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)

	2006 - 2007			2005 - 2006		
Item	Outstanding as on		Variation	Outstanding as on		Variation
	2006	2007	(3) - (2)	2005	2006	(6) - (5)
	Mar. 31	Mar. 16		Apr. 1	Mar. 17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	15,07,077	18,66,956	3,59,878 (23.9)	11,52,210	14,47,666	2,95,456 (25.6)
A. Food Credit	40,691	45,838	5,147	40,016	41,825	1,809
B. Non-Food Credit	14,66,386	18,21,118	3,54,731	11,12,194	14,05,841	2,93,647
			(24.2)			(26.4)
2. Investments	79,464	79,899@	435	93,084	83,828+	-9,256
A. Commercial Paper	4,821	6,811	1,990	3,798	4,083	284
B. Shares issued by (a + b)	12,775	17,500	4,726	11,974	16,372	4,399
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	2,274	2,187	-87	1,843	2,059	216
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,501	15,314	4,813	10,131	14,314	4,183
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	61,868	55,588	-6,281	77,312	63,372	-13,939
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	32,345	29,296	-3,049	46,593	32,958	-13,635
(b) Private Corporate Sector	29,523	26,291	-3,232	30,719	30,415	-304
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions				401	784++	383
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	15,45,851	19,01,017	3,55,166	12,05,679	14,90,452	2,84,774

^{@:} Upto March 2, 2007.

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. Data on Bills Rediscounted for the financial year 2006-07 is not available.
- 5. Financial year variation during 2006-07 so far is worked out from March 31, 2006, whereas the corresponding financial year variation during 2005-06 is worked out from April 1, 2005.

^{+ :} Upto March 3, 2006.

^{++:} Upto April 30, 2005.