

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 1998@	March 1999@	March 2000@	March 2001@	June 1969	March 1998@	March 1999@	March 2000@	March 2001@
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I. Agriculture	1.7	192	179	163	161	162 (5.4)	34,305 (15.7)	40,078 (16.3)	46,190 (15.8)	53,685 (15.7)
i) Direct	1.6	187	175	159	157	40 (1.3)	28,303 (13.0)	31,681 (12.9)	34,432 (11.8)	38,003 (11.1)
ii) Indirect	0.1	5	4	4	3	122 (4.0)	6,002 (2.8)	8,397 (3.4)	11,758 (4.0)	15,682 (4.6)
II. Small-scale industries	0.5	30	26	23	23	257 (8.5)	38,109 (17.5)	42,674 (17.3)	45,788 (15.6)	48,445 (14.2)
III. Other priority sector advances*	0.4	103	96	84	79	22 (0.7)	18,881 (8.7)	24,448 (9.9)	35,829 (12.2)	40,395 (11.8)
IV. Total priority sector advances	2.6	325	302	274	273	441 (14.6)	1,319 # (41.8)	1,07,200 # (43.5)	1,27,807 # (43.6)	1,46,546 # (43.0)
V. Net Bank Credit	-	-	-	-	-	3,016	2,18,219	2,46,203	2,92,943	3,40,888

@ 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.

Note: Figures in brackets represent percentages to net bank credit.