

**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	Sep. 24		Mar. 27	Sep. 25	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	3,78,394	9,557 (2.6)	3,24,079	3,30,690	6,611 (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. Investments	48,186	53,391 @@	5,205	31,727	39,908+	8,181
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,997	1,984	1,993	4,794	2,801
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,756	44,833	3,077	28,233	33,487	5,254
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,031	25,113	1,082	18,627	20,718	2,091
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,725	19,720	1,996	9,606	12,768	3,162
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,353	2,517	164	1,457	1,564	107
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	544 @	71	286	418 ++	132
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,680	4,11,797	11,117	3,43,607	3,54,937	11,331

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

@ : Upto August 31, 1999. @@ : Upto September 10, 1999. + : Upto September 11, 1998. ++ : Upto August 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.