

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. Bank Credit	3,66,003	3,68,443	2,439 (0.7)	3,24,079	3,20,390	-3,689 (-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. Investments	48,451	49,584 @@	1,133	31,864	34,328+	2,464
A. Commercial Paper	4,062	4,554	492	1,969	3,510	1,541
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,926	42,516	589	28,370	29,278	908
a. Public Sector Undertakings	23,689	23,889	200	18,920	19,279	359
b. Private Corporate Sector	18,237	18,267	389	9,450	9,999	548
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,399	2,450	51	1,481	1,491	11
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. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	457 @	457 @	-	229	264 ++	35
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,98,095	3,96,686	-1,409	3,43,686	3,39,490	-4,197

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

@ : Upto March 31, 1999. @@ : Upto May 7, 1999. + : Upto May 8, 1998. ++ : Upto April 30, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.