

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	Oct. 22	Mar. 27	Oct. 23		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	3,91,636	22,799 (6.2)	3,24,079	3,37,819	13,741 (4.2)
A. Food Credit	16,816	21,404	4,588	12,485	16,728	4,243
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,70,232	18,211 (5.2)	3,11,594	3,21,092	9,498 (3.0)
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	4,25,205	24,525	3,43,607	3,62,464	18,858

* : 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 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.