

**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			1998-99			
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)	
	1999	1999		1998	1998		
	Mar. 26	Aug. 13	Mar. 27	Aug. 14			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>3,73,244</b>	<b>4,407</b> (1.2)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,21,633</b>	<b>-2,446</b> (-0.8)	
A. Food Credit	16,816	22,059	5,243	12,485	16,996	4,510	
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,51,185	-836 (-0.2)	3,11,594	3,04,638	-6,956 (-2.2)	
2. <b>Investments £</b>	<b>48,271</b>	<b>52,361</b>	<b>@ @</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	
3. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial     Institutions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>551 ++</b>	<b>265</b>
4. <b>Total of (1B + 2 + 3)</b>	<b>4,00,765</b>	<b>4,04,175</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>3,43,459</b>	<b>3,42,169</b>	<b>-1,289</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 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.