

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	54,429 @@	6,243	31,727	40,955+	9,228
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,160	2,147	1,993	4,662	2,669
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,756	45,736	3,981	28,233	34,635	6,402
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,031	25,844	1,813	18,627	21,476	2,849
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,725	19,892	2,168	9,606	13,159	3,553
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,353	2,489	136	1,457	1,594	136
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	4,21,796	21,116	3,43,607	3,61,147	17,540

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

@ : Upto August 31, 1999. @@ : Upto September 24, 1999. + : Upto September 25, 1998. ++ : Upto August 31, 1998.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.