

**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		Variations	Outstanding		Variations
	as on		(3) - (2)	as on		(6) - (5)
	1999	2000		1998	1999	
	Mar. 26	Mar. 24		Mar. 27	Mar. 26	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	4,34,182	65,344 (17.7)	3,24,079	3,68,837	44,759 (13.8)
A. Food Credit	16,816	25,691	8,875	12,485	16,816	4,331
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	4,08,490	56,469 (16.0)	3,11,594	3,52,021	40,428 (13.0)
2. Investments	48,446	61,095	12,649	32,505	48,446	15,941
A. Commercial Paper	4,006	5,143	1,137	2,443	4,006	1,563
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	42,033	53,104	11,071	28,545	42,033	13,488
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	24,174	30,467	6,294	18,767	24,174	5,407
(b) Private Corporate Sector	17,859	22,637	4,778	9,778	17,859	8,081
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,342	2,828	485	1,472	2,342	870
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	20	-44	44	64	20
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	473	735 @	262	286	473	187
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,940	4,70,320	69,380	3,44,384	4,00,940	56,556

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

@ : As on February 29, 2000.

Note : 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.