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) 2001 - 2002 2000 - 2001 Outstanding Variations **Outstanding** Variations (3) - (2)(6) - (5)as on as on Item 2001 2000 Mar. 23 Jun. 15 **Mar. 24** Jun. 16 4 7 2 3 1. Bank Credit 7,583 4,35,958 10,964 5.09.082 5,16,665 4,46,923 (1.5)(2.5)A. Food Credit 39,991 48,798 8,807 25,691 32,081 6,390 B. Non-Food Credit 4,69,091 -1,2244,10,267 4,14,841 4,574 4,67,867 (-0.3)(1.1)2. Investments £ 75,108 75,390@ 61,498 64,989+ 282 3,492 7,407 5,037 A. Commercial Paper 6,512 -8966,365 1,328 B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares 2,076 64,536 65,692 1,156 53,607 55,683 issued by (a) Public Sector Undertakings 37,738 38,466 727 30,620 32,926 2,306 (b) Private Corporate Sector 26,798 429 22,988 -23027,227 22,758 C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and 3,150 21 2,834 2,926 93 3,171 Private Corporate Sector D. Loans to Corporates against shares 15 20 15 -5 15 held by them to enable them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising resources. 3. Bills rediscounted with Financial 1,013 1,013@@ 438 **-93** 345++ **Institutions** 4,80,176 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)5,45,212 5,44,270 -9424,72,203 7,973

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

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

^{@:} Upto May 18, 2001. @@: Upto March 31, 2001 +: Upto May 19, 2000. ++: Upto April 30, 2000.

 $[\]pounds$: In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investment has been repeated.

^{2.} Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.