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.

	2002 - 2003			(Rs. crore) 2001 - 2002		
-	Outstanding as on 2002		Variations	as on 2001		Variations
Item			(3) - (2)			(6) - (5)
	Mar. 22	Nov. 29		Mar. 23	Nov. 30	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	5,89,723	6,82,390	92,667 (15.7)	5,11,434	5,49,319	37,885 (7.4)
A. Food Credit	53,978	54,346	368	39,991	51,730	11,738
B. Non-Food Credit	5,35,745	6,28,043	92,299 (17.2)	4,71,443	4,97,589	26,146 (5.5)
2. Investments	81,000	89,932@	8,933	75,844	79,334 +	3,490
A. Commercial Paper	8,497	5,897	-2,600	8,049	8,791	742
B. Shares issued by $(a + b)$	5,914	8,977	3,064	5,690	5,736	46
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	1,587	1,468	-118	1,342	1,553	211
(b) Private Corporate Sector	4,327	7,509	3,182	4,348	4,183	-165
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by (a + b)	66,589	75,058	8,469	62,105	64,808	2,703
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	39,520	43,819	4,299	36,568	38,088	1,520
(b) Private Corporate Sector	27,069	31,239	4,170	25,537	26,720	1,183
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	906	341@@	-565	880	1,370 ++	490
4. Total $(1B + 2 + 3)$	6,17,650	7,18,317	1,00,666	5,48,167	5,78,294	30,127

^{@:} Upto November 15, 2002. @@: Upto August 31, 2002. +: Upto November 16, 2001. ++: Upto August 31, 2001.

^{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.