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)

Item	2006 - 2007			2005 - 2006		
	Outstanding as on 2006		Variation (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on 2005		Variation (6) - (5)
	Mar. 31	Dec. 22		Apr. 1	Dec. 23	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	15,07,077	17,33,679	2,26,602 (15.0)	11,52,210	13,39,096	1,86,88 7
A. Food Credit	40,691	41,629	938	40,016	41,013	997
B. Non-Food Credit	14,66,386	16,92,050	2,25,664 (15.4)	11,12,194	12,98,083	1,85,890 (16.7
2. Investments	79,464	80,785@	1,321	93,084	76,831+	-16,25
A. Commercial Paper	4,821	7,432	2,611	3,798	3,511	-28
B. Shares issued by $(a + b)$	12,775	16,781	4,006	11,974	11,691	-28
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	2,274	2,076	-197	1,843	1,635	-20
(b) Private Corporate Sector	10,501	14,705	4,203	10,131	10,055	-7
C. Bonds/Debentures issued by $(a + b)$	61,868	56,572	-5,296	77,312	61,630	-15,68
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	32,345	30,881	-1,465	46,593	33,656	-12,93
(b) Private Corporate Sector	29,523	25,692	-3,831	30,719	27,974	-2,74
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions				401	784++	38
4. Total (1B + 2 + 3)	15,45,851	17,72,835	2,26,985	12,05,679	13,75,699	1,70,02

from April 1, 2005.

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

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

^{4.} Data on Bills Rediscounted for the financial year 2006-07 is not available.

^{5.} Financial year variation during 2006-07 so far is worked out from March 31, 2006, whereas the corresponding financial year variation during 2005-06 is worked out