,875	28,734	-2,141	31,934	29,797	-2,137
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions				401	784 ++	383
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	15,36,855	15,29,793	-7,062	11,53,373	11,89,021	35,648

@ : Upto April 28, 2006.

+ : Upto April 29, 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.

6. Data on Bills Rediscounted for the financial year 2006-07 is not available.