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. 30		Apr. 1	Mar. 31	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	15,07,077	19,23,192	4,16,115 (27.6)	11,52,210	15,07,077	3,54,868 (30.8)
A. Food Credit	40,691	46,521	5,830	40,016	40,691	675
B. Non-Food Credit	14,66,386	18,76,672	4,10,285	11,12,194	14,66,386	3,54,193
			(28.0)			(31.8)
2. Investments	79,464	79,663@	199	93,084	81,666+	-11,418
A. Commercial Paper	4,821	7,946	3,125	3,798	4,064	265
B. Shares issued by $(a + b)$	12,775	17,691	4,916	11,974	13,170	1,196
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	2,274	2,210	-63	1,843	2,017	174
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,501	15,480	4,979	10,131	11,153	1,022
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	61,868	54,026	-7,842	77,312	64,432	-12,880
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	32,345	28,085	-4,260	46,593	33,219	-13,374
(b) Private Corporate Sector	29,523	25,941	-3,582	30,719	31,213	494
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions				401	784++	383
4. Total $(1B + 2 + 3)$	15,45,851	19,56,335	4,10,484	12,05,679	15,48,836	3,43,157

@ : Upto March 16, 2007.

+ : Upto March 17, 2006.

++ : Upto April 30, 2005.

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.