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	2007 - 2008			2006 - 2007		
	Outstanding as on		Variation	Outstanding as on		Variation
	2007	2008	(3) - (2)	2006	2007	(6) - (5)
	Mar. 30	Feb. 29		Mar. 31	Mar. 2	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	19,28,913	22,51,213	3,22,300 (16.7)	15,07,077	18,47,009	3,39,932 (22.6)
A. Food Credit	46,521	44,311	-2,209	40,691	44,990	4,299
B. Non-Food Credit	18,82,392	22,06,902	3,24,509	14,66,386	18,02,020	3,35,633
			(17.2)			(22.9)
2. Investments	83,394	93,534	10,140	79,464	80,071	607
A. Commercial Paper	8,978	12,680	3,702	4,821	6,792	1,970
B. Shares Issued by $(a + b)$	18,344	27,026	8,682	12,775	17,586	4,811
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	2,126	3,091	965	2,274	2,202	-71
(b) Private Corporate Sector	16,218	23,936	7,718	10,501	15,383	4,882
C. Bonds/Debentures Issued by (a + b)	56,072	53,828	-2,244	61,868	55,694	-6,174
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	28,472	27,548	-925	32,345	29,419	-2,926
(b) Private Corporate Sector	27,600	26,280	-1,320	29,523	26,275	-3,248
3. Total (1B + 2)	19,65,786	23,00,436	3,34,650	15,45,851	18,82,091	3,36,240

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. Constituents may not add up to total due to rounding off of figures.