

**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		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,66,003	3,72,715	6,711 (1.8)	3,24,079	3,23,396	-683 (-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)
2. Investments	48,271	52,030 @@	3,759	31,579	36,305+	4,726
A. Commercial Paper	3,937	6,048	2,111	2,027	4,027	2,000
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,857	43,377	1,520	28,026	30,695	2,668
a. Public Sector Undertakings	24,223	24,723	500	18,460	19,464	1,004
b. Private Corporate Sector	17,634	18,654	1,020	9,566	11,231	1,665
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,413	2,541	128	1,482	1,520	38
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
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	473	629 @	156	286	551 ++	265
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	3,97,931	4,02,676	4,745	3,43,459	3,42,551	-908

* : Subject to changes as a result of common valuation method and uniform classification.

@ : Upto May 31, 1999. @@ : Upto July 2, 1999. + : Upto July 3, 1998. ++ : Upto May 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.