

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)

<i>Item</i>	2006 - 2007			2005 - 2006		
	Outstanding as on		Variation (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variation (6) - (5)
	2006			2005		
	Mar. 31	May 26	Mar. 18	May 27		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	15,07,077	14,93,115	-13,962 (-0.9)	11,00,428	11,41,073	40,644 (3.7)
A. Food Credit	40,691	39,062	-1,628	41,121	45,727	4,606
B. Non-Food Credit	14,66,386	14,54,052	-12,334 (-0.8)	10,59,308	10,95,346	36,038 (3.4)
2. Investments	79,464	79,422 @	-42	93,664	91,628 +	-2,036
A. Commercial Paper	4,821	4,329	-492	3,891	3,245	-646
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	12,775	15,660	2,885	11,902	12,550	649
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	2,274	2,246	-28	1,613	1,961	348
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,501	13,414	2,913	10,288	10,589	301
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	61,868	59,433	-2,435	77,871	75,833	-2,039
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	32,345	31,592	-753	45,937	46,442	505
(b) Private Corporate Sector	29,523	27,841	-1,682	31,934	29,390	-2,544
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions				401	784 ++	383
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	15,45,851	15,33,475	-12,376	11,53,373	11,87,758	34,385

@ : Upto May 12, 2006.

+ : Upto May 13, 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.