

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. 18	Mar. 27	Jun. 19			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,66,003	3,66,120	116 (—)	3,24,079	3,18,831	-5,247 (-1.6)
A. Food Credit	16,816	22,221	5,405	12,485	16,828	4,343
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,43,898	-5,289 (-1.5)	3,11,594	3,02,003	-9,590 (-3.1)
2. Investments £	48,689	50,304 @@	1,615	31,864	34,794+	2,931
A. Commercial Paper	3,955	4,893	938	1,969	3,741	1,772
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	42,239	42,878	639	28,370	29,557	1,187
a. Public Sector Undertakings	23,969	24,070	101	18,920	19,386	467
b. Private Corporate Sector	18,271	18,808	538	9,450	10,171	720
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,431	2,469	38	1,481	1,447	-33
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)	3,98,333	3,94,659	-3,674	3,43,686	3,37,062	-6,625

* : Subject to changes as a result 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 21, 1999. + : Upto May 22, 1998. ++ : Upto April 30, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.