

**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>	1999-2000			1998-99		
	Outstanding		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding		Variations (6) - (5)
	as on			as on		
	1999	1999	1998	1998		
Mar. 26	Jun. 4	Mar. 27	Jun. 5			
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,66,003</b>	<b>3,65,715</b>	<b>-288</b> (-0.1)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,19,670</b>	<b>-4,409</b> (-1.4)
A. Food Credit	16,816	22,419	5,603	12,485	16,389	3,904
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,43,296	-5,891 (-1.7)	3,11,594	3,03,281	-8,313 (-2.7)
<b>2. Investments £</b>	<b>48,451</b>	<b>49,584@@</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>31,864</b>	<b>34,328+</b>	<b>2,464</b>
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	18,627	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
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>457 @</b>	<b>457 @</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>264 ++</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>3,98,095</b>	<b>3,93,337</b>	<b>-4,758</b>	<b>3,43,686</b>	<b>3,37,873</b>	<b>-5,814</b>

\* : 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 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.