

## Appendix Table II.14: Advances to the Priority Sectors by Public Sector Banks

(As on the last reporting Friday)

Sector	No. of Accounts (in lakh)					Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)				
	June 1969	March 1997@	March 1998@	March 1999@	March 2000@	June 1969	March 1997@	March 1998@	March 1999@	March 2000@
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I. Agriculture	1.7	195	192	179	163	162 (5.4)	31,012 (16.3)	34,305 (15.7)	40,078 (16.3)	46,190 (15.8)
i) Direct	1.6	191	187	175	159	40 (1.3)	25,826 (13.6)	28,303 (13.0)	31,681 (12.9)	34,432 (11.8)
ii) Indirect	0.1	4	5	4	4	122 (4.0)	5,186 (2.7)	6,002 (2.8)	8,397 (3.4)	11,758 (4.0)
II. Small-scale industries	0.5	32	30	26	23	257 (8.5)	31,542 (16.6)	38,109 (17.5)	42,674 (17.3)	45,788 (15.6)
III. Other priority sector advances*	0.4	107	103	96	84	22 (0.7)	16,548 (8.7)	18,881 (8.7)	24,448 (9.9)	32,079 (11.0)
IV. Total priority sector advances (I + II + III)	2.6	334	325	302	274	441 (14.6)	79,131\$ (41.7)	91,319\$ (41.8)	1,07,200\$ (43.5)	1,27,807\$ (43.6)
V. Net Bank Credit	-	-	-	-	-	3,016	1,89,684	2,18,219	2,46,203	2,92,943

Notes: 1. @ Data are provisional.

\* Include small transport operators, self-employed persons etc.

\$ Inclusive of funds provided to RRBs by their sponsoring banks, loan to software industry, food and agro-processing sector and Self Help Groups eligible for being treated under priority sector advances.

2. Figures in brackets represent percentages to net bank credit.