

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 Mar. 26	1999 Oct. 8		1998 Mar. 27	1998 Oct. 9	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	3,88,075	19,238 (5.2)	3,24,079	3,35,723	11,645 (3.6)
A. Food Credit	16,816	21,252	4,436	12,485	15,949	3,464
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,66,823	14,802 (4.2)	3,11,594	3,19,774	8,181 (2.6)
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	4,20,758	20,078	3,43,607	3,60,101	16,494

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

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Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.