

Appendix Table II.15: Advances to the Priority Sectors by Indian Private Sector Banks

(As on the last Friday)

| Sector | (Amount in Rs. crore) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | March 1998 | | March 1999* | | March 2000* | |
| | Amount | Percentage to Net bank credit | Amount | Percentage to Net bank credit | Amount | Percentage to Net bank credit |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| I. Agriculture | 2,746 | 9.7 | 3,257 | 9.5 | 4,239 | 9.1 |
| II. Small-scale industries | 5,848 | 20.6 | 6,451 | 18.9 | 7,313 | 15.7 |
| III. Other priority sectors | 3,020 | 10.6 | 4,447 | 13.0 | 6,467 | 13.9 |
| Total (I+II+III) | 11,614 | 40.9 | 14,155 | 41.4 | 18,019 | 38.7 |

Note: * Provisional.