

**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	1999-2000			1998-99		
	Outstanding as on		Variations (3) - (2)	Outstanding as on		Variations (6) - (5)
	1999	1999		1998	1998	
	Mar. 26	Aug. 27		Mar. 27	Aug. 28	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Bank Credit	3,68,837	3,74,582	5,745 (1.6)	3,24,079	3,23,597	-48. (-0.1)
A. Food Credit	16,816	21,688	4,872	12,485	16,698	4,213
B. Non-Food Credit	3,52,021	3,52,894	873 (0.2)	3,11,594	3,06,900	-4,694 (-1.5)
2. Investments	48,186	53,392 @@	5,207	31,727	39,153+	7,426
A. Commercial Paper	4,013	6,426	2,412	1,993	4,639	2,646
B. Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares issued by	41,756	44,444	2,689	28,233	32,893	4,660
a. Public Sector Undertakings	24,031	24,736	705	18,627	20,470	1,843
b. Private Corporate Sector	17,725	19,708	1,984	9,606	12,423	2,817
C. Equity Shares issued by PSUs and Private Corporate Sector	2,353	2,479	125	1,457	1,557	100
D. Loans to Corporates against shares held by them to enable them to meet the promoters' contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising resources	64	44	-20	44	64	20
3. Bills rediscounted with Financial Institutions	473	581 @	108	286	447 ++	161
4. Total of (1B + 2 + 3)	4,00,680	4,06,868	6,188	3,43,607	3,46,500	2,893

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

@ : Upto July 30, 1999. @@ : Upto August 13, 1999. + : Upto August 14, 1998. ++ : Upto July 31, 1998.

**Note :** 1. Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

2. Data on Investments are provisional and tentative.