

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	Aug. 27	Mar. 27	Aug. 28		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	3,74,582	5,745 (1.6)	3,24,079	3,23,597	-481 (-0.1)
A. Food Credit	16,816	21,688	4,872	12,485	16,698	4,213
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,52,894	873 (0.2)	3,11,594	3,06,900	-4,694 (-1.5)
2. Investments £	48,161	52,888 @@	4,728	31,727	37,932+	6,205
A. Commercial Paper	3,969	6,225	2,255	1,993	4,316	2,324
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,737	44,069	2,332	28,218	32,004	3,786
a. Public Sector Undertakings	24,059	24,810	752	18,627	19,891	1,264
b. Private Corporate Sector	17,679	19,259	1,580	9,591	12,113	2,521
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,390	2,550	160	1,472	1,548	76
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. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	473	629 @	156	286	551 ++	265
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,655	4,06,412	5,757	3,43,607	3,45,383	1,776

* : 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 30, 1999. + : Upto July 31, 1998. ++ : Upto May 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.