

**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	1999-2000			1998-99		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	1999	1999		1998	1998	
	Mar. 26	May 21		Mar. 27	May 22	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,66,003</b>	<b>3,68,443</b>	<b>2,439</b> (0.7)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,20,390</b>	<b>-3,689</b> (-1.1)
A. Food Credit	16,816	21,797	4,981	12,485	15,492	3,007
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,46,645	-2,542 (-0.7)	3,11,594	3,04,898	-6,696 (-2.1)
2. <b>Investments £</b>	<b>48,451</b>	<b>48,942@@</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>31,864</b>	<b>33,661+</b>	<b>1,797</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,062	4,285	223	1,969	2,977	1,007
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,926	42,176	249	28,370	29,198	827
a. Public Sector Undertakings	23,689	23,924	235	18,920	19,331	411
b. Private Corporate Sector	18,237	18,252	14	9,450	9,866	416
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,399	2,418	20	1,481	1,438	-42
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	49	5
3. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>457@</b>	<b>457@</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>264++</b>	<b>35</b>
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,98,095	3,96,045	-2,050	3,43,686	3,38,823	-4,863

\* : Subject to changes as a result of introduction of common valuation method and uniform classification.

£ : In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investments have been repeated.

@ : Upto March 31, 1999. @@ : Upto April 23, 1999. + : Upto April 24, 1998. ++ : Upto April 30, 1998.

**Note :** 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.