

**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 as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	1999	1999		1998	1998	
	Mar. 26	Jul. 16	Mar. 27	Jul. 17		
<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>3,72,715</b>	<b>6,711</b> (1.8)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,23,396</b>	<b>-683</b> (-0.2)
A. Food Credit	16,816	22,697	5,881	12,485	17,701	5,216
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,50,018	831 (0.2)	3,11,594	3,05,695	-5,899 (-1.9)
<b>2. Investments £</b>	<b>48,271</b>	<b>51,280 @@</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>31,579</b>	<b>35,404+</b>	<b>3,824</b>
A. Commercial Paper	3,937	5,914	1,977	2,027	3,711	1,684
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,857	42,727	870	28,026	30,112	2,085
a. Public Sector Undertakings	24,223	24,471	248	18,460	19,232	772
b. Private Corporate Sector	17,634	18,256	622	9,566	10,880	1,313
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,413	2,575	162	1,482	1,517	35
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	64	20
<b>3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>629 @</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>551 ++</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>3,97,931</b>	<b>4,01,927</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>3,43,459</b>	<b>3,41,650</b>	<b>-1,809</b>

\* : 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 May 31, 1999. @@ : Upto June 18, 1999. + : Upto June 19, 1998. ++ : Upto May 31, 1998.

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

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.