

**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		Variations (3) - (2)	1998-99		Variations (6) - (5)
	Outstanding as on			Outstanding as on		
	1999	1999		1998	1998	
	Mar. 26	Jul. 2		Mar. 27	Jul. 3	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,66,003</b>	<b>3,69,371</b>	<b>3,367</b> (0.9)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,23,938</b>	<b>-141</b> (—)
A. Food Credit	16,816	21,990	5,174	12,485	17,683	5,198
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,47,380	-1,807 (-0.5)	3,11,594	3,06,255	-5,339 (-1.7)
2. <b>Investments £</b>	<b>48,786</b>	<b>50,169 @@</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>31,864</b>	<b>34,903+</b>	<b>3,039</b>
A. Commercial Paper	3,937	5,098	1,161	1,969	3,737	1,768
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	42,371	42,443	73	28,370	29,610	1,240
a. Public Sector Undertakings	24,172	23,806	-367	18,920	19,077	157
b. Private Corporate Sector	18,198	18,638	439	9,450	10,533	1,083
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,415	2,564	149	1,481	1,512	31
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	44	—
3. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>404 @</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>300 ++</b>	<b>14</b>
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,98,447	3,97,953	-494	3,43,743	3,41,458	-2,286

\* : 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 April 30, 1999. @@ : Upto June 4, 1999. + : Upto June 5, 1998. ++ : Upto April 30, 1998.

**Note** : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.