

**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. 30	Mar. 27	Jul. 31		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>1. Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,66,003</b>	<b>3,72,028</b>	<b>6,025</b> (1.6)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,23,050</b>	<b>-1,029</b> (-0.3)
A. Food Credit	16,816	22,491	5,676	12,485	17,458	4,973
B. Non-Food Credit	3,49,187	3,49,537	349 (0.1)	3,11,594	3,05,592	-6,001 (-1.9)
<b>2. Investments</b>	<b>48,271</b>	<b>52,361 @@</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>31,579</b>	<b>36,981+</b>	<b>5,401</b>
A. Commercial Paper	3,937	6,330	2,393	2,027	4,171	2,144
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,857	43,436	1,578	28,026	31,258	3,232
a. Public Sector Undertakings	24,223	24,773	550	18,460	19,707	1,247
b. Private Corporate Sector	17,634	18,663	1,029	9,566	11,551	1,985
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,413	2,552	139	1,482	1,487	5
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	44	-20	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>4,02,527</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>3,43,459</b>	<b>3,43,124</b>	<b>-335</b>

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

@ : Upto May 31, 1999. @@ : Upto July 16, 1999. + : Upto July 17, 1998. ++ : Upto May 31, 1998.

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

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.