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 as on 2001		Variations	Outstanding as on 2000		Variations (6) - (5)	
			(3) - (2)				
Item	Mar. 23	Dec. 14		Mar. 24	Dec. 15		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Bank Credit	5,11,434	5,48,690	37,256	4,35,958	4,85,573	49,615	
			(7.3)			(11.4)	
A. Food Credit	39,991	51,763	11,772	25,691	36,946	11,255	
B. Non-Food Credit	4,71,443	4,96,926	25,484	4,10,267	4,48,627	38,360	
			(5.4)			(9.4)	
2. Investments	75,844	79,758@	3,913	61,478	67,148 +	5,671	
A. Commercial Paper	8,049	8,714	664	5,037	6,245	1,208	
B. Shares issued by $(a + b)$	5,690	5,746	56	4,785	4,661	-124	
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,342	1,602	260	876	931	55	
(b) Private Corporate Sector	4,348	4,144	-204	3,909	3,730	-179	
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	62,105	65,298	3,193	51,656	56,243	4,587	
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	36,568	38,647	2,079	30,446	34,371	3,926	
(b) Private Corporate Sector	25,537	26,651	1,114	21,210	21,872	661	
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	1,013	1,912@@	899	438	574 ++	136	
4. Total $(1B + 2 + 3)$	5,48,300	5,78,596	30,296	4,72,183	5,16,349	44,166	

^{@:} Upto November 30, 2001. @@: Upto September 30, 2001.

Notes: 1. For the financial year 2001-02, data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns. Such data for the earlier period which are based on Special Fortnightly Return has since been discontinued. 2. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

^{+ :} Upto December 1, 2000. ++ : Upto September 30, 2000.