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)as on (6) - (5)as on Item 2001 2000 Mar. 23 Jul. 27 **Mar. 24** Jul. 28 4 7 1. Bank Credit 5,11,434 5,24,184 12,750 4,35,958 4,57,557 21,599 (2.5)(5.0)A. Food Credit 39,991 51,027 11,036 25,691 32,808 7,117 B. Non-Food Credit 4,71,443 4,73,157 1,715 4,10,267 4,24,749 14,482 (0.4)(3.5)2. Investments £ 75,630 77,149@ 1,519 61,498 64,950+ 3,453 A. Commercial Paper 6,984 7,459 475 5,037 6,769 1,733 B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference 65,460 66,502 1,042 53,607 55,265 1,658 Shares issued by (a) Public Sector Undertakings 38,453 39,171 718 30,620 32,583 1,963 (b) Private Corporate Sector 27,006 27,330 324 22,988 22,682 -306C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs 3,171 2,834 2,916 3,174 3 82 and Private Corporate Sector D. Loans to Corporates against 15 15 20 -20shares 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 1,013 1,013@@ 438 345++ **-93 Financial Institutions** 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)5,48,086 5,51,319 4,90,044 17,841 4,72,203

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

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

^{@:} Upto June 29, 2001. @@: Upto March 31, 2001 +: Upto June 30, 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.