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 2002 - 2003 **Outstanding** Variations **Outstanding** Variations (3) - (2)as on as on (6) - (5)2002 2001 **Item** Aug. 9 **Aug.** 10 Mar. 22 Mar. 23 7 6 1. Bank Credit 5,89,723 6,53,454 63,732 5,11,434 5,28,117 16,683 (10.8)(3.3)A. Food Credit 53.978 58.853 4.875 39,991 51.184 11,193 B. Non-Food Credit 5,94,601 4,71,443 4,76,933 5,490 5,35,745 58,856 (11.0)(1.2)2. Investments 81,000 86,227@ 5,228 75,844 75,626 + -218A. Commercial Paper 8,497 7,124 - 1,3738,049 6,661 -1,388B. Shares issued by (a + b)5,914 9,107 3,193 5,690 5,603 -87(a) Public Sector Undertakings 1,587 1,453 -1331,342 1,436 94 (b) Private Corporate Sector 4,327 7,653 3,326 4,348 4,167 -181C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)66,589 69,997 3,408 62,105 63,363 1,258 (a) Public Sector Undertakings 39,520 38,483 -1,03836,568 38,304 1,736 (b) Private Corporate Sector 27,069 31,514 4,445 25,537 25,059 -4783. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions 463@@ 880 906 -443716 ++ -1644. Total (1B + 2 + 3)6,17,650 6,81,291 5,48,167 5,53,275 5,108 63,641

Notes: 1. Data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns.

^{2.} Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

^{3.} Includes the impact of mergers since May 3, 2002.