

**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	Variations		Outstanding	Variations	
	as on	(3) -- (2)		as on	(6) -- (5)	
	1999 Mar. 26	1999 Nov. 5		1998 Mar. 27	1998 Nov. 6	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. <b>Bank Credit</b>	<b>3,68,837</b>	<b>3,93,987</b>	<b>25,150</b> (6.8)	<b>3,24,079</b>	<b>3,37,392</b>	<b>13,313</b> (4.1)
A. Food Credit	16,816	23,179	6,363	12,485	16,073	3,588
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,70,808	18,787 (5.3)	3,11,594	3,21,319	9,726 (3.1)
2. <b>Investments</b>	<b>48,197</b>	<b>55,156 @</b>	<b>6,958</b>	<b>31,727</b>	<b>41,289+</b>	<b>9,562</b>
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	5,747	1,734	1,993	4,327	2,334
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,754	46,607	4,854	28,233	35,262	7,029
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	23,983	26,303	2,320	18,627	21,577	2,950
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,770	20,305	2,534	9,606	13,684	4,078
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,367	2,752	386	1,457	1,636	179
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	49	--15	44	64	20
3. <b>Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>544 @</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>418 ++</b>	<b>132</b>
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,691	4,26,508	25,816	3,43,607	3,63,026	19,419

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

@ : Upto August 31, 1999. @@ : Upto October 22, 1999. + : Upto October 23, 1998. ++ : Upto August 31, 1998.

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

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.