

**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	Sep. 24	Mar. 27	Sep. 25		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>3,78,394</b>	<b>9,557</b> (2.6)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,30,690</b>	<b>6,611</b> (2.0)
A. Food Credit	16,816	20,532	3,716	12,485	16,079	3,594
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,57,862	5,841 (1.7)	3,11,594	3,14,611	3,017 (1.0)
2. <b>Investments £</b>	<b>48,186</b>	<b>53,558 @@</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>31,727</b>	<b>39,618+</b>	<b>7,891</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,248	2,235	1,993	4,887	2,894
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,756	44,811	3,055	28,233	33,097	4,864
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,031	24,957	926	18,627	20,657	2,030
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,725	19,854	2,129	9,606	12,440	2,834
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,353	2,455	102	1,457	1,570	112
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>581 @</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>447 ++</b>	<b>161</b>
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,680	4,12,001	11,321	3,43,607	3,54,676	11,069

\*: 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 July 31, 1999. @@ : Upto August 27, 1999. + : Upto August 28, 1998. ++ : Upto July 31, 1998.

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

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.