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 Variations Outstanding as on Variations Outstanding as on 2001 2000 (3) - (2)(6) - (5)Mar. 23 Aug. 10 Mar. 24 Aug. 11 1. Bank Credit 5,11,434 5,26,703 15,269 4,35,958 4,57,784 21,826 Food Credit 39,991 51,184 11,193 25,691 31,698 6,006 B. Non-Food Credit 4,71,443 4,75,519 4,076 4,10,267 4,26,087 15,820 (0.9)(3.9)2. Investments £ 75,630 76,125@ 495 61,498 65,724+ 4,227 Commercial Paper 6,984 6,479 -505 5,037 6,918 1,881 Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by 993 65,460 66,453 53,607 55,840 2,232 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 38,453 39,135 681 30,620 32,992 2,372 (b) Private Corporate Sector 27,006 27,318 312 22,988 22,848 -140Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private 3,171 3,178 7 2,834 2,952 118 Corporate Sector Loans to Corporates against shares held by 15 15 20 -5 15 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 Institutions 1,013 716@@ -297 438 280++ -158 4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)5,48,086 5,52,360 4,274 4,72,203 4,92,091 19,888

Note: 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

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

^{@:} Upto July 13, 2001.

^{@@:} Upto May 31, 2001.

^{+:} Upto July 14, 2000.

^{++:} Upto May 31, 2000.

 $^{{\}tt \pounds}: \text{In view of inadequate availability of latest data, the information about investment has been repeated.}$

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